

Fall Armyworm Workshop – Far North Coast NSW – Lismore




Fall armyworm (FAW) is a highly destructive pest capable of damaging maize, sorghum, ryegrass and oat pastures quickly. Early detection and correct identification can make all the difference in the amount of damage to forages. Knowing your options and developing a management plan could reduce your farm's risk of losing valuable fodder.

Join Dairy Australia and industry experts for an informative workshop covering integrated pest management, effective spray practices and the latest in using drones to control FAW. Participants will receive our new FAW risk & assessment tools and field guide developed by Qld DPI FAW scientist Dr Melina Miles.

Delivered in partnership with Dairy Australia, NSW Local Land Services, Norco Agri-solutions, Spraysafe & Save and All Flight Agricultural Services.

The workshop will cover:

- Identifying FAW from other caterpillars in an interactive session.
- Monitoring crops or pastures & recognising FAW damage.
- Developing a pest management plan.
- Hear about Local Land Services FAW surveillance system across dairy farms in NSW.
- Assessing FAW risk and identifying damage in crops and pasture using Dairy Australia's decision chart and field guide.
- Spray planning for effective management – online - Craig Day, Spraysafe & Save
- Effective drone spray -application – in person - Michael Barnes, All Flight Agricultural Services. ■■



This workshop is targeted for dairy farmers, farm employees, agronomists, contractors, rural store staff and service providers wishing to know more about managing FAW damage.

WHEN

Monday 9th March 2026
5 pm – 8 pm (dinner provided)

WHERE

Lismore Workers Sports Club
202 Oliver Ave,
Goonellabah NSW 2480



REGISTER HERE

There is no cost for participants to attend this event. Dinner will be provided. Please advise if there are any special dietary requirements.

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