

Grains Research Update, Kwinana East Zone



Friday, 28th February 2020

Merredin Regional Community and Leisure Centre

Bates Street, Merredin, WA 6415

Registration Cost: \$30 (incl. GST - booking fee and credit card fees apply)

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Time	Activity and Speaker	
9.00am	Registration Coffee and morning tea available on arrival	
9.45am	Welcome and housekeeping – Neil Smith	
9.50am	GRDC Introduction – Peter Bird	
10.05am	5 mins moving	
	Main Room	Second Room
10.10am	Deep ripping on heavy soils and bloopers Wayne Parker and Bindi Isbister, DPIRD	Weed control strategies for pre-emergent and post emergent control of weeds – what do we know now and what do we need to know? Roger Mandel, Adjunct Senior Lecturer, CCDM and Technical Specialist BASF
10.45am	Deep ripping – an opportunity to improve nutrient efficiency effects Craig Scanlan, DPIRD	Herbicide resistance strategies for wild radish and ryegrass Hugh Beckie, AHRI
11.20am	Understanding the role of local lime and gypsum in managing subsoil acidity in the eastern wheatbelt of WA Caroline Peek and Gaus Azam, DPIRD	Break crops including pulses Mark Seymour, DPIRD
11.55am	Ripper Gauge Trial results Joel Andrew, (MapIQ) and Nathan Craig (West Midlands Group)	Oat grain and hay research update. Georgie Troup, DPIRD
12.30pm	Lunch	
1.00pm	Farmsmart – profitable farming in low rainfall area and integrating sheep? Tanya Kilminster, DPIRD and Lucy Anderton, LA one	
1.30pm	Wheat NVT and agronomy – how did varieties go in 2019 and tips for 2020 (including nitrogen strategies) Dion Nicol, DPIRD	
2.00pm	Panel on long season winter wheats and their fit in low rainfall system Dion Nicol, DPIRD with Tony Murfit, Grower and Jayden Crook, Grower	
2.30pm	Afternoon tea	
2.50pm	Gains in grains – is Australia producing the most profitable quality of wheat? Alan Meldrum, Grain Growers Limited	
3.20pm	A look into the future - Australia's grain industry in 2030 Ross Kingwell, AEGIC	
3.50pm	Closing comments and Thank you's Neil Smith	

Please join us for a Merredin and Districts Farm Improvement Group Sundowner immediately following the Program:

4.00pm	MADFIG PRE-SEASON SUNDOWNER With guest speaker Melissa Hadley-Barrett "Looking after your health and relationships" A warning that this talk contains adult content and may not be suitable for children and people with sensitive views on intimate relationship issues.
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Hosted by the Merredin and Districts Farm Improvement Group

This program may change subject to availability of presenters

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