

# WHAT'S ON IN 2016

The Southern Forests SEED Program will continue to support agriculture and education linkages through various programs with schools, TAFE, Universities and the agricultural industry. Ongoing support and enthusiasm from patron, Professor Lyn Beazley, continues in her invaluable efforts to promote the merits of studying and investing in agricultural science.



<b>Term 2</b>	<b>SEED to STEM</b> A Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths program with an emphasis on agriculture. Several schools in WA will pilot a program for Years 7-10. It will include teacher PD, university and industry engagement with schools.
<b>18, 19, 20 May, 2016</b>	<b>Ag Inspirations</b> Three action-packed days of agricultural activities and excursions for Year 9 students to meet the people behind the scenes producing food in the Southern Forests region and explore careers in agricultural and food science.
<b>May 2016</b>	<b>Curtin University Agribusiness study trip</b> Third year agribusiness students to visit the region and learn about intensive and irrigated agricultural systems.
<b>Tuesday 16 August, 2016</b>	<b>Growing Science Forum</b> Professor Tim Flannery, Professor Lyn Beazley and other science communicators (TBC) will address high school students to grow their interest in science. This year's forum will have an emphasis on food security and climate change.
<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>University links</b> - support University outreach programs to have a more active presence in regional schools to lift student aspirations about studying agricultural science or related fields.
<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>TAFE</b> - support South West Institute of TAFE to deliver programs that are sought after and valued by industry
<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Southern Forests Young Farmer Network</b> - ongoing support to help young farmers upskill in Agribusiness Management.
<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Grower Groups</b> - continued support for research and development programs with local grower groups.
<b>Ongoing</b>	Continued support to develop scholarship programs, work placements and training opportunities in the agricultural industry.
<b>Ongoing</b>	Professional development opportunities that strengthen the link between education and agriculture and empower teachers to deliver outcomes within an agricultural context.

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