

Ewe Lamb Joining Made Easy

Inaugural pre-joining open day: a brief introduction

 **15th January 2026 | Time 08.30am to 12.00pm**

 **Bokhara, 545 Moore Rogers Rd, Dinninup, WA**

Please be mindful of biosecurity. A footbath will be available for all on arrival.

Joining ewe lambs

Poorly adopted, at just 30% maternal flocks and 5% Merino flocks, although evidence has shown that joining ewes at 7-10 months is achievable if best-practice methodology is followed, with scanning rates up to 97% and weaning rates up to 80%. This provides an opportunity to improve enterprise profitability – making more from what you already have.

Host sites and project duration

Host sites have been selected across southern WA, including Dinninup, Mayanup, Katanning, Broomehill, Ongerup, Palmdale, and Munglinup, allowing producers from a wide range of environments and locations to attend. The project will run through 3 seasons, with multiple sites providing replication and robustness to the demonstration outcomes.

This first open day session will cover:

- Introduction & background
- Aims of the project
- Methodology – a step-by-step guide
- Q&A with facilitator and hosts



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Facilitator contact information:

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RSVP by **Friday 9th January**, via email



Event schedule

08:30am Arrive, grab a coffee, network, check out the AWI-designed shearing shed

09:00am Welcome, introductions and PDS overview
James Macfarlane – AgricUltra

09:15am Background, aims, and best practice
James Macfarlane – AgricUltra

09:45am Common barriers to adoption, misconceptions, and limitations
James Macfarlane – AgricUltra

10:15am Insights from recent research investments
Jason Trompf - JT Agri-Source

10:30am *Quick tea break*

10:50am Husbandry
Matt Atkinson / Charlotte Aworth – Kojonup Agricultural Supplies

11:00am Re-cap
James Macfarlane – AgricUltra

11:10am *Q&A session*

11:55am Event evaluation survey

12:00pm *Meeting close/depart home*

Many thanks to Hugo & Marianne Bombara for hosting today's session

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