



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SHEEP CONNECT NSW PRODUCER ADVISORY PANEL FEBRUARY 2020 - 2022

BACKGROUND

Sheep Connect NSW (SCNSW) is the key extension investment of Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) in NSW. The SCNSW network facilitates an information exchange enabling producers to implement improvements in key aspects of their sheep and wool business. Australian Wool Innovation Limited (AWI) is a not for profit company that invests in research, development, adoption and marketing along the global supply chain for Australian wool. AWI invests in six, state-based extension and adoption networks to assist woolgrowers in accessing information they can use on-farm. Each of these networks is overseen by a Producer Advisory Panel (PAP), which provides direction for the network and AWI investment. The panel is made up of producers from all areas of the state. The SCNSW PAP succession plan is currently being implemented and therefore some vacancies are becoming available for producers to join this panel. AWI is seeking expressions of interest from sheep producers located in NSW who would like to fill a position on the SCNSW Producer Advisory Panel.

GENERAL ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide advice to SCNSW and AWI on the strategic direction of SCNSW
- Provide feedback to SCNSW and AWI on local and wider industry issues and opportunities
- Act as an advocate of the project at regional and state levels, as appropriate
- Attend and actively participate in scheduled PAP meetings

SELECTION CRITERIA

AWI is seeking committed producers that can provide:

- represent the various sheep production regions of New South Wales;
- a commitment to participating in the development and delivery of new and innovative best practice adoption programs to the industry in NSW;
- a mixture of male and female producers;
- a diverse range of age and experience;
- a good understanding of the aims and operation of the SCNSW project, preferably as a participant;
- a diverse range of relevant skills;
- a wide range of relevant networks that are useful to the project;
- insights with a strategic intent for the network.

PAP TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

- The term is a two-year term (the current project is funded until June 2022)
- The annual commitment is approximately two face-to-face meetings per year and teleconferences, and attendance at local events as required.
- Some project advocacy at a regional and state level will be expected
- Out-of-pocket expenses incurred whilst participating in the PAP will be reimbursed, plus a modest sitting fee

SUBMITTING AN EOI

Your short response (to a maximum one-page) should outline what you can bring to the SCNSW PAP, in response to the Selection Criteria outlined above.

Expressions of interest should be submitted to Megan Rogers by 21st February 2020 on megan@sheepconnectnsw.com.au

ENQUIRIES

Any enquiries or requests for clarification can be sought from Megan Rogers on the following details:

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