

WARRA, QLD
TUESDAY, 3

MOREE, NSW
WEDNESDAY, 4

GUNNEDAH, NSW
THURSDAY, 5

SEPTEMBER, 2024

HIGH PERFORMING FARMS FARM BUSINESS UPDATE



Warra QLD, Tuesday 3 September 2024

Warra Memorial Hall, Warrego Hwy, Warra Qld 4411

Moree NSW, Wednesday 4 September 2024

Moree Services Club, 3 Albert St, Moree NSW 2400

Gunnedah NSW, Thursday 5 September 2024

Gunnedah Band Hall, South St, Gunnedah NSW 2380

9:30 am to 3:15 pm (doors open at 9.00 am for a 9.30 am start)

The program features topics on high performing farm businesses that are relevant to your farming business and were identified as priorities by grain growers and advisers in your region and across Australia.

The GRDC Farm Business Updates facilitate the adoption of innovative and leading edge farm business practices that drive high performing farms.



Kim Bowman
AgriPath



Simon Fritsch
AgriPath

Managing the margin squeeze in cropping enterprises

Answering the challenges of maintaining profitability with rising land, machinery and input prices. Senior business consultants, Kim Bowman (Warra) and Simon Fritsch (Moree and Gunnedah) from AgriPath discuss the key metrics to consider on your farm.



Liam Boundy
NBN



Kerry Shearman
NBN



Tracey Carr
NBN

Cybersecurity masterclass for rural small businesses

How secure is the online component of your farming business? In 2022, ransomware attacks happened around every 11 seconds. With increasing automation and use of online tools, what do you need to do to keep your data secure? The NBN regional engagement team (Liam Boundy – Warra; Kerry Shearman – Moree; and Tracey Carr – Gunnedah) join us to discuss how to improve your security.



Rebecca Fing
*HousePaddockTraining
and Consulting*

Thinking differently about attracting and retaining staff

Attracting and retaining good staff is key to a successful business. How do you become an employer of choice? Rebecca Fing from House Paddock Training and Consulting discusses new and novel ways to value staff through remuneration, recruitment, onboarding and training.

Based in Goondiwindi and with over 20 years of experience, Rebecca brings a wealth of knowledge to help farming businesses think strategically and provide a safer, more productive work environment.



Sarah Hyland
GrainGrowers

Carbon calculators compared for Australian grain growers – current opportunities, risks and next steps.

With so much noise and different carbon calculation options, it can be difficult to figure out what's best for your farm.

Sarah Hyland, GrainGrowers General Manager Major Projects and Thought Leadership compares current carbon calculators and discusses the opportunities, risks and next steps. Sarah has over 30 years' experience in Australian food and Agriculture and oversees GrainGrowers' sustainability program which includes running the Grain Sustainability Framework.

Precision fertiliser decisions in a tight economic climate

Tim Neale from Data Farming discusses ways to use data and new tech to manage inputs, maximise on-farm productivity/environmental efficiencies and build economic resilience in farming systems.

Tim is a senior agricultural consultant with 20 years' experience, with the past 15 years running Data Farming. Tim has developed some of Australia's most popular precision ag software and importantly, has worked with many growers to find ways to profitably integrate new tech into their business.



Tim Neale,
Data Farming

Machinery replacement decisions and economics

Beware being under or over capitalized. What are the trigger points for key decisions and where is the sweet spot? When is investment warranted, how is it justified and how are these decisions best informed?

Kim Bowman (Warra) and Simon Fritsch (Moree and Gunnedah) from AgriPath look at efficiency of use, cost of replacement, maintenance and integration into the business strategy, management of overheads and their impact on profit.



Kim Bowman
AgriPath



Simon Fritsch
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