

# Grains Research Update, Albany



Monday, 20 March 2023

Retravisation Stadium, Centennial Park, 156 Lockyer Avenue, Albany

Registration Cost: \$30 (incl. GST)



Time	Activity and Speaker	
9.00 am	<b>Registration</b> Coffee and morning tea available on arrival	
9.30 am	<b>Welcome and GRDC Update</b> – Peter Bird, GRDC	
9.40 am	<b>Reducing grain farming emissions – current state and opportunities</b> Ben White, Kondinin Group, Mandy Curnow, DPIRD and Wayne Pech, farmer	
10.20 am	<b>SW WA Drought Hub update</b> Julianne Hill, Grower Group Alliance	
10.35 am	<b>Stirlings to Coast Farmers – trial round-up</b> Philip Honey, Dan Fay and Sheridan Kowald, SCF	
11.15 am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11.45 am	<b>Optimising nutrition for high rainfall zone canola</b> David Bowran, Yaruna Research	<b>Most expensive herbicide is the one that doesn't work: hitting the target</b> Roger Mandel, BASF
12.20 am	<b>Re-engineering soil to an ideal profile for surpassing the water-limited yield potential in WA</b> Gaus Azam, DPIRD	<b>Glyphosate alternatives for summer and pre-seeding knockdown weed control</b> Alex Douglas, DPIRD
12.50 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.35 pm	<b>Hyper yielding cropping project update</b> Jon Midwood, TechCrop, with Dan Fay, SCF	<b>Pests overview relevant to the region</b> Svetlana Micic, DPIRD, and Alaina Smith, grower
2.10 pm	<b>Amelioration of grey clay soil by incorporation of composted chicken manure is increasing long-term crop performance</b> Glenn McDonald, DPIRD	<b>Barley and the dynamic disease situation in WA</b> Andrea Hills, DPIRD
2.45 pm	<b>Stirlings to Coast Farmers – Kojonup trial (claying soils)</b> Dan Fay, SCF with Ben Webb, grower, and Adele Scarfone, Southern Dirt	<b>Fungicide mixtures, rotations, timing and decisions for managing Net Form Net Blotch on barley in southern WA</b> Kithsiri Jayasena, DPIRD
3.15 pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3.40 pm	<b>Grain export supply chain challenges</b> Ross Kingwell, AEGIC	
4.15 pm	<b>Closing comments</b> – Peter Bird, GRDC and SCF Representative	

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

STIRLINGS TO COAST



Hosted by

FARMERS

This program may change subject to availability of presenters

E: [researchupdates@giwa.org.au](mailto:researchupdates@giwa.org.au)

P: 6262 2128

<https://grdc.com.au/events/list>