



Set your ewes up for success

Nationally recognised course.
Small local group. Six sessions over
12 months. Your ewes on your land.

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Course overview

Build your knowledge and additional skills to better manage your ewes in variable conditions. Our experienced LTEM Trainer will teach you to actively quantify how nutrition and management practices influence your ewe and progeny performance across both the annual reproductive cycle and throughout their lifetime.

Understand how condition scoring, pasture assessment and best practice ewe and lamb management can be used to increase reproduction efficiency and wool production, mainly through reducing ewe and lamb mortality and improved lifetime productivity.

During six sessions — spread across 12 months — you'll meet with the same small group of local sheep producers on each other's farms and actively participate in all aspects of the LTEM course, learning from each other as you go.

Getting your flock management right is about more than performance. It's a major investment in your future productivity and profitability. LTEM, developed by AWI and RIST, is Australia's leading on-farm course for Australian sheep producers.

Based largely on scientific outcomes from the AWI-funded LifetimeWool project, on average, participants report an increase in stocking rate of 9.3%, increase in marking and weaning percentage by 7%, and a 25% reduction in ewe mortality.

Since 2006, more than
5,300 sheep producers
have participated in LTEM,
representing over 30 per cent
of the national flock.

Course outcomes

- ✓ Learn how to condition score
- ✓ Prepare ewes for joining
- ✓ Manage singles and twin-bearing ewes at different stages of their reproductive cycle
- ✓ Assess pasture and calculate supplementary feeding rates
- ✓ Set up lambing paddocks
- ✓ Form weaning strategies to maximise weaner survival
- ✓ Set targets for condition score, conception, lamb survival, ewe mortality, lamb growth rate and feed on offer

Who benefits from this course?

Australian sheep producers keen to:

- ✓ increase profitability by maximising productivity through improved lamb survival.
- ✓ connect and learn alongside other like-minded producers in your local area.

Details

Course:	Lifetime Ewe Management (LTEM)
Location:	Delivered on-farm in your local area.
Duration:	Six one-day sessions over 12 months.
Subsidy:	*\$800 subsidy for AWI levy payers and their employees.
Participants:	Limited to small groups of five to seven participants.

Full cost \$2,600
plus GST per person

Now \$1,800*
plus GST

Further information



Call RIST to confirm your eligibility for the subsidy and register your interest in enrolling in the LTEM course.

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