

Grains Research Update, Albany Zone

Wednesday, 28th February 2018

Darkan Shire Hall



Registration costs: GRDC Levy Payer - \$45 / Industry Professional - \$66 (includes GST)

Time	Activity and Speaker	
9.30 am	Registration - Coffee and morning tea available on arrival	
10.00 am	Welcome and future GRDC investment update - Charlie Thorn, GRDC	
10.30 am	Application of variable rate technology in the livestock and grain industries – Jack England, South Australian grower	
Concurrent Sessions		
11.00 am	Making digital ag technologies work for WA grain growers Simon Cook, Food Agility CRC	Oats, pastures and other legumes – are rotations offering breaks for root lesion nematodes? Sarah Collins, DPIRD
11.30 am	What causes the yield gap in WA paddocks? Roger Lawes, CSIRO	Herbicide resistance update Peter Newman, AHRI
12.00 pm	Lunch	
Concurrent Sessions		
1.00 pm	Overcoming soil constraints <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-wetting soils• Compaction• Subsoil activity Stephen Davies and Glenn McDonald, DPIRD	Implications of changing climate for crop management in the Albany zone David Stephens, Agrometeorology Australia
1.30 pm	Seedcoats and surfactants for cereals for non-wetting soils Geoff Anderson, DPIRD	Are Australia's grain supply chain costs getting cheaper? Peter White, AEGIC
2.00 pm	Barley varieties and agronomy - comparing Spartacus & Planet Blakely Paynter, DPIRD	Removing roadblocks and preparing for icebergs: a look at post farm gate, industry-good functions in the Australian grain industry Jerome Critch, Planfarm
2.30 pm	Afternoon tea	
3.00 pm	Summer cropping Phil Ward, CSIRO	The interactions of key pre-emergent herbicides and banded soil moisture retention products on management of key cropping weeds Matt Sherriff, SACOA
3.30 pm	Economic analysis of enterprise mix with respect to whole farm profitability for high rainfall areas Andrew Ritchie, ICON Agriculture	
4.00 pm	Hands free grain farming Martin Abell, Precision Decisions, UK	
4.30 pm	Closing comments , Chairman, Southern Dirt	
4.35 pm	Sundowner – Sponsored by Grain Growers Ltd	

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