

Grains Research Update, Mingenew



**Mingenew Recreation Centre,
Thursday, 12 March 2026**

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

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

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

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