

Grains Research Update, Albany Zone



Wednesday 3rd March 2021
Albany Entertainment Centre
2 Toll Place, Albany, WA 6330

Register Now

Registration Cost: \$30 (plus GST)

8.15-8.55 am	Registrations open from 8.15 am. Coffee and morning tea available on arrival	
Time	Plenary Session 1: Theatre	
9.00 am	Welcome and overview of current GRDC research projects relevant to the Albany Zone Peter Bird, GRDC	
9.20 am	Season 2020 overview and setting up for the 2021 season Brent Pritchard, Farmanco and Ian Evans, Ian Evans and Associates	
9.55 am	Grain Export Market Review Richard Simonaitis, Australian Export Grains Innovation Centre	
10.25 am	Morning tea	
Concurrent Sessions	Theatre	Kalyenup Room
11.00 am	Getting the best out of barley Jeremy Curry, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD)	Value of Stubble and Chaff as a Source of Summer Feed for Sheep Presenter tbc
11.35 am	Canola in the South – varieties and agronomy considerations Jackie Bucat, DPIRD	Winter Wheat (Grain + Graze) best varieties and practical tips Presenters tbc
12.10 pm	Optimal nitrogen strategies Presenter, tbc	Much to tell – soil biology after amelioration. What we found in the ‘DPIRD Root Disease Survey’ Sarah Collins and Carla Wilkinson, DPIRD
12.40 pm	Lunch	
Concurrent Sessions	Theatre	Kalyenup Room
1.20 pm	Wheat varieties and agronomy tips Dion Nichol, DPIRD	Soil Amelioration for Non-Wetting Soils Glen McDonald, DPIRD with a panel of growers discussing their experiences
1.55 pm	Faba Bean Agronomy Stacey Power and Carla Milazzo, DPIRD	
2.25 pm	Mini -Break 10 mins	
2.35 pm	Disease Review New information on net blotches – sowing time, fungicides, susceptible varieties Geoff Thomas and Kith Jayesena, DPIRD and a presenter tbc from the Centre for Crop and Disease Management, Curtin University	Spring Grazing Pasture before Cropping & Insects in your Chaff Svetlana Micic, DPIRD
3.10 pm		Quality and Security of Water Supply Bill Campbell, Spray Application Specialist
3.40 pm	Afternoon tea	
Time	Plenary Session 2: Theatre	
4.00 pm	New and emerging crop protection products – What/Where is the Fit? Mark Lawrence, Farmanco	
4.30 pm	The economics of different weed seed control options Peter Newman, Planfarm and Ben White, Kondinin Group with a panel of growers using different systems	
5.00 pm	Closing comments	

Please join us for a short Sundowner immediately following the Program.

This program may change subject to availability of presenters.

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