

# Grains Research Update, Lake Grace

Lake Grace Sports Pavilion, Bishop Street, Lake Grace  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2024



Registration Cost: \$30 (incl. GST)

Time	Activity and speaker
9.15-10am	<b>Registration</b> Coffee and morning tea available on arrival
10.00am	<b>Welcome and GRDC update</b> Jo Wheeler, GRDC Senior Regional Manager – West
10.20am	<b>Agronomic and economic benefits of fallow in the low rainfall zone of WA</b> Darren Hughes, Laconik
10.50 am	<b>The benefits of legumes to following crops and their effect on returns from nitrogen fertiliser</b> James Easton, CSBP
11.20 am	<b>Future innovations for grain farm machinery</b> Ben White, Kondinin Group [online presentation]
<b>11.50 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
12.25 pm	<b>Weed and herbicide resistance management strategies</b> Roberto Busi, AHRI [online presentation]
1.00 pm	<b>Performance and agronomy of winter wheat</b> Ben Whisson, ConsultAg
1.30 pm	<b>Soil engineering: which machine for which job</b> Garren Knell, ConsultAg, with Gaus Azam, DPIRD and growers discuss local trials and experiences with different soil amelioration equipment
<b>2.20 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
2.45 pm	<b>Novel weed control: new technologies for the future</b> Mike Walsh, Charles Sturt University
3.20 pm	<b>Spray technology: experience with Swarm Bot and VRT</b> Tom Longmire, grower, Beaumont
4 pm	<b>Closing comments</b> – Jo Wheeler, GRDC and Ashton Gray, LIFT

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

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