

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 |
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| 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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