



# **Soil Acidity and Herbicide Resistance Management Tour 2016 for Kwinana East Port Zone growers**

**Monday 12th September to  
Wednesday 14th September 2016**

*Bus Tour to the northern grainbelt for growers to investigate options for soil acidity and herbicide resistance management*

**RSVP's essential, please contact:**

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**Coordinated by:**



# Soil Acidity and Herbicide Resistance Management Tour 2016

A **three day, two night action packed bus tour** to visit growers in the Geraldton port zone who have been using options to manage soil acidity and herbicide resistance over different lengths of time, with particular emphasis on best management practice.

Farms to be visited include:

- Bob Nixon, Kalannie
- Bill Crabtree, Morawa
- Mark and John Flanagan, Pindar
- Rod and Drew Messina, Tenindewa
- Brady Green, Yuna
- Peter Horwood, Mingenew

Industry researchers, agronomists and consultants will join the tour at various farm stops and in the evenings to discuss management options, answer questions and add value to the program of farm visits.

There is a **limit of 20 participants** for this tour and seats will be allocated on a first-in-first-served basis. The tour will start and finish in Merredin. The GRDC has subsidised the cost of this tour and in return would ask participants to help by reporting on what they learnt that might be of value to try on their own properties.

## BACKGROUND

The Kwinana East port zone Regional Cropping Solutions Network (RCSN) identified input costs (ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>), and weeds (ranked 4<sup>th</sup>) as two of their highest priorities. Lime and herbicides were identified as the inputs with most impact on their profitability.

Knowing that Geraldton port zone growers have been very proactive in using strategies to address these issues, the Kwinana East port zone RCSN agreed that they would like to organise a bus trip to the Northern grainbelt to visit growers who have been incorporating lime for managing subsoil acidity and developing a range of methods to manage or avoid herbicide resistance, and from this determine how they might apply this knowledge on their own properties.

## COST

\$420 + GST per person Inclusive of full travel, single room accommodation, breakfast, lunch & dinner. Water, juice & soft drinks will also be provided on the bus for the duration of the event.

There are a **limited number (6 places)** for participants happy to share a room at a discounted cost of \$300 + GST per person

If you would like to apply to share a room please phone or email Merrill Dalglish (email [mdalglish@qiwa.org.au](mailto:mdalglish@qiwa.org.au) Phone 6262 2128) and if known nominate the person you would like to share with (if you know they will be registering to be a participant). Otherwise Merrill can attempt to match you up with other participants willing to share a room.

## WHERE IS IT LEAVING FROM?

The bus tour will leave from the Department of Agriculture and Food's Merredin Office at **7.30am (prompt) on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September** and return by **6.30pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September**.

Cars may be left at the DAFWA, Merredin car park at your own risk.

If more convenient there are two other pick up and drop off points - **Trayning** and **Koorda**. Pick up and drop off meeting places and times will be confirmed with participants wishing to join the tour from these locations.

## WHERE ARE WE GOING TO STAY?

Overnight accommodation is included at Morawa for Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Geraldton for Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>.

# REGISTRATION

There is a maximum of 20 participants on this tour. Seats will be allocated on a first-in-first-served basis as payment is received. You will be notified if you have been successfully registered.

**Please complete the following registration information (one for each participant). There are two pages to complete, scan and email back to Merrill at [mdalgleish@giwa.org.au](mailto:mdalgleish@giwa.org.au) . This page (Page 3) contains Registration and Payment details and the following page (Page 4) covers Medical Information that we need to know.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm/Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

I will join the tour at **DAFWA offices, Merredin leaving 7.30am (sharp) on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

Tick

If at all possible I would like consideration of being picked up and dropped at either:

- Trayning  Tick if applicable (Pick up point to be advised-most probably Shire)
- Koorda  Tick if applicable (Pick up point to be advised-most probably Shire)

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

**Credit Card** Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorise you to debit **\$462** (\$420 plus \$42 GST) from my credit card Mastercard / VISA  
(If you requested to share a room and that can be arranged, you will be refunded \$132)

Date of Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Direct Deposit** – Please use surname as reference  Tick if you used this option for payment  
Grain Industry Association of WA, Commonwealth Bank  
BSB: 066-153 Account: 1049-2494

# MEDICAL INFORMATION

This page (Page 4) contains Medical Information and the previous page (Page 3) contains Registration and Payment details that we need to know to ensure your safety and comfort.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Do you suffer from any medical conditions, including illness, disability or allergies that we should be aware of?

YES/NO

Details \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any special dietary requirements?

YES/NO

Details \_\_\_\_\_

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In an emergency, do you authorise the organisers to arrange any necessary medical treatment for you, where prior notification has not been possible?

YES/NO

Emergency Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Mail Option

If you wish to mail in your registration, payment and medical information please first book yourself in by phoning Merrill Dalgleish on 6262 2128 to make sure you reserve a seat on the tour. Your seat will then be held for you for 5 working days and will only be confirmed when your completed registration information arrives at the GIWA office and payment is made.

The mailing address is: **GRDC Kwinana East Tour, GIWA, PO Box 1081, Bentley DC, WA 6893**