

# 2021 BENDIGO

## GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE



## PROGRAM DAY 1 - FEBRUARY 24th

### Day 1 Agronomist Commentary Panel

**Bec Marshall**, Grower and Consultant (LRZ); **Matthew Sparke**, SparkeAG (MRZ)  
and **Craig Drum**, Dagro (HRZ)

*Note: Each topic session will include 15 mins dedicated to questions and interaction with the Agronomist Commentary Panel.*

8.55 am	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>GRDC representative</b>
9.10 am	<b>Current market drivers and opportunities for Australian grain</b>	<b>Pat O'Shannassy</b> , <i>Grain Trade Australia</i>
9.55 am	<b>Glyphosate resistance – state of play and optimising chemical performance</b>	<b>Peter Boutsalis</b> , <i>Plant Science Consulting</i>
10.35 am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
11.05 am	<b>Key tips on fitting the new chemistries into the farming system</b>	<b>Chris Preston</b> , <i>The University of Adelaide</i>
11.50 am	<b>Getting the best results from harvest weed seed control</b>	<b>Chris Davey</b> , <i>WeedSmart</i>
12.35 pm	<b>Addressing the decline of soil nitrogen and organic matter</b>	<b>Mark Farrell</b> , <i>CSIRO</i>
1.15 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	
2.05 pm	<b>Nitrogen fertiliser use efficiency rules of thumb put to the test</b>	<b>Roger Armstrong</b> , <i>Agriculture Victoria</i>
2.50 pm	<b>Hyper Yielding Crops Focus Farms – achieving the big yields</b>	<b>Jon Midwood</b> , <i>TechCrop Services</i>
3.35 pm	<b>Key take homes from pest infestations in 2020</b>	<b>Paul Umina</b> , <i>cesar</i>
4.15 pm	<b>Complimentary drinks and food in trade display area</b>	

# PROGRAM DAY 2 - FEBRUARY 25th

## Day 2 Agronomist Commentary Panel

**Brad Bennett**, Agrivision (LRZ); **Greg Toomey**, Nutrien Ag Solutions (MRZ) and **Annieka Paridaen**, Premier Ag Consultancy Group (HRZ)

8.55 am	<b>Welcome</b>	<i>GRDC representative</i>
9.10 am	<b>Cereal disease wrap up</b>	<i>Grant Hollaway &amp; Mark McLean, Agriculture Victoria</i>
9.55 am	<b>Blackleg infection of canola – latest developments and yield impacts from foliar fungicide</b>	<i>Steve Marcroft, Marcroft Grains Pathology</i>
10.35 am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
11.05 am	<b>Soil amelioration practices to alleviate subsoil constraints</b>	<i>Roger Armstrong, Agriculture Victoria</i>
11.50 am	<b>Faba bean agronomy update</b>	<i>Jason Brand, Agriculture Victoria &amp; James Manson, SFS</i>
12.35 pm	<b>Pulse disease update</b>	<i>Josh Fanning, Agriculture Victoria</i>
1.15 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	
2.05 pm	<b>Measuring the impact of inoculation with a new rhizobia testing tool</b>	<i>Ross Ballard, SARDI</i>
2.50 pm	<b>Maximising the benefits of growing vetch in our farming systems</b>	<i>Stuart Nagel, SARDI</i>
3.35 pm	<b>Know the ‘new lingo’ – new classification and scoring of cereal crop development</b>	<i>James Hunt, La Trobe University</i>
4.15 pm	<b>CLOSE</b>	



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