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Media Alert: Pork producers hit the road for AGM and R&D

The NSW Farmers' Association is inviting all pork producers to attend the Association's Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Dubbo tomorrow, Wednesday 8 April.

The meeting comes as the performance of the pork industry rebounds, with reduced input costs and a smaller supply of fresh pork lifting pork prices for producers.

The AGM will provide a forum for this situation to be discussed and give Members the opportunity to determine the policy and lobbying activities ahead for their Pork Committee representatives.

In addition, the meeting will be run in conjunction with the Australian Pork Limited and Pork CRC Roadshow, which brings together producers and researchers to discuss outcomes of the latest research and development being undertaken by the pork industry.

The Roadshow will focus on R&D outcomes including the model code for pigs; on-farm water use, energy use and emissions; pig performance after weaning; management and feeding strategies; and the consumption of selenium enhanced pork to reduce colon cancer.

The Roadshow will commence at 2pm, followed by the Association's AGM at 5pm and producer dinner at 7pm. All pork producers, Members and non-Members of the Association, Australian Pork Limited and the Pork CRC are welcome to attend, and are asked to register their interest by phoning the Association's Member Service Centre on 1300 794 000.

Date: Wednesday 8 April, 2009
Time: 2:00pm-5:00pm - Australian Pork Ltd/Pork CRC Roadshow
5:00pm-6:30pm - NSW Farmers' Association AGM
7:00pm - Producer Dinner
Location: Cattleman's Country Motor Inn, Dubbo

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