

GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE 2026



Mingenew Recreation Centre, Thursday 12 March

PROGRAM

12.30pm	Registration and lunch	
1.00pm	Welcome and GRDC update	<i>Kayla Evans (GRDC)</i>
1.20pm	Fungicide efficacy - can it be improved?	<i>Ciara Beard</i>
1.50pm	Tricks and tips for re-engineering soils across different environments	<i>Gaus Azam (DPIRD)</i>
	Spading for profit on water repellent sands	<i>Chad Reynolds (DPIRD)</i>
	Long coleoptile wheat for non-wetting soils	<i>Jack Sawyer (Crop Circle Consulting)</i>
2.40pm	Improved management of herbicide residues in soil	<i>Tom Edwards (DPIRD)</i>
3.10pm	Afternoon tea	
3.40pm	The impacts of rotations and nitrogen rates - the WA Farming Systems Trials	<i>Marty Harries (DPIRD)</i>
4.10pm	Canola establishment - tips and tricks	<i>Andrew Fletcher (DPIRD)</i>
4.40pm	Pests and beneficials - discussing the thresholds	<i>Dusty Svrtson (DPIRD)</i>
5.10pm	What can grains learn from other industries about the adoption of digital technology	<i>Roger Lawes (CSIRO)</i>
5.40pm	Closing comments - GRDC and Chair of Mingenev Irwin Group	

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