

## ***SHEEP !!***

### ***Copper deficiency – does this affect you?***

The impact of copper deficiency is significant and appears to be increasingly widespread due to changing agronomic practices, long term fertilizer applications and soil acidification.

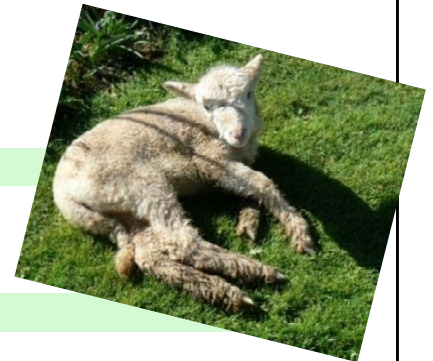
Independent livestock consultants, Productive Nutrition Pty Ltd, are undertaking a review to quantify the extent of the problem and its impact on producers, which will be followed by research to test the efficacy of current treatments.

All interested producers are invited to attend a 2 hour meeting where information about mineral deficiencies will be presented and producers will be asked for their feedback about their experiences.

Start: 7:45 am – cooked breakfast provided

#### **1. Identifying mineral deficiencies**

- What are the signs and symptoms of a range of mineral deficiencies?
  - Discussion –what has been observed in local flocks
- Can deficiencies and diseases be verified?
  - Visual
  - Appropriate methods for testing



#### **2. Treatment options**

- What are the current treatment options?
- Your experiences... have treatments worked for you?

#### **3. Where to from here?**

- Planned on-farm trial work
- Register to receive information on outcomes

Close approx 10:00 am

For further information or to RSVP, please contact Ann Wallace or Hamish Dickson at Productive Nutrition Pty Ltd:

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Meeting locations and times:

SA Mallee - Lameroo Hotel	80 Railway Terrace Lameroo	Tues March 20 2012	7:45 am
Vic - Woodhouse Nareeb Hall	Cnr Chatsworth Rd & Bundoran Rd, Nareeb	Wed March 21 2012	7:45 am
SA EP - Cummins Hotel	36 Railway Terrace Cummins	Thurs March 22 2012	7:45 am

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