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Mick Keogh
(Australian Farm Institute)

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Nyngan RSL & Civic Club – Wednesday 29th February 2012
Registration 8:30am, 9am start, finish by 3:30pm

- The carbon tax – what does it mean for grain and livestock producers?
Mick Keogh (Australian Farm Institute)
- Carbon sequestration and farming systems – how much carbon can northern cropping and mixed farming systems store? **Jeff Baldock** (CSIRO)
- Regional agronomy trials – time of sowing, new varieties, soil capacitance probes and soil water, split N applications. **Rohan Brill** (NSW DPI) & **Leigh Jenkins** (NSW DPI)
- Changes to APH wheat classification; APH regions outside NNSW and Qld; splitting APH classes to noodle and milling; re-classification of some older varieties. **Cindy Mills** (Wheat Classification Council)
- **Optimising Water Use Efficiency in western cropping systems.**
 - o Strategies to profit in western NSW by leaving more water to fill grain post flowering. **James Hunt** (CSIRO) & **Rohan Brill** (NSW DPI)
 - o Rotational and in-crop strategies for improving water use efficiency in western regions. **Rohan Brill** (NSW DPI) & **Greg Rummery** (Greg Rummery Consulting)
- Nitrogen volatilisation losses – how much is lost when N is applied in different formulations at different times? **Graeme Schwenke** (NSW DPI)

Cost: \$45 pp and \$40 for second person per farm. Lunch, morning tea and proceedings provided.



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