

MEDIA RELEASE

COTTON CHIEFS ON REGIONAL TOUR

The Chief of CSIRO Entomology, Dr Joanne Daly, has been visiting the Australian Cotton Research Institute at Narrabri, accompanied by recently appointed Assistant Chief, Dr Gary Fitt, and Cameron Begley, CSIRO Entomology's recently appointed Business Manager.

Dr Daly met with CSIRO Entomology research staff at ACRI, and with scientists Drs Sharon Downes and Mary Whitehouse and technical officer Colin Tann.

The objective of the visit was to facilitate communication between management and staff at CSIRO's Black Mountain headquarters in Canberra, and its regional research operations in cotton growing areas.

Among the prominent topics discussed was the planned restructure of research projects within CSIRO Entomology into themes aligned with projects in other CSIRO Divisions, and the implications for future entomology research in regional areas based at Narrabri.

Dr Daly and Mr Begley also met with Guy Roth, the CEO of the Cotton CRC, to discuss issues of relevance to the partnership of CSIRO in numerous related ongoing research programs and projects conducted within the Cotton Catchment Communities CRC.

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