General Rules for Visiting Future Farm 2050 - Ridgefield

1. All visitors must contact the Farm Manager at least 48 hours before you intend to visit: 08 98871852 or 0429 010 826; steven.wainewright@uwa.edu.au

2. Diesel Vehicles ONLY are to be driven around the farm – petrol vehicles are a fire hazard.

3. Complete Vehicle Movement Bans are often in place during summer harvest – this means no vehicle is allowed to drive at all around the farm.

Fire-ban and vehicle movement bans are put in place by the local shire or FESA on days where fire danger is high to extreme. It is your responsibility to either call the fire ban hotline on (08) 9887 1265 or register your mobile on the text message service. Remember, Ridgefield has terrible mobile phone coverage so the text message service may not be ideal. If you are unsure, contact the Farm Manager.

If a fire starts, immediately call the farm manager on 0429 010 826 or two-way channel 19.
You must always carry a fire extinguisher with you and be sensible! Don’t use equipment that could cause a fire during the hot dry months!

4. Enter the farm via Page Road. This ensures the visitors’ book is always filled out.

5. Leave all gates how you find them – If it was open leave it open, if it was closed, close it again!

6. Speed limit:
   a. On Page Road the speed limit is 60km/h please ensure you do not speed. Complaints have been made from neighbours that visitors are not adhering to speed limit.
   b. 30km/h throughout the farm at all times!

7. When you arrive:
   a. Report in with the Farm Manager when you arrive: 0429 010 826 or on Channel 19 on the two-way radio (portable two-way is located in the workshop) eg. “Steve are you on channel?” If there is no response, you must wait a while and try again.
   b. Sign in the visitors’ book – located in the workshop next to two-way radio.

8. Tools: if you borrow them from the shed, they must be returned at night; before borrowing tools, you must demonstrate you can use them in a safe and correct manner.

9. Water: Make sure you carry enough for the time you need to be on Ridgefield.

10. Beware large machinery – it is constantly being used around the farm. You are responsible for your own safety!

11. Do not interfere with projects that are not your own.
    Report any concerns to the farm manager: eg, sheep water trough dry, sheep lying down and won’t get up.