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Ag Institute Australia (WA Division) and Department of Agriculture and Food, WA
proudly present the

Young Professionals in Agriculture Forum

followed by AIA general meeting

Wednesday March 16, 2016

**Department of Agriculture and Food WA, Theatrette
3 Baron Hay Court, South Perth**

Arrive at 9.45 am for a 10.00 am start — 1 pm

Welcome (10.00 am to 10.10 am)

FINALISTS

MADDISON CORLETT

Including biserrula chaff in the diet of sheep does not reduce methane yield

LAURA GRUBB

The impact of mycotoxin consumption on the incidence of dark cutting

Tea and coffee (10.50 am to 11.10 am)

PhD CANDIDATE SHOWCASE

JOE STEER (University of Western Australia)

The blowfly love of a sheep bum

TIM HASKETT (Murdoch University)

Characterising symbiosis island transfer in *Mesorhizobium cicero* by Biserrulae WSM1271

ALISON RENWICK (Curtin University)

Fungal effector gene prediction

Lunch and Judge Deliberations (12.10 pm to 12.45 pm)

**12.45 pm — Announcement of Forum winners by Mark Webb,
Acting Director General for the Department of Agriculture and Food WA**

Ag Institute of Australia general meeting (1.30 pm to 2 pm)

**Please RSVP for catering purposes by 14th March to:
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