

Grains Research Update, Wickepin



Thursday 18th August 2022

Wickepin Community Centre, Campbell Street, Wickepin

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	New BoM tools for weather forecasting and climate services for Ag Peter Hayman, South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI)	
10.20 am	GRDC Research Priorities <i>Part 1 - Providing input into GRDC research priorities</i>	
10.40 am	Morning Tea	
11.10 am	South West Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub – a brief introduction	
11.20 am	Experiences in growing long coleoptile wheat Michael Lamond, SLR Agriculture	
11.50 am	Carbon neutral grain farming by 2050 <i>Carbon farming, Greenhouse Gas (GHG) farm business calculators for WA broadacre agriculture and carbon neutral farming strategies -the knowns, the known unknowns and the unknowns!</i> Richard Eckard, University of Melbourne	
12.30 pm	Lunch	
1.00 pm	Frost management and the Ice Nucleating Bacteria project Brenton Leske, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD)	Soil biology – how are we doing? Lyn Abbott, University of Western Australia (UWA)
1.30 pm	5 minutes moving	
1.35 pm	Oat Varieties for 2023 Allan Rattey, InterGrain	Free Nitrogen – getting the most out of your legume-rhizobia symbiosis Robert Harrison, DPIRD
2.05 pm	5 minutes moving	
2.10 pm	GRDC Research Priorities <i>Part 2 – Prioritising the list of identified research topics</i>	
2.45 pm	Afternoon tea	
3.15 pm	Managing high input costs Clinton Mullan, Agvivo; Michael Lamond, SLR Agriculture; and James Easton, CSBP	
4.00 pm	AgTech update – what’s around the corner Ben White, Kondinin Group	
4.30 pm	Closing comments – Facey Group Chair	

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

This Regional Update is proudly hosted by the Facey Group.



This program may change subject to availability of presenters

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