

# WEANERS *for* PROFIT

## RURAL INDUSTRIES SKILL TRAINING

**WEANERS FOR PROFIT**  
YOUR WEANER MANAGEMENT ESSENTIAL



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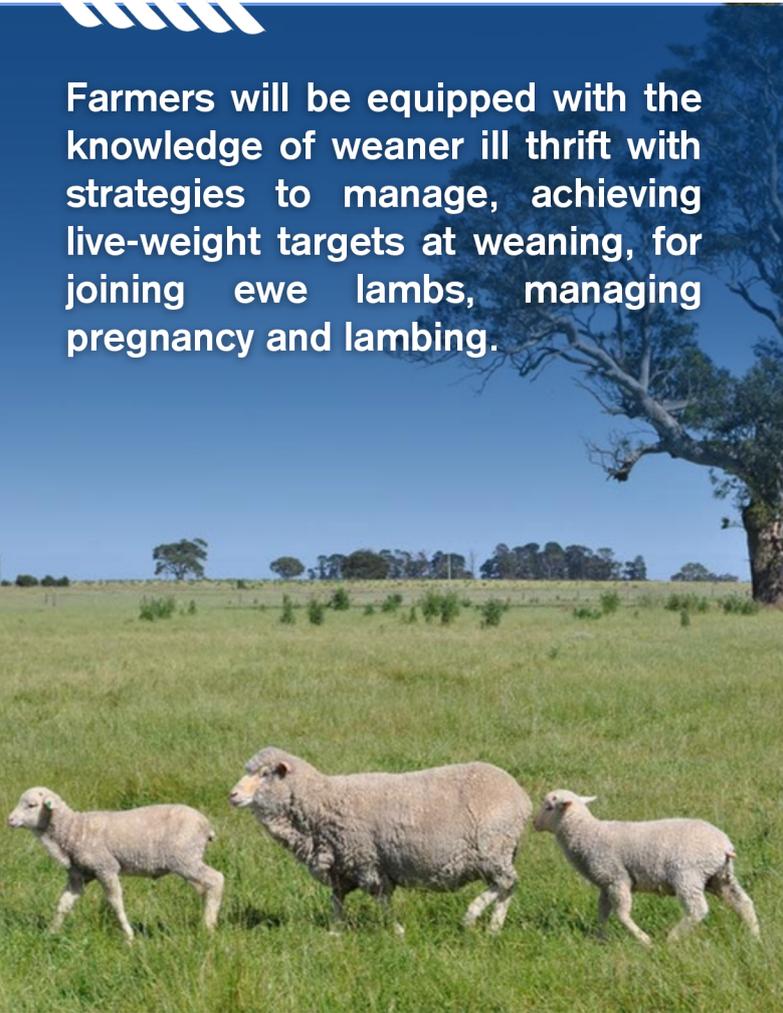
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Profitable Grazing Systems - an initiative of MLA



Farmers will be equipped with the knowledge of weaner ill thrift with strategies to manage, achieving live-weight targets at weaning, for joining ewe lambs, managing pregnancy and lambing.



## COURSE OVERVIEW

The Weaners for Profit course has been designed to follow the successful AWI & RIST's Lifetime Ewe Management (LTEM) course, assisting farmers to implement strategies for weaner management, through to joining ewe lambs and hoggets. Weaners for Profit supports farmers becoming more efficient in producing more from less, irrespective of the season by understanding feeding energy requirements while reducing emission intensity. Farmers will build skills in pasture management and grazing techniques which preserve soil health and ground cover.

Working in groups of 5-7 farmers who meet five times over 12 months, your trainer will work with you on:

- Analysing weaner performance
- Managing post-weaning performance
- Managing ewe lambs during joining
- Mid and late pregnancy
- Preparing hoggets for joining and reviewing ewe lamb performance

## COURSE INVESTMENT

The Weaners for Profit program is valued at \$2,450 + GST per participant. Thanks to the support of Meat & Livestock Australia Profitable Grazing Systems, a \$735 subsidy is available to eligible participants. To confirm your eligibility, please contact the National Program Manager.

## HOW DO I JOIN

Weaners for Profit is delivered on farm and is ideally suited to a small group of 5-7 participants. We encourage you to contact like-minded neighbours and farmers in your local area to form a group, contact RIST to enrol, and a Trainer will come to your group to deliver the course.

**Weaners for Profit helps farmers understand the drivers of weaner survival, genetic selection, improved efficiencies in livestock and pasture management**

