

# INVITATION FOR PRODUCERS

## HANDS-ON GENE TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

**What is gene technology?** You've probably heard all about gene technology, genetic modification, genetically modified organisms - but how does it actually work? What is the science behind the technology?

The Queensland Government Department of Tourism, Regional Development and Industry have contracted CSIRO and Agrifood Awareness Australia to be in Proserpine, Queensland to run a one day, hands-on gene technology workshop for producers.

**When:** Monday 15 September, 2008

**Where:** Proserpine Community Centre

The workshop will outline the research involved, the advances currently provided by gene technology, future research opportunities, and the regulatory system underpinning gene technology research. Participants will also have the opportunity to extract DNA and isolate and transfer genes.

The gene technology workshop is also a great opportunity to discuss key issues such as community perceptions and industry positions.

The workshop is free of charge but **places are limited**. All meals including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea are included.

If you are interested in registering for this workshop please contact Nadja Moritz from Agrifood Awareness Australia Limited on 02 6273 9535 or [NadjaMoritz@afaa.com.au](mailto:NadjaMoritz@afaa.com.au).



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