

# Grains Research Update, Brookton



**WB Eva Pavilion, Brookton Hwy**  
**Tuesday, 3 March 2026**

Registration: Free - but please register in advance for catering purposes.

Time	Activity and speaker
12.00pm	<b>Registration</b> Coffee and lunch on arrival
12.30 pm	<b>Welcome and GRDC update</b> <b>Grower Relations Manager – West</b>
12.50 pm	<b>Tricks and tips for ameliorating and re-engineering soils</b> <b>Gaus Azam, DPIRD with Grower Panel</b>
1.35 pm	<b>Drainage options for salinity</b> <b>John Simons, DPIRD</b>
2.05pm	<b>Canola establishment – tips and tricks</b> <b>Andrew Fletcher, CSIRO</b>
2.35 pm	<b>Choosing the right legume option for your system</b> <b>Chris Poole, DPIRD</b>
<b>3.05 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3.35 pm	<b>Growing lentils – a grower’s perspective</b> <b>John Young, Calingri grower</b>
4.05 pm	<b>Nitrogen use efficiency</b> <b>Wayne Pluske</b>
<b>4.35 pm</b>	<b>Variable rate – Is it worthwhile?</b> <b>Giles McMeikan, Farmanco</b>
5.05 pm	<b>Grower panel – Reflections of 2025 and what’s new is 2026</b> <b>Chair – Ashley Jacobs</b> <b>Growers - TBC</b>
5.50 pm	<b>Closing comments</b> – GRDC and CFG

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

**Hosted by the Corrigin Farm Improvement Group**