

On Farm Compost Field Day

You are Invited to Attend

Spoilt Hay
& Manure



WHEN: Wednesday 31st August 2011

WHERE: Bill Jones Property
569 MacArthur Road, Cobram

Reducing the
cost of
fertiliser inputs

Seymour Rural Equipment suppliers of Composting Turners and Spreading Equipment together with Comperdown Compost Company are showcasing the benefits of on farm composting utilizing waste streams generated on farm to produce quality fertilizer. Tony Evans of Camperdown Compost Company will give us the heads up on the benefits and costs and will explain the value of producing and applying compost. Tony with business partner Nick have an extremely successful business located in Camperdown, managing and processing the waste stream on some 50 plus dairy farms throughout the Western District using a Seymour 4000 Windrow Turner.



- 11:00am** Camperdown Compost—Why Compost & The Benefits to our Soil
- 11:30am** Setting Up Windrows
- 12:00pm** Seymour Rural Equipment—Using a Windrow Turner to breakdown damaged Hay
- 12:30pm** Set up Windrows with Waste available on farm
- 1:00pm** Using the Turner to Process Compost in Windrows
- 1:30pm** Spreading in Paddock

Composting of Dairy Waste/Manure and Spoilt Hay reduces the fertilizer input cost.

Visit composting site.

- * Why Compost—Why Not Manure
- * Cost Associated to Compost on Farm Using Contractor or DIY
- * Getting the balance, Carbon, Nitrogen and moisture
- * Demonstration of equipment for large scale compost production
- * Measuring and monitoring Compost
- * Bugs in Bottles verses Seed Compost



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