

Grains Research Update, Mukinbudin



Tuesday 19th March, 2024

Mukinbudin Sporting Complex, Cruikshank Street

Registration Cost: \$30 (incl. GST)

Time	Activity and speaker	
9.15 am	Registration Coffee and morning tea available on arrival	
10.00 am	Welcome and GRDC update Peter Bird, GRDC Senior Regional Manager — West	
10.20 am	Markets for grain Nathan Cattle, Clear Grain Exchange	
10.50 am	<i>5 minutes moving</i>	
10.55 am	Growing canola in the low rainfall zone Andrew Heinrich, Pacific Seeds, Andrew Fletcher, CSIRO, and Chloe Rout, Living Farms	Unearthing the financial and production impact of soil amelioration in the low rainfall zone Rob Sands, Farmanco
11.25 am		Performance of long coleoptile varieties in ameliorated soils Muhammad Javid, DPIRD
11.55 am	<i>5 minutes moving</i>	
12.00 pm	Strip and disc experiences Chris O'Callaghan, Liebe Group, with a panel of growers including Dylan Hirsch, Ashley Jacobs and Brendon Williamson	Dealing with sodic soils David Hall, Esperance
12.40 pm	Lunch	
1.15 pm	Weed and herbicide resistance management strategies To be confirmed	
1.45 pm	Nitrogen management <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nitrogen strategies for the low rainfall zone and the benefits of fallow in the low rainfall zone – Darren Hughes, LaconikTiming and protein vs yield – Dion Nicol, DPIRD	
2.25 pm	Weather outlook for 2024 Meredith Guthrie, DPIRD	
2.55 pm	Afternoon tea	
3.20 pm	Future innovations for farm machinery to improve productivity and sustainability of grain growing Ben White, Kondinin Group Guy Coleman, University of Sydney	
4.00 pm	Opportunities for 2024 <i>Reflections on season 2023 and what will I be doing differently or trying out in 2024</i> Chaired by Wyatt Verhoogt, ConsultAg, with a panel of growers including Nick Gillett, Bob Nixon, Kim Graham and Tanya Kilminster	
4.45 pm	Closing comments – Peter Bird, GRDC and Darren Marquis	

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



Hosted by the Merredin and Districts Farm Improvement Group