

BERRIWILLOCK
VICTORIA
WEDNESDAY 12
JULY 2023

GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE



Community Centre, 69 Taverner Street, Berriwillock

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

Topics

- ▶ **Tackling ryegrass resistance and effective management of fleabane**
Tackle the ever-persistent problem of resistant ryegrass and fleabane in the Mallee this season. Join Chris in discussing the region's ryegrass resistance and fleabane status with key insights into the control and management options available for growers.
*Chris Davey,
Weed Smart*
- ▶ **Seasonal outlook! what's on the horizon? and how to plan accordingly.**
With a dry forecast looming, a question on all grower's minds is what are the climatic risks this season? Dale gives an overview of the projected seasonal outlook and provides insights into decision-making in tougher seasonal conditions.
*Dale Grey,
Agriculture
Victoria*
- ▶ **An update on chemical restrictions on export grain and the trade ramifications for local farmers**
Exploring the implications of the EU's recent restrictions on Haloxyfop Maximum Residue Limits (MRL's) in Canola and Pulses, what will be the impacts on trade at the farm gate level? Gerard provides an update on the recent changes in legislation and how to best navigate this ever-changing environment.
*Gerard
McMullen,
Chair of National
Working Party on
Grain Protection*
- ▶ **Exploring best practices for soil testing, optimizing crop nutrition and estimating crop nitrogen removal**
Soil health is the foundation for farming and in its fertility lies the abundance of harvests and prosperity of the land. James provides an overview of effective soil management, critical timings for nitrogen applications and the implications of last year's harvest on nitrogen removal.
*James Hunt,
Melbourne
University*
- ▶ **Developing strategies for effective disease management. Identifying the risks and key learnings from last season.**
With last season fresh in all growers minds, a timely reminder of the risks associated with disease carryover and the importance of an integrated disease management strategy. Josh & Hari identifies the potential risks for this season and the importance of being proactive instead of reactive.
*Josh Fanning &
Hari Dadu,
Agriculture
Victoria*

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

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