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Wool growers look to 2010 across NSW

The NSW Farmers' Association is encouraging woolgrowers to attend the first round of forums being held around the state from next week, bringing them the latest information relating to mulesing alternatives and market indicators.

NSW Farmers' Association President Jock Laurie says the forums are completely free and will provide vital information for growers.

"The Association is very keen to ensure that growers are kept informed regarding the latest available information on mulesing alternatives and market feedback," Mr Laurie said.

"That's why we have joined with Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) to provide these grower forums, giving industry an opportunity to report back to woolgrowers regarding our progress in relation to achieving mulesing alternatives," he said.

"The forums will have up-to-date feedback and facts on what customers are saying and industry's response to them, market information from the supply chain down – as well as updates on flystrike management and alternatives to the practice of mulesing."

"The Association believes the future for the wool industry is positive, and by working cohesively together, industry can address consumer concerns and continue to provide one of our greatest natural fibres to the world," Mr Laurie said.

Forum dates and locations:

Monday 2 June	Glen Innes Services Club, 120 Grey Street
Tuesday 3 June	Dubbo RSL Club, Cnr Brisbane and Wingewarra Streets
Wednesday 4 June	Orange Function Centre, Eyles Street
Thursday 5 June	Goulburn Soldiers Club, 15 Market Street
Friday 6 June	Wagga Wagga Country Comfort, Morgan and Tarcutta Streets

All Forums start at 9am and conclude with lunch at 1pm. The Forums are free with morning tea and lunch provided.

Woolgrowers can register for the free Forums in their local area by calling 1800 070 099.

The forums are supported by the Australian Wool Exchange (AWEX), NSW Department of Primary Industries, Bayer – Better Choices, Landmark, Elders, CRT and the Australian Wool Network.

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