



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 <i>James Macfarlane – AgricUltra</i>
09:15am	Background, aims, and best practice <i>James Macfarlane – AgricUltra</i>
09:45am	Common barriers to adoption, misconceptions, and limitations <i>James Macfarlane – AgricUltra</i>
10:15am	Insights from recent research investments <i>Jason Trompf - JT Agri-Source</i>
10:30am	<i>Quick tea break</i>
10:50am	Husbandry <i>Matt Atkinson / Charlotte Aworth – Kojonup Agricultural Supplies</i>
11:00am	Re-cap <i>James Macfarlane – AgricUltra</i>
11:10am	<i>Q&A session</i>
11:55am	Event evaluation survey
12:00pm	<i>Meeting close/depart home</i>

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

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