



The following table tracks the progress of 2011 proposals developed under the National Wool RD&E Strategy according to Technical Group themes.

Project Proposal	Comment
Adaptation of wool production systems	
Value proposition for Wool in the CLZ: CSU, NSW DPI, DAFWA Lead researcher- Michael Friend	AWI internal, Steering Committee and Working Group reviewed. Revised proposal received beginning of December 2012 and to be finalized January 2013.
Evaluating opportunities for sheep-wheat farmers to participate in CFI Lead researcher: Andrew Moore, CSIRO	AWI internal, Steering Committee and Working Group reviewed. Project proposal has been re-worked a couple of times to address wool industry challenges. Revised proposal requested to be re-submitted to both DAFF and AWI.
Wool tactics: farming to the season rather than the calendar Lead researcher: Andrew Thompson, DAFWA	AWI internal reviewed. Researcher decided not to re-submit.
Sustainable and profitable wool production in the mixed farming zone of south-eastern Australia Lead researcher: Deirdre Lemerle, CSU Graham centre	AWI internal review. Proposal best combined with Michael Friend project proposal above.
Physical Quality of Australian Wool Fibre	
Scoping study – Market requirements for Australian wool clusters: Deakin, UNE, CSIRO, AWTA, NSW DPI, Sheep CRC, AWI	AWI internal, Steering Committee and Working Group reviewed. Researcher modified proposal. Final proposal submitted for AWI approval. AWI REJECTED 3/10/12
Fibre quality: meeting market requirements: Deakin, CSIRO, AWTA, UNE, Sydney Uni	AWI internal, Steering Committee and Working Group reviewed. Researcher modified proposal. Final proposal submitted for AWI CEO approval. AWI APPROVAL GIVEN 3/10/12
Animal Health and Productivity - Parasites	
National coordination of parasite control communications to maximise adoption of best-practice recommendations (“ParaBoss”)	AWI reviewed. Proposal replaced by 2012 Forum proposal on adoption.
Regional development of efficient and sustainable sheep worm recommendations	Proposal on hold for 2012 Forum proposal on adoption.

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Control and prevention of dags and scouring	AWI Expert Panel review – recommendations received and awaiting an AWI decision.
Genetics of parasite resistance – reducing barriers to adoption	No proposal submitted.
Enhanced adoption of external parasite management recommendations	AWI internal reviewed. Proposal on hold for 2012 Forum proposal on adoption.
Development of efficient and sustainable external parasite control recommendations	AWI internal reviewed. Proposal replaced by 2012 Forum proposal on adoption.
Reproduction	
Reproduction Strategy proposals.	AWI/MLA funded External Panel review. AWI and MLA internal review completed. Applicants contacted.
Impact of mob size during lambing on twin lamb survival from Merino and maternal ewes	AWI APPROVAL GIVEN 20/12/12
Parasite adoption	
Paraboss iPhone apps - Lead researcher Brian Horton	Steering Committee reviewed
Identifying factors to maximise adoption of key sheep parasite control recommendations - Lead researcher Brown Besier	Steering Committee reviewed
Use of electronic social media to improve animal health biosecurity - Lead researcher Brian Horton	Steering Committee reviewed
Lifetime Productivity	
Lifetime productivity - NSW DPI, SARDI, CSIRO	Proposal in further development
Labour efficiency	
Labour efficiency - spatial and remote technologies - UNE, USyd	Proposal in further development
Controlled daily supplementation of individual sheep at pasture - UNE, commercial partners	Steering Committee reviewed