

Grains Research Update



Thursday 28th July, 2022

Kojonup Memorial Town Hall, Albany Highway, Kojonup

Time	Activity and Speaker	
8.30 am	Registration Coffee and morning tea on arrival	
9.00 am	Welcome and GRDC Update Peter Bird	
9.20 am	Carbon neutral farming by 2050? Measuring emissions and strategies to get to carbon neutral for grain and livestock enterprises Mandy Curnow, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD)	
9.50 am	Fertiliser strategies for 2023 Thoughts on 2023 crop nutrition strategies against the background of higher fertiliser costs Craig Scanlan, DPIRD and James Easton, CSBP	
10.20 am	Input into GRDC Research Priorities <i>Part 1 - Introduction</i>	
10.40 am	Morning Tea	
11.10 am	Advances in controlling Brome Grass Gurjeet Gill, University of Adelaide	Canola establishment – lessons to apply in 2023 Andrew Fletcher, CSIRO
11.40 am	5 minutes moving	
11.45 am	Pest Pressures - snails, slugs, earwigs, RLEM, Russian Wheat Aphid Svet Micic, DPIRD	Frost management and Ice Nucleating Bacteria Brenton Leske and Amanuel Bekuma, DPIRD
12.15 pm	5 minutes moving	
12.20 pm	Sub Surface drainage trials Philip Honey, Stirlings to Coast	Pulse crops - experiences from 2022 season and thoughts for 2023 Mark Seymour, DPIRD
12.50 pm	Lunch	
1.25 pm	Input into GRDC Research Priorities <i>Part 2 - Reveal of list of issues and how to rate priorities</i>	
1.45 pm	South West Drought Hub - Update	
1.55 pm	New technology for weed detection and control – update on Green on Green spot spray technology and the use of drones in weed detection and control Josh Johnson, Bilberry	
2.30 pm	Afternoon Tea	
2.55 pm	Input into GRDC Research Priorities <i>Part 3 - Review of priorities and where to from here</i>	
3.15 pm	High rainfall crop management for maximum yield and profit Kenton Porker, FAR Australia	
3.45 pm	Global food trends that will affect the grains industry in Western Australia 'Dr Food' Professor David Hughes, Imperial College, London UK	
4.20 pm	Closing comments - Southern Dirt Chair	

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

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This program may change subject to availability of presenters

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