



2021 GIWA Oilseeds Council Field Day Northam

Wednesday, 18th August 2021

8.15am to 3.00pm

8.15am – 10.30am, Field Walk

11.00am – 3.00pm, Presentations and Industry Discussion, Northam Recreation Centre

Field Walk	
8:15am	<p>Participants Arrive Meet on Hamersley Siding Road near the intersection with Spencers Brook-York Road. <i>Beware when parking – the road shoulders may be slippery and/or boggy</i></p> <p>GIWA Contacts: Michael Lamond, GIWA Oilseeds Council Chair, 0408 056 662 Peter Nash, GIWA Executive Officer, 0413 032 654 Rachel Nash, GIWA Marketing and Communications Manager, 0404 184 964 Mila Fotiou, GIWA Finance and Administration Manager, 0447 039 137</p>
8:30am	<p>Field Walk commences at 8.30am sharp</p> <p>Andrew Boulton, Woodside Farm, York Grower led discussion-decision making strategies with canola:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risk vs reward with crop establishment and time of sowing - Nitrogen strategy and maintain green leaf area - Biomass accumulation strips (with imagery) with early fungicide application and NS fertiliser strips
9:30am	<p>Field Walk Participants move to next location as directed</p> <p>Canola phenology trial with Advanta Seeds and CSIRO led by Matthew Nelson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - March, April, May time of sowing and discussion around establishment, crop phenology and plant architecture to gain maximum water limited yield potential.
10:45am	<p>Drive to Northam</p>

Presentations and Industry Discussion	
11:00am	<p>ARRIVE Northam Recreation Centre Peel Terrace, Northam Ph: 08 9622 5153</p> <p>Tea, coffee and light morning tea on arrival</p>

11:20am	<p>Panel discussion on hybrid seed supply, chaired by Jackie Bucat, DPIRD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of the complicated interacting influences of hybrid canola seed supply. Bill Moore Lead Agronomist, Elders - Review of hybrid seed production. Wallace Cowling, UWA Institute of Agriculture - What they are faced with in Esperance. Monica Field, Farm and General - What are the opportunities for the industry to move forward with hybrid canola seed supply? Barry Croker CEO Pacific Seeds - Panel discussion led by David Clegg, Seednet / Nutrien with Peter Bostock, Pioneer Seeds, and canola growers
12:30pm	<p>LUNCH</p> <p>Canola inspired menu</p> <p><i>Please advise dietary requirements upon registering</i></p>
1:15pm	<p>Emily Dahl, Industry Economist and Mikayla Bruce, Oilseeds Analyst, ABARES Canberra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Historical and current Canola pricing - Current supply and demand balance - Australia wide perspective
1.45pm	<p>Paula Eley, GrainCorp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local WA perspective and WA export influences
2:15pm	<p>International presenters</p> <p>Rob van Staalduinen, MP Commodities, Agricultural Brokers Netherlands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How demand for biofuels in Europe is influencing canola pricing <p>Stephen Nicholson, Vice President-RaboResearch Food & Agribusiness, Senior Grains and Oilseed Analyst, Rabo AgriFinance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - North America, Canadian Oilseeds supply - Increased crushing capacity and its impact on international market
2:35pm	<p>Panel discussion: Paula Eley, GrainCorp, and Emily Dahl and Matthew Miller, ABARES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commenting on prior international presenters
3:00pm	<p>CONCLUDE</p>

Registration is essential and complimentary, register online to secure your place via Humanitix:

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