



Silverleaf whitefly management workshops

You are invited to one of three silverleaf whitefly management workshops to hear directly from other growers and consultants about how they have managed silverleaf whitefly (SLW).

Meet with consultants Dave Parlato and Iain MacPherson, cotton grower David Coulton, and Auscott's Arthur Spellson to discuss successful strategies to manage SLW and produce high quality cotton with a focus on quality, efficiency and profitability.

WARREN:

Date: Wednesday 6 December
Time: 11am to 2pm (lunch included)
Venue: Auscott Warren boardroom
RSVP: Amanda Thomas, CottonInfo REO: 0417 226 411, amanda.thomas@cottoninfo.net.au

MOREE - Gwydir West AWM:

Date: Wednesday 6 December
Time: 4:30pm (refreshments provided)
Venue: Telleraga Woolshed
RSVP: Janelle Montgomery, CottonInfo REO: 0428 640 990, janelle.montgomery@cottoninfo.net.au

MOREE - Gwydir North East AWM:

Date: Thursday 7 December
Time: 7:30am (refreshments provided)
Venue: Auscott Midkin office
RSVP: Janelle Montgomery, CottonInfo REO: 0428 640 990, janelle.montgomery@cottoninfo.net.au

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Meet the presenters:

Dave Parlato:

Director, Horcott Pty Ltd, an agriculture consultancy business based in Emerald. David has worked as a cotton consultant for over 20 years, having extensive experience managing SLW for the last 15 years and more recently mealybug in Central Queensland.

David Coulton:

Owner, "Morella," Boggabilla. David grows irrigated cotton and dryland crops and runs a beef breeding enterprise. With regards to cotton pests, David has been through considerable change in insect management over time, and had to change practices for improved control. David was an active member of the Boggabilla Area Wide Management group.

Iain MacPherson:

Director, Macpherson Agricultural Consultants, based in Goondiwindi. Iain has worked as a cotton consultant for over 20 years, including the pre-Bollgard, Ingard-era. Iain is an integrated pest management (IPM) advocate who was heavily involved in Area Wide Management during the 90s.

Arthur Spellson:

Director and past Chairman of the Australian Cotton Shippers Association (ACSA), and Marketing Manager, Cotton for Auscott Limited. Arthur has been directly involved in the production, purchase, ginning, classing, sale and logistics of Australian cotton for more than 20 years giving him an appreciation of the cotton supply chain from field to mill. Over the past 10 years Arthur's focus has been on export markets and the sale of Auscott's cotton into those markets.



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