

Women in Ag, Skills Program

September 6-9 2024

Time	Description/outline of what's covered	Trainer
Fri 6th Sep 8:00 – 12:30	TOOLS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Basic Tools and how to use them properly • Jigsaw, handsaw, dropsaw • Drills • Hammer • Nail punches • Measuring properly 	SALT WOMEN
12:30 – 1:00	LUNCH	BYO
1:00 – 5:00	CHAINSAWS – BYO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance • Pruning and Trimming • The cut • What do you do when... 	Emergency Australia
5:00-9:00pm	Sundowners + Samantha Longmore + Stars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to skills group • Samantha Longmore – ohh Bull Dust • Star Gazing 	
Sat 7th Sep 9:30 – 12:30	GETTING OUT OF A BOG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who can you help • What gear? 	Emergency Australia
12:30 – 1:30	LUNCH	BYO
1:30 – 5:00	CHEMICAL APPLICATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying Weeds • Choosing right spray • Handling and application AG DRONES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning new ergonomic application for women 	FPV
Sun 8th Sep 9:30 – 12:30	Sheep handling skills in the yards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction from Gordon re yard design – good and bad features. ○ Demonstration of counting, moving stock between pens, filling a race, catching/casting, mouthing, checking ID etc. 	South East Local Land Services

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Demonstration of drafting sheep and using the sheep handler. <p>Practical - SHEEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participants work in pairs (based on experience) and undertake the following: ○ Moving sheep between yards ○ Filling a race, checking ID, mouthing ○ Single out an animal and cast ○ Drafting sheep <p>Fat scoring (how to do it and key benchmarks for breeding and lactation)</p> <p>Practical - CATTLE</p> <p>Live animal assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fat scoring ○ Muscle scoring <p>Using the Crush</p>	
12:30 - 1:30	LUNCH	BYO
1:30 – 5:00	<p>ANIMAL NUTRITION and PASTURE WALK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assessing Pasture Quantity (demo) ○ ACTIVITY: set up 4 labelled quads with kg DM/ha. Set up 4 blank quads and get participants to put a number on it. ○ Assessing Pasture Quality –discussion around key factors that influence pasture quality/digestibility <p>Pasture benchmarks – how to use them to make proactive grazing decisions</p> <p>Nutritional shortfall requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Table showing Energy and Protein requirements <p>Drought feed calculator - 2 scenarios + practical exercise on how to calculate feed requirements</p>	
Mon 9th Sep 9:00-4:00pm	<p>WOOL HANDLING and SHEEP CRUTCHING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice throwing a fleece ● View shearing a sheep from start to finish ● Holding a handpiece ● Practice shearing/crutching (a few strokes each) ● Participants are taught to count sheep ● Learn the process of wool harvesting <p>Shown during day...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fleece <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Superfine merino fleece ○ Fine merino fleece 	AWI

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Broad merino fleece ○ Crossbred fleece ● Pieces ● Bellies ● Locks ● Combing and carding wools 	
	<p>Is this for you? Are you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Female ● Left School ● On acreage ● Looking for skills to enable you to feel confident ● Willing to have a go and have some fun <p>What to bring?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work Gloves ● Warm Gear ● Work Clothes a change in the car ● Water bottle ● Safety Glasses ● Hat ● Fencing pliers ● Chainsaw if have one you use ● Your own drill if you use one 	
Details	<p>15 places only \$250 per person</p> <p>*program subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances</p>	