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Drip Irrigation Guide for Grape Growers Released

'Drip irrigation – a grape growers guide, 3rd Edition' will be released at the Mildura District Horticultural Field Days on 25-26 May

Produced by NSW Agriculture, the first and second editions of this book have been well received with over 4000 copies sold since 1993. The latest edition has been edited by Jeremy Giddings, Irrigation Officer at NSW Agriculture Dareton, providing up-to-date information on drip irrigation technologies and management.

More comprehensive in its content, the third edition expands on and updates information on the topics such as water quality, designing drip irrigation systems, irrigation scheduling, fertigation, filtration, system monitoring and maintenance, soil management and the economics of drip irrigation. New drip irrigator case studies have been included, drawing on the experiences of a wide range of viticulturists.

The book includes contributions and expert advice from many advisors, researchers and irrigation designers - including CSIRO, NSW Agriculture, PIRSA Rural Solutions Irrigated Crop Management Service, Netafim, Mildura Irrigation, Tyco Irrigation and Elders Irrigation.

'Drip Irrigation - a grape growers guide' will be available for sale at the Riverlink tent at this years Mildura District Horticultural Field Days for \$25.00 or by phoning NSW Agriculture book store toll free on 1800 028374.

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Photograph and Interview Opportunities

Digital image of the book cover is available for publication on request. Interview with Jeremy Giddings – editor can be arranged at any time.

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