

AWI FLYSTRIKE ONE DAY WORKSHOPS

AWI has developed a series of one day workshops to support woolgrowers in managing flystrike. These interactive workshops help woolgrowers improve the lifetime welfare of their sheep, reduce their reliance on mulesing and crutching, optimise chemical use, improve sheep welfare and increase whole farm profitability.

Though each workshop is a standalone event, they all complement each other to provide woolgrowers with support for important flystrike management decisions and strategic planning.

SimpliFly™

SimpliFly™ is a one-day workshop to help woolgrowers reduce the incidence and impact of flystrike on their flocks and profits.

During the interactive workshop woolgrowers explore the range of short- and long-term management tools and strategies available in their Flystrike Management Toolbox. Woolgrowers work through practical activities that enable them to combine these strategies and tools for their own property, building a customised annual Flystrike Management Plan and calendar relevant to their environment, sheep type and farm operations.

Attendees develop a strategic Flystrike Management Plan and annual calendar specific to their property that incorporates both short- and long-term flystrike management tools.



ClassiFly™

The ClassiFly™ one-day workshop is designed to increase woolgrower knowledge and skills in sheep classing and selection strategies for improved flystrike resistance.

Improving a sheep's natural resistance to flystrike through breeding reduces the risk of flystrike in both mulesed and non-mulesed sheep, reducing labour and reliance on chemical use, mulesing and crutching.

Woolgrowers work through practical activities that enable them to complete a written breeding objective, specific to their property, that helps further focus their breeding and selection decisions on traits that improve overall animal welfare, profitability and productivity.



StrateFly™

Woolgrowers that attend the one-day StrateFly™ workshop better understand the tools available to them to choose from if they wish to develop a strategy to go non mulesed.

In removing the 'mulesing tool' from the Flystrike Management Toolbox, woolgrowers must rebalance the use and timing of the other tools available to them, such as crutching, shearing and chemical use, classing and selection, to make the transition. Also discussed is ensuring woolgrowers have 'buy-in' from both people within their business and those that provide services to their business (for example, livestock agents and contractors).

Attendees work through activities that leave them with a moving to non-mulesed plan, specific to their property, that helps further focus their whole-of-farm decisions to improve overall animal welfare, productivity and profitability.



To check workshop dates and locations or request one in your region, visit your AWI state grower extension network at wool.com/networks
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