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Hurry – Only 10 media places left!

Attention all journalists: after a huge response to the first call out with journalists from across regional and rural NSW, the NSW Farmers' Association will be extending the regional media program for up to 10 more journalists to attend the Annual Conference at Sydney Showground, Homebush on Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 July 2009.

The Association is seeking print or broadcast journalists, from each of the NSW Farmers' Association's regions, to attend the Conference for the full three days, with all travel and accommodation expenses paid for by the Association.

This is your chance to meet with some 400 farmers from across NSW, including delegates from your region, as they debate the big issues facing rural communities and the agricultural industry. Hear from outgoing NSW Farmers' Association President Jock Laurie as he recaps his four years in the Association's 'oval office', and be one of the first to interview the incoming President following election at the Conference.

Witness the announcement of Farmer and Young Farmer of the Year, enjoy Member's produce at the Regional Food Fair and be part of the biggest annual gathering of farmers in NSW.

"I attended the conference last year and found it gave me story ideas for months afterwards, was a great source of contacts and also gave me a better understanding of current and upcoming issues for those in the agricultural sector." – Kim Cousins (freelance journalist, NSW North Coast).

To apply, simply complete the attached application form and submit it to the Association by next Monday 29 June 2009. Entries are to be submitted via email (to douglasl@nswfarmers.org.au) or fax (to 02 8251 1750). Successful applicants will be informed by Friday 3 July.

Entries are limited so enter today! Application form attached.

Diary date: NSW Farmers' Association Annual Conference – Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 July 2009

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