GIWA FORUM

THE NEW WHEATBELT

How costs, capital, climate and consolidation are changing grain farming in WA

Welcome
Tress Walmsley, GIWA Chair

From wheat to what? Global trends in crop selection
Dennis Voznesenski, Agricultural and Sustainability Economist, Commonwealth Bank

When the Rains Change: How changing weather patterns are affecting grain production in WA
Jessica Lingard, Meteorologist, Bureau of Meteorology

The new face of WA farm businesses: A decade of change and the road ahead
Graeme McConnell, Director, Planfarm

Panel session: The new wheatbelt
Tracy Lefroy, GIWA Wheat Council Chair
John Woods, Chair, Lawson Grains
Dennis Vozensenski, Commonwealth Bank
Jessica Lingard, Bureau of Meteorology
Graeme McConnell, Planfarm

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