

# Grains Research Update, Dongara



Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022

Irwin Recreation Centre, Ridley Street, Port Denison

Time	Activity and Speaker	
9.00 am	<b>Registration with coffee and tea available on arrival</b>	
9.30 am	<b>GRDC Update</b> – Peter Bird - Welcome and housekeeping	
9.50 am	<b>Global food industry trends and opportunities for WA grains and other plant proteins</b> 'Dr Food' Professor David Hughes, Imperial College, London UK	
10.30 am	<b>Carbon farming</b> Soil carbon and other strategies to get to carbon neutral for grain growers Fran Hoyle, Murdoch University	
11.00 am	<b>South-West WA Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub – a brief introduction</b>	
<b>11.10 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11.40 am	<b>Heat and Drought tolerant wheat</b> Dion Nicol, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD)	<b>Managing Sclerotinia in Lupins and Canola</b> Ciara Beard, DPIRD and Pippa Michael, Centre for Crop and Disease Management, Curtin University
12.10 pm	5 minute moving	
12.15 pm	<b>Re-engineering soils</b> Wayne Parker, DPIRD	<b>Heat and drought tolerant canola</b> Sheng Chen, UWA
<b>12.35 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.10 pm	<b>Strip and Disc</b> Nick McKenna, Planfarm	
1.40 pm	<b>Experiences in growing long coleoptile wheat</b> Grant Thompson, Crop Circle Consulting	
2.10 pm	<b>Crop nutrition strategies for 2023</b> James Easton, CSBP and Wayne Pluske, Equii	
<b>2.40 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3.05 pm	<b>AgTech update - what's around the corner</b> Ben White, Kondinin Group	
3.35 pm	<b>Priorities for GRDC Investment in the region</b> A facilitated interactive discussion	
4.35 pm	<b>Closing comments</b> – MIG Chair	

Please join us for a short Network Sundowner immediately following the Program.

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