

Concurrent sessions cont.

Mixed bag

- **On-farm research** - Stats, plot size, trial design and analysis. Big plots and error! (**Alison Kelly, DEEDI**)
- **Chickpeas** - New varieties, seed treatments, ascochyta, botrytis grey mould, phytophthora, time of sowing, P nutrition (**Kevin Moore & Leigh Jenkins, NSW DPI**)
- **Summer crop options** for the Central West. Sowing decisions, rotational fit and suitability (**Leigh Jenkins & Guy McMullen, NSW DPI**)

Nutrition and agronomy

- **Nitrogen volatilisation losses** - How much is lost when different formulations are applied at different times? Nitrous oxide - an indicator of N loss. (**Graeme Schwenke, NSW DPI**)
- **Roundup of regional agronomy trials** - Including split vs. upfront applications of N (**Rohan Brill & Greg Brooke, NSW DPI**)
- **Making the switch to liquid N** - Why and at what cost? (**Chris Roche, Gulargambone**)

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PROGRAM – Thursday 1st March 2012

Time	Topic	Speaker (s)
9:00 AM	Welcome	(TBA)
9:10 AM	Grains RD&E strategy - what's changing?	(TBA)
9:30 AM	Carbon sequestration - how much carbon can northern cropping systems store?	Jeff Baldock (CSIRO Land & Water)
10:05 AM	Changes to APH wheat classification; APH regions outside NSW and Qld; splitting APH classes to noodle and milling; re-classification of some older varieties	Cindy Mills (Wheat Classification Council)
10:40 AM	Morning tea	
11:05 AM	Concurrent session 1 (See concurrent sessions for details)	
12:45 PM	Lunch	
1:40 PM	Concurrent session 2 (See concurrent sessions for details)	
3:20 PM	Afternoon tea	
3:45 PM	Searching the globe for new cereal germplasm	Ken Street The Seed Hunter (ICARDA)
4:25 PM	Food security and future direction in global trade – implications for the Australian Grains Industry	Michael Dwyer (USDA) [#]
5:10 PM	Close	

Location and Timing of Concurrent Sessions

	Theater	Starlite 2	Starlite 3
Session 1	Disease	Mixed bag	Nutrition and agronomy
Session 2	Disease	Mixed bag	Nutrition and agronomy



Mike Dwyer Chief Economist of the Foreign Agricultural Service and Director of Global Policy Analysis for the USDA



Dr Ken Street – The Australian Seed Hunter ICARDA Syria

Concurrent sessions

Disease

- **Stripe rust** – The economics of at sowing treatments. Is poor seed purity leading to bad decision making for stripe rust? Can we use APR? (**Steve Simpfendorfer, NSW DPI**)
- **Early sprays for yellow leaf spot** - Economics and risk (**Maurie Street, GOA**)
- **Nematodes** - distribution, interactions with crown-rot, agronomy, crop sequence, yield and profit. (**Steve Simpfendorfer, NSW DPI**)