



GIWA Oat Council Spring Forum 2016

Monday, 5th September, 2016

8:30am – 3:30pm

**Forum: 8:30am for 9:00am start
Muresk Agricultural College, Northam**

Field Walk: 1:45pm - Oat & Hay Trial Site, Northam

The GIWA Oat Council invites you to join this free event to discuss export market trends for oats and oaten hay, oat breeding program update, oat agronomy and extension update, on farm storage and quality assurance and field walks at trial sites around Northam.

The full event program is on the following pages.

RSVP's ESSENTIAL (for catering purposes):
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PROGRAM

GIWA Oat Spring Forum Venue: Muresk College, Northam		
Time	Topic	Speaker
8:30am – 9:00am	Registrations + Coffee	
9:00am – 9:15am	Welcome Oats in the WA Grain Industry Strategy 2025+ Launch: GIWA Oat Standards Review 2016	Will Carrington-Jones GIWA Oat Council Chair
9:15am – 9:45am	International Oat Market Outlook 2020+	Dane Robertson, Marketing and Trading, CBH Group
9:45am – 10:15am	Domestic Oat Market Update	Mark Pontifex MarketAg
10:15am – 10:35am	Export Oaten Hay & Fodder Update	Peter Gillett Managing Director, Bodiam
10:35am – 10:55am	MORNING TEA	
10:55am – 11:10am	Report on International Oat Conference, St. Petersburg 2016	Dr Rob Loughman Director, DAFWA
11:10am – 11:25am	My Crop App	Georgie Troup Research Officer, DAFWA Oat Agronomy Project
11:25am – 11:30am	Biosecurity Update	Jeff Russell, Grain Biosecurity Officer Plant Biosecurity, DAFWA
11:30am – 12:00pm	Chemical Residues, Market Access and Quality Assurance in Oats	Chris Williams Assistant Director, National Residue Survey
12:00pm – 12:30pm	PANEL DISCUSSION and Q&A: Oat Market: What Keeps You Awake At Night?	Chris Maughan, Quaker Oats Ashely Cook, Blue Lake Milling Mick Gleeson, UniGrain Peter Gillett, Bodiam Tom Puddy, CBH
12:30pm – 12:45pm	LAUNCH: GRDC DAFWA Oat Agronomy Program - WA02Q302-9 New Oat Variety from SARDI	Dr Steve Jeffries, Managing Director, GRDC Dr Mark Webb, Director General, DAFWA Dr Pamela Zwer, Principal Oat Breeder, SARDI
12:45pm	LUNCH	
Oat and Hay Trial Field Walk		
Trial Site Directions: 3 to 5 minutes drive south of Muresk Campus (map to be provided)		
1:45pm	Field Walks at DAFWA Oat Agronomy Trial Site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DAFWA Oat Agronomy Updates: Georgie Troup DAFWA and Trent Butcher ConsultAg - Breeding & Seed Updates: Heritage, Seednet 	Muresk
3:30pm	CONCLUDE	

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GIWA SPRING CONSULTATIONS GIWA holds public meetings each year in August and September in Western Australia to discuss value chain market, seasonal and applied RD&E developments for wheat, barley, oilseeds, oats and pulses, connecting the market with growers, and highlighting topical issues for discussion in each commodity's value chain. GIWA works collaboratively to support the RD&E priorities of the GRDC, DAFWA, plant breeders, researchers and grower groups throughout the state.