



# Siphon-less irrigation:

learn from those who have made the change

## Learn firsthand from growers and designers who have made the change to siphon-less irrigation.

Hear why they made changes, what designs they have used, what worked well, and how they addressed the challenges they faced in the development.

Irrigation researchers Malcolm Gillies (USQ) and Sam North (NSW DPI) will provide updates on the research that has taken place with these systems. How bankless systems work, where they are best sited, what soils they are best suited to, and other design recommendations.

Boyce Chartered Accountants will also be on hand to discuss what you need to consider when investing in a new siphon-less system.

**Date:** Wednesday 6 February 2019  
**Time:** 7:30am bus departure (Moree Racecourse), for 8:30am start  
**Venue:** Deer Park, Combadello Rd, Moree  
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If you wish to drive yourself, directions are available on request.

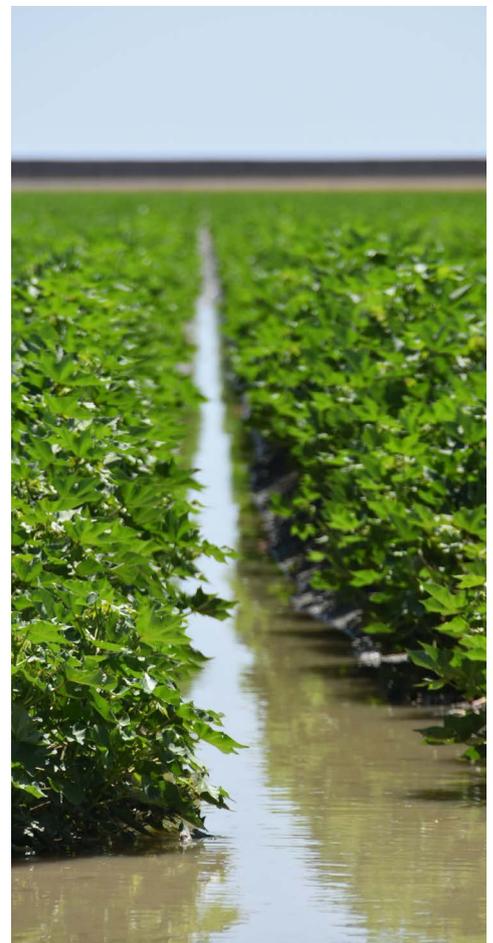
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# Siphon-less irrigation: agenda

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| 7:30am  | <i>Bus leaves racecourse</i>  |
| 8:30am  | Welcome and introduction - George Truman  |
| 8:40am  | Background:<br>What do we know about bankless?<br>What don't we know?<br>What research has occurred?<br>- Malcolm Gillies, USQ and Sam North, NSW DPI                               |
| 9:00am  | Grower and designer learnings - Gwydir:<br>- Harry Cush and Bernie Martin, 'Deer Park'<br>- Tom Cush and Bernie Martin, 'Avymore'<br>- Richard Wright and Bernie Martin, 'Woodvale' |
| 9:30am  | Grower and designer learnings - St George:<br>- Rob Jakins and Glen Lyons   |
| 9:50am  | Grower and designer learnings - Goondiwindi:<br>- Brett Corish and Peter Leeson, 'Mundine'  |
| 10:10am | <i>Morning tea</i>  |
| 10:30am | Investment decisions - Phil Alchin and Jono Hart,<br>Boyce Chartered Accountants  |
| 10:50am | Researcher update - Sam North, NSW DPI  |
| 11:15am | Panel session - chaired by Jim Purcell, Aquatech<br>Consulting  |
| 12:00pm | <i>Lunch</i>  |
| 1:00pm  | <i>Bus returns to Moree Racecourse</i>  |



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