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Free agricultural forum to highlight industry issues

BIOTECHNOLOGY and what it means for the agricultural industry was one of several topics discussed at a free forum at the UTAS Cradle Coast campus on Monday, May 14.

Associate Professor John Roche, Tasmanian Institute of Agricultural Research (TIAR) Principal Scientist – Ruminant Nutrition and Farm Systems, will discuss the issues surrounding biotechnology and dairy farming.

He will also look at practical supplementary feeding of dairy cows and how farmers can decipher between fact and fiction when it comes to deciding on services, products and advice.

Assoc. Prof. Roche joined the TIAR dairy program at the Cuthbertson Research Laboratories in Burnie last year.

His research focus surrounds response to supplements under grazing systems and gaining a better understanding of metabolic gene drivers in dairy cows.

Local industry, business and farmers are welcome to attend the forum which will run from 9.30am – 1pm.

Bookings are required.

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