



Esmée de Looff

BSc degree Animal Sciences

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Cert IV Workplace Health & Safety (in progress)

Areas of Expertise

- Dairy production
- Beef production
- Production System modelling
- Farm Business Performance
- Workplace Health & Safety
- Soil management and analysis

Esmée is a Pasture & Livestock Consultant at Meridian Agriculture's Casterton office and works from her home office on the coast near Allansford. She works with clients in the areas of animal production and business performance, improving workplace health and safety on farms, sustainable production systems, and farm planning. Esmée also works alongside other Meridian Ag team members on a range of pasture trials in the south-west.

Her background has been focused on dairy production, as well as an academic background in research. As part of her university research, Esmée developed a model which analyses the effects of dietary nitrogen use efficiency on dairy cow production. More recently, she has developed client-tailored decision making models for more informed herd decision making.

Esmée has hands-on experience from working on several dairy farms in Victoria's western district and is currently share-farming on a dairy farm and growing her own beef herd with her partner.

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