



**Department of Agriculture**  
Falkland Islands Government

**Farmers'  
Week  
Programme  
  
2008**

# Monday 7th July

*to be held in the Town Hall*

- 9am **Rural Expo**  
*The Department of Agriculture will be hosting a stand at the Rural Expo, which is being organised by the RBA.*
- 12pm **Lunch - provided by the DOA**
- 1pm **Organic Farming Systems** Mac McArthur  
*Learn about the opportunity for international organic accreditation of your farm/processing business.* Ian Campbell
- 3pm **Smoko**
- 3.30pm **Targeted Nutrition Trials** Andrew Pollard  
*Discussion regarding findings from the DOA's grazing management and strategic sheep nutrition trials.*
- 5pm **Finish**
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# Tuesday 8th July

*to be held in the Town Hall*

- 3pm **Smoko**
- 3.30pm **Disease Surveillance** Steve Pointing  
*Updated surveillance results on diseases such as boils and hydatids and general discussion on other disease surveillance.* Zoë Luxton  
FIMCo
- 5pm **Finish**

# Thursday 10th July

*to be held in the Town Hall*

- 9am **Wether Trial** Tony Mills  
*Discussion of the 2007/2008 wether trials' financial and genetic results.*
- Wool Clip Analysis** Ian Campbell  
*Learn about the revamped wool clip analysis programme and why it is important for your wool enterprise.*
- Quality Falkland Wool (QFW)** Ian Campbell  
*Discussion on the Quality Falkland Wool Programme and the responsibility of farmers to meet the standards.*
- 10am **Smoko**
- 10.30am **Genetic Improvement of Livestock** Mac McArthur  
*Where are we at with sheep and cattle genetic improvement?* Ian Campbell
- 12pm **Lunch - provided by FIMCo**
- 1pm **Identification of Cattle** Steve Pointing  
*A proposal to permanently identify Falkland Island cattle will be discussed.* Mac McArthur  
Zoë Luxton  
FIMCo
- 3.30pm **DOA sessions finish for the day**

# Friday 11th July

*to be held in the Town Hall*

- 2pm **Wool Corer & Grab Sampling Demonstration at FIPASS** Department of Agriculture and Falkland Islands Development Corporation
- See first hand a demonstration of the new wool corer and grab sampling machine in action*
- 3.30pm **DOA sessions finish for the week**
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## Information

*All Department of Agriculture sessions will be held in the Town Hall, except the wool corer and grab sampling demonstration on Friday afternoon.*

*Smoko and tea & coffee will be provided by the Department of Agriculture on Monday and Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning, available in the Town Hall refreshment room.*

*Lunch will be provided on Monday.*

*Everyone is welcome to attend the Department of Agriculture sessions during Farmers' Week. Please note that we do not have any sessions on the Wednesday.*

*Please contact the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 if you have any queries.*



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