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## Media Alert: Wool Forum

The NSW Farmers' Association is inviting all wool producers to attend the Association's annual Wool Forum in Queanbeyan on Monday 25 May.

The meeting comes as the performance of the wool industry on the export market starts to rebound, with a surge in demand from major customers such as China causing wool prices to rally.

The Forum will provide an opportunity for growers to discuss this and other issues facing the wool industry, including softness measurement in apparel wool, market access, the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS), the impact of the proposed emissions trading scheme on livestock producers and the availability of genetics for plain bodied sheep.

The agenda for the Forum will feature special guests and key speakers including Brenda McGahan, Chief Executive and Geoff Lindon, Manager Sheep Technologies of Australian Wool Innovation; David Tester, Wool Program leader for the Sheep CRC; Bill O'Halloran, NLIS Sheep and Goats Coordinator for the NSW Department of Primary Industries; and Mick Keogh, Executive Director of the Australian Farm Institute.

All wool growers, Members and non-Members of the Association are welcome to attend, and are asked to register their interest by phoning the Association's Member Service Centre on 1300 794 000 by Monday 18 May.

**Date:** Monday 25 May, 2009  
**Time:** 10am – 4pm  
**Location:** R.B Smith Community Centre, Crawford St,  
Queanbeyan

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