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High School Students learn more about careers in cotton

Narrabri and Wee Waa high students learnt there was much more than meets the eye when in come to careers in cotton.

Career talks, aimed to motivate and inform students about the exciting professional options available in the cotton and science research industries, were held at the Australian Cotton Research Centre (ACRI) recently.

Students heard from a wide scope of employees, stretching from CSIRO, Namoi CMA, NSW DPI, CRDC and Cotton CRC research scientists, technical assistants and administration staff.

Cotton CRC and Namoi CMA Natural Resource Officer Stacey Spanswick said the best thing about her job “was the ability to work with landowners to incorporate natural resources into their farming systems,”.

Technical Assistant Trudy Staines said “I have been at ACRI for seventeen years and am continually learning and fine tuning my skills”

It goes to show there is much more than meets the eye, when it comes to a career in cotton.

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