

Grains Research Update



Tuesday 16th August, 2022

Moora Town Hall, 32 Padbury Street, Moora

Time	Activity and Speaker
8.30 am	Registration Coffee and morning tea available on arrival
9.00 am	Welcome and GRDC Update Peter Bird, GRDC
9.20 am	Challenges and opportunities for the grains industry Richard Simonaitis, Australian Export Grains Innovation Centre (AEGIC)
9.50 am	Carbon neutral farming by 2050? <i>Carbon farming, Greenhouse Gas (GHG) farm business calculators for WA broadacre agriculture and carbon neutral farming strategies</i> Richard Eckard, University of Melbourne
10.30 am	South-West Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub – a brief introduction
10.40 am	Morning tea
11.20 am	Profitable grain growing strategies for 2023 and beyond Panel chaired by Nathan Craig, West Midlands Group - with David Pannell, UWA; Craig Scanlan, DPIRD; Daniel Birch, Catalina Farms and tba
12.20 pm	GRDC Research Priorities <i>Part 1- Providing input into GRDC research priorities</i>
12.45 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	New BOM tools for weather forecasting and climate services for Ag Peter Hayman, South Australian Research and Development Institute Measuring to manage – a grower group’s efforts to improve weather monitoring Philip Honey, Stirlings to Coast Grower Group
2.00 pm	More production using dual purpose crops Ashley Herbert, Agrarian Management
2.30 pm	Afternoon tea
3.00 pm	GRDC Research Priorities <i>Part 2- Prioritising the list of identified research topics</i>
3.35 pm	AgTech update – what’s around the corner Ben White, Kondinin Group
4.10 pm	Closing comments – WMG representative

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

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