

~ A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR TEACHERS OF SCIENCE ~  
 Biology, Agricultural Science, Chemistry, Physics, Science21 & Junior Science

~ "THE SCIENCE BEHIND WOOL" ~

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**What**

A 2-day Professional Development workshop - "The Science Behind Wool"

**When**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2006

**Where**

University of Queensland, Gatton Campus

**Objectives**

- To increase the knowledge, enthusiasm and understanding of science teachers to the high-level science underpinning the Australian wool industry through real life demonstrations, experiments and workshops.
- To equip teachers with raw data and information and provide hands on experiments for the development of curriculum resources based on contexts explored during the workshop.
- To increase the awareness and uptake of the developed curriculum context resources by science teachers around the state through regional PD workshops conducted by participating teachers and/or relevant teacher associations.

**Cost**

- Workshop materials, accommodation and food fully provided
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - TRS to be funded by participants' school/employer
- Transport costs to venue will be heavily subsidised

**COMMITMENT**

Participants will need to develop and share a minimum of one science educational resource based on the sheep and wool industry context experiences at the workshop.

**NB: \*\* 15 PLACES ONLY \*\***

**To reserve your place**

Email an Expression of Interest with your NAME, SCHOOL, SCHOOL ADDRESS and CONTACTS by **Wednesday 10 April 2006** to Erica McLean [emclean@somerville.qld.edu](mailto:emclean@somerville.qld.edu)

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