

AVOCADOS AUSTRALIA's

Qualicado Workshop – North Queensland



PROGRAM

When: 9.00am to 2.50pm, Thursday 15 August 2013

Where: Koci Avocado's: RN 4030 Mareeba/Dimbulah Road Atherton (inside the shed)

Time	Topic	Speaker
9.00 - 9.20am	Morning tea and coffee	
9.20 – 9.30am	Welcome & Introductions	John Tyas AAL CEO, Jim Kochi AAL Director & Chair
9.30 – 9.45am	Overview of AAL Activities	John Tyas AAL CEO
9.45 – 10.10am	Overview of R&D Program & Qualicado	John Tyas AAL CEO
10.10 – 10.40am	Fruit Spotting Bug Pheromone Research	Ian Newton, Senior Entomologist, DAFF
10.40 – 10.50am	Ecology & Behaviour of <i>Amblypeta lutescens lutescens</i> Distant (<i>Hemiptera: Coreidae</i>) in Avocado Crops	Karel Lindsay, PhD Student, University of Queensland
10.50 - 11.30am	Fruit Spotting Bug General Update	Dr Ruth Huwer, Entomologist, NSW DPI
11.30am – 12.10pm	Size does matter! Understanding fruit size and how to improve it	Simon Newett, Principal Extension Horticulturist, DAFF
12.10 – 12.40pm	Qualicado and the Best Practice Resource	Julie Petty AAL
12.40 – 1.10pm	Lunch & Grower Surveys	
1.10 – 1.40pm	Optimising Phosphorus Acid Applications	Matt Weinert, Senior Extension Horticulturist, DAFF
1.40-1.50pm	Wrap Up & Evaluation	John Tyas CEO AAL
1.50 – 2pm	Overview of the orchard Sony Koci	Sony Koci, Koci Avocado's
2-2.50pm	Farm Walk	



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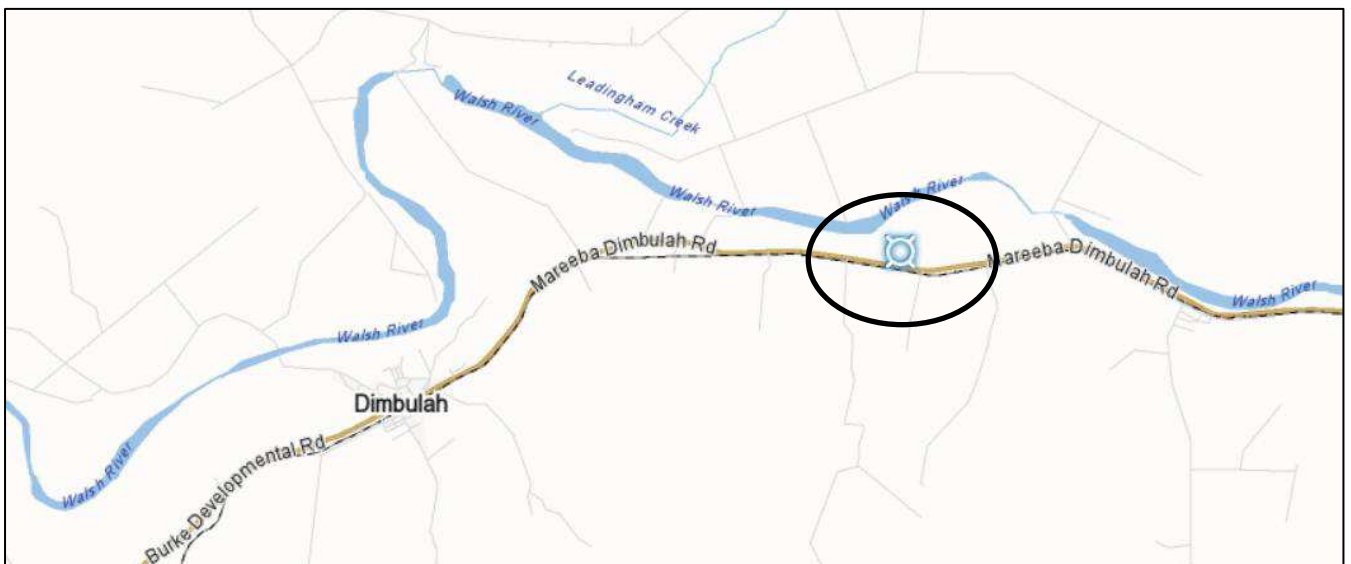
Please RSVP by Friday 9 August by 5pm to:

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LOCATION MAP

Address: Koci Avocado's: RN 4030 Mareeba/Dimbulah Road Atherton
Orchard is approximately 7km past Mutchilba. Continue past Mutchilba staying on the highway. Cross Price Creek, continue past Spring Creek and Horse Creek. Drive way is approximately 200 meters on the right past Horse Creek. Orchard site is circled below.



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