

Coolah

GRDC Grains Research Update

Coolah Sports Club,

Monday 27th February 2012

Registration 8:30am, 9am start, finish by 3:40pm

Time	Topic	Speaker (s)
9:00 AM	Welcome	GRDC
9:05 AM	Grains RD&E strategy - what's changing?	GRDC
9:25 AM	Dual purpose cereals and canola - economics, management and optimising performance.	James Fleming (NSW DPI) & Joe Mason (Spicers Run)
10:20 AM	Feed mineral supplements when grazing cereals	Lindsay Bell (CSIRO)
10:45	End point royalties and other announcements	
11:00 AM	Morning tea	
11:20 AM	Livestock and compaction in cropping country	Chris Guppy (UNE)
11:45 AM	Grazing wheat and barley - impacts on stripe rust, crop canopy management, lodging and grain yield	Maurie Street (GOA), Matt Gardner (NSW DPI)
12:20 PM	Desiccating grain sorghum - timing and economics for current and future crops	Guy McMullen (NSW DPI)
12:50 PM	Lunch	
1:50 PM	Nitrogen volatilisation losses - how much N is lost when applied in different formulations at different times	Graeme Schwenke (NSW DPI)
2:25 PM	The carbon tax - what does it mean for grain and livestock producers?	Mick Keogh (Aust Farm Institute)
3:05 PM	Carbon sequestration and farming systems - how much carbon can northern crop and mixed farming systems store and to what benefit?	Jeff Baldock (CSIRO)
3:40 PM	Close	

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

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