



Cool Cows farm workshop

Tuesday, 11 December 2012, 11am - 2pm. Lunch provided. BYO chair.

The Leahy family farm, "Leahy Creek"

131 Murrabit West Road, Murrabit

It doesn't take really high temperatures to trigger heat stress in dairy cows. They start to feel uncomfortable once temperatures exceed 25 degrees Celsius. Dairy Australia's Cool Cows program provides information and tools to help keep cows cool and reduce the effects of heat stress on milk production, cow fertility, health and welfare.

This workshop is facilitated by Dairy Australia's Cool Cows consultant, Dr. Steve Little, and hosted by the Leahy family.

- Come and consider the cow cooling options for paddocks & laneways, dairy holding yards and feedpads.
- Hear about the latest research information on the new Australian pasture-based Dairy Heat Load Index and nutritional approaches to managing heat stress
- See the Cool Cows web tools demonstrated on a local farm, including the upgraded Cool Cows Weather Forecaster
- Pick up simple and quick ideas to put into practice on your farm.

You'll go home with the knowledge and confidence to:

- Make the most of what you already have, but add to your ability to keep your cows cool from year to year;
- Be proactive, and plan ahead for future seasons;
- Use the Cool Cow web resources to manage heat stress.

This Dairy Australia Cool Cows workshop is being held in conjunction with the Murray Dairy Young Dairy Network and all dairy farmers are welcome to attend.

RSVP is essential, by Friday 7 December 2012.

Please contact Jeanette at Murray Dairy

Phone (03) 5833 5312 or email admin@murraydairy.com.au or use fax form over the page.

YES – I / we will attend the Cool Cows workshop at the Leahy's farm at Murrabit on Tuesday 11 December.

Name _____

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Postal address _____

Fax this RSVP to Jeanette at Murray Dairy on (03) 5833 5929 by Friday 7 December.

