

GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE



Bordertown Civic Centre, 43 Woolshed Street

9.00 am to 1.00 pm followed by lunch (doors open at 8.30 am for a 9.00 am start)

Topics

► **Managing frost - latest learnings**

Frost is an ongoing and persistent risk for grain growers. What can we change in our management to better deal with this risk? Ben will discuss some of the key lessons from the Frost Learning Centre at Farrell Flat and how they may contribute to better decision making around frost.

*Ben Smith,
Agrilink Agricultural
Consultants*

► **Addressing non-wetting soils**

Non-wetting soils cause a variety of problems with establishment and in crop management. Hear Melissa discuss some effective strategies being employed to successfully deal with non-wetting soil types in the region.

*Melissa Fraser,
SARDI*

► **An informed approach to phosphorus management**

With the price of phosphorus fertiliser causing growers and advisers to question their current replacement strategy, Sean will explore recent research into response trials across different soil types. He will also highlight some of the consequences if phosphorus rates are reduced.

*Sean Mason,
Agronomy Solutions*

► **Opportunities and constraints to maximising faba bean yield potential in Australia**

Faba beans are becoming a widely grown crop in the higher rainfall zones as growers better understand the factors in growing high yielding pulses. James will outline the main agronomic factors growers need to consider when looking to chase higher yields.

*James Manson,
University of
Adelaide*

► **Slugs – what can we learn from 2022**

Slugs have been particularly active in many areas in 2022. What more have we learnt about this pest from the experience? Michael will share the key takeaways so that you can be better equipped for next season.

*Michael Nash,
La Trobe University*

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\$30 per person (GST inc.) Morning tea, lunch and proceedings included.
Extra proceedings: \$30 posted inc. GST