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UPDATE



Jeff Baldock
(CSIRO)

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New Royal Hotel – Thursday 8th March 2012

Registration 8:30am, 9am start, finish by 3:05pm

- Carbon sequestration and farming systems – how much carbon can northern cropping systems store and to what benefit? **Jeff Baldock** (CSIRO)
- Nitrogen volatilisation losses – how much is lost when N is applied in different formulations at different times? **Graeme Schwenke** (NSW DPI)
- Changes to APH wheat classification; APH regions outside NSW and Qld; splitting APH classes to noodle and milling; reclassification of old varieties. **Cindy Mills** (Wheat Classification Council)
- **Feathertop Rhodes grass and fleabane**
 - o Depleting the weed seedbank of feathertop Rhodes grass and fleabane. **Ian Taylor** (Tailored Agricultural Systems)
 - o Double knock and residual strategies for feathertop Rhodes grass and fleabane. **Richard Daniel** (NGA)
 - o **Panel session:** Management strategies for feathertop Rhodes grass: Where will blowouts occur? Where and when should tillage be used? Crop rotations to help drive down the weed seedbank? What's working & what's not!
- Phosphorus and multi nutrient nutrition – making profitable nutritional decisions for the Western Downs and Maranoa. **Mike Bell** (QAAFI)
- Nitrogen – managing nutritional risk and investment in western Downs crops. **Mike Bell** (QAAFI), **Lindsay Ward** (Ward Agriculture)

Cost: \$45 pp and \$40 for second person per farm. Lunch, morning tea and proceedings provided.



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