



# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **ForestrySA Field Day – Spacing and Genetics of Radiata Pine**

ForestrySA research program results and trials will be showcased during a field day near Naracoorte on Tuesday, February 9.

The field day is being hosted by ForestrySA in conjunction with PIRSA Forestry.

Features of the event include low rainfall radiata pine trials assessing a range of different stocking levels and genotypes in the lower rainfall location of the Cave Range Forest Reserve and Langkoop, a trial result display at Struan House and a visit to ForestrySA establishment trials.

Trials covered will include: Testing various stockings at a range of various stockings from 740, 901, 1190 to 1660 stems per hectare; a spacing and planting stocking trial comparing cuttings vs. seedlings stocked at 1100, 1330, 1660 stems per hectare; a site preparation trial comparing spot cultivation with ploughing, a radiata pine genetic performance trial and initiator tree fertiliser tablet trial.

These trials are relevant to anyone considering planting or re-establishing pine trees in areas with less than 650mm rainfall.

Those attending the field day should meet at Struan House (15km south of Naracoorte on the Riddoch Highway) at 9am on February 9. The event is scheduled to finish by 12.30pm.

Please RSVP to ForestrySA Research Coordinator Wayne Richardson on 8724 2882 or [richardson.wayne@forestrysa.com.au](mailto:richardson.wayne@forestrysa.com.au), by Thursday, February 4, 2010.

Please note: In event of a total fire ban, the field day will be postponed.

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