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## NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR GRIFFITH FARMING WOMEN

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Discussion groups have been successfully used in the past to help farmers adapt to changes in agriculture including new technologies, new varieties as well as providing a means to catch up on what others have been doing locally and to learn from neighbours. These groups have been open to all the farming community, but have been male dominant. So what about the women?

Women have different needs, so a **new Women's Discussion Group** is proposed for the **Griffith district** to complement those groups already operating successfully. *It has been said that farming women want to learn how to become better farmers not better farmers wives.* The aim of forming such a group is therefore to provide farming women with better information, skills and understanding of their crops and farming systems and to build their confidence to become more involved with their farm business.

The Griffith Women's Group has the full support of NSW DPI as well as Murrumbidgee Irrigation. To get started the first meeting is proposed for Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, with more details available shortly.

So if you are a farming woman and are interested in improving your basic farming knowledge and skills in a friendly supportive atmosphere, and networking with other women in a similar situation, please contact Rachael Whitworth, NSW DPI Griffith. Ph: 02 6960 1318 or email: [rachael.whitworth@agric.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rachael.whitworth@agric.nsw.gov.au)