

Grains Research Update, Darkan



Darkan Sport and Community Centre, Memorial Drive

Thursday 21st March, 2024

Registration Cost: \$30 (incl. GST)

Time	Activity and Speaker	
9.15 am	Registration Coffee and morning tea available on arrival	
10.00 am	Welcome and GRDC update Peter Bird, GRDC Senior Regional Manager – West	
10.20 am	Barley varieties and agronomic tips Blakely Paynter, DPIRD	
10.50 am	Canola update Andrew Heinrich, Pacific Seeds	
11.20 am	High yielding crops project: update on lessons for WA high rainfall zone Darcy Warren, Field Applied Research (FAR) Australia	
11.55 am	Weed and herbicide resistance management strategies Roberto Busi, AHRI	
12.25 pm	Lunch	
1.00 pm	The benefits of legumes to following crops and effects on returns from nitrogen fertiliser James Easton, CSBP	Unearthing the financial and production impact of soil amelioration for farm businesses in WA Ben Curtis, Farmanco
1.30 pm	<i>5 minutes moving</i>	
1.35 pm	Crop disease update Geoff Thomas, DPIRD	Benchmarking the effect of deep soil mixing on crop yield and soil properties on farms in the high rainfall area Alice Butler, DPIRD
2.05 pm	<i>5 minutes moving</i>	
2.10 pm	The changing sheep system Mark Allington, Icon Agriculture	Precision ag: challenges in hilly and rocky country Aidan Sinnott, VRT Solutions
2.40 pm	Afternoon tea	
3.05 pm	Future innovations for farm machinery to improve productivity and sustainability of grain growing Ben White, Kondinin Group, and Guy Coleman, University of Sydney	
3.50 pm	Opportunities for 2024 <i>Reflections on season 2023 and what will I be doing differently or trying out in 2024</i> Andrew Ritchie, Icon Agriculture with a panel of growers – Simon Panizza, Ben Robinson and James Eyres	
4.35 pm	Closing comments – Peter Bird, GRDC and Paul South, Compass Ag Alliance	

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



Program, topics and presenters subject to change without notification

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