

AWI FLYSTRIKE EXTENSION PROGRAM



It's Fly Time!™

Practical, just-in-time information in the lead up to, and during, high-risk flystrike periods.

Prevention, monitoring and treatment all play key roles in integrated flystrike management in the lead up to, and during, high-risk flystrike periods. It's Fly Time!™ provides a succinct introduction for woolgrowers on managing flystrike during high-risk periods; including tips for preventing flystrike, information on prioritising sheep for monitoring and treatment, and options for treating sheep when flystrike does occur.

Resources available now at www.wool.com/itsflytime.

The next webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, 16 August 2022. Look out for more information on this and future live It's Fly Time!™ webinars held in the lead up to, and during, high-risk flystrike periods on the [AWI events page](#).

DemystiFly™

Practical information about managing chemical resistance in blowflies.

AWI has made available a range of resources for woolgrowers and their advisors about blowfly chemical resistance to 'demystify' this complex, yet important, issue.

There are only a small number of chemical groups registered for flystrike control, so it is important to prolong the usefulness of these chemicals for as long as possible. By implementing resistance management strategies, woolgrowers can slow the development of resistance, which will help maintain the effectiveness of the currently registered chemical products.

Available now at www.wool.com/demystify.

SimpliFly™

A one-day workshop to develop a property-specific strategic flystrike management plan.

SimpliFly™ is a one-day workshop, delivered by AWI-accredited advisors in partnership with the AWI state grower extension networks, 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.

During the workshop woolgrowers will learn about the range of tools available in their flystrike management toolbox and how to use them in combination. Throughout the day, attendees work through developing a strategic flystrike management plan and annual calendar that incorporates both short- and long-term tools specific to their property.

Available now www.wool.com/networks and resources are available at www.wool.com/simplifly.

ClassiFly™

A one-day workshop to increase understanding and skills in breeding for flystrike resistance.

ClassiFly™ is for any woolgrower that is looking to improve their understanding of what is involved in breeding sheep that are resistant to flystrike, regardless of their climate, and operating and husbandry environments.

The one-day workshop is designed to increase woolgrower knowledge and skills in 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. These activities are generally the most labour intensive and costly tools so reducing reliance on these can improve productivity and profitability, along with improving the lifetime welfare of sheep.

Woolgrowers work through practical activities that enable them to leave with 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.

Plan (at July 2022) to release to woolgrowers in late 2022.

StrateFly™

A one-day workshop to develop a property-specific whole-of-farm strategy for moving to a non-mulesed enterprise.

Moving to a non-mulesed enterprise is not a decision that should be taken lightly by woolgrowers, in some situations it can involve significant changes to current practices. It requires commitment and flexibility, and for it to be effective woolgrowers need to have a robust, long-term plan in place to manage the transition.

Woolgrowers that attend the interactive, one-day workshop will 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 will be 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).

During the workshop woolgrowers will work through practical 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.

StrateFly™ workshops will be available in 2023.

AmpliFly™

One-on-one coaching and support for a trained and accredited advisor to assist you over time to implement your whole-of-farm strategy for moving to a non-mulesed enterprise.

Through AmpliFly™, woolgrowers can engage AWI-trained and -accredited advisors under a fee-for-service consultancy arrangement to assist them to implement, monitor and improve their whole-of-farm plan for moving to a non-mulesed enterprise. The AWI accreditation of trained advisors ensures woolgrowers will receive expert, nationally consistent, hands-on coaching and support that is tailored to their specific enterprise by their trusted advisor.

AmpliFly™ builds on woolgrower learnings from SimpliFly™, ClassiFly™ and StrateFly™ although these are not prerequisites to participation. The advisor support package is designed to be easily embedded into the suite of services that advisors offer to their clients, enhancing advisor capacity and broadening the reach of woolgrower funded research and development into reducing the impact of flystrike on Australia's sheep flock.

The practicalities of moving to a non-mulesed enterprise are different for every woolgrower, so it's important for the grower to be able to engage the advice they need to tailor a plan specific to their individual circumstances and needs.

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TOOLS AND RESOURCES

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Information and tools on flystrike management

Breeding and selection

Information and tools to help you breed better sheep

WORKSHOPS AND ADVISOR COACHING AND SUPPORT

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