

Nyngan

GRDC Grains Research Update

Nyngan RSL & Civic Club,

Wednesday 29th February 2012

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

Time	Topic	Speaker (s)
9:00 AM	Welcome	GRDC
9:05 AM	Grains RD&E strategy - what's changing?	GRDC
9:25 AM	The carbon tax - what does it mean for grain and livestock producers?	Mick Keogh (Aust Farm Institute)
10:05 AM	Carbon sequestration and farming systems - how much carbon can northern crop and mixed farming systems store and to what benefit?	Jeff Baldock (CSIRO)
10:40 AM	End point royalties and other announcements	
10:55 AM	Morning tea	
11:25 AM	Regional agronomy roundup - time of sowing, new varieties, soil capacitance probes and soil water, split N trials	Rohan Brill and Leigh Jenkins (NSW DPI)
12:10 PM	Changes to APH wheat classification; APH regions outside NNSW and Qld; splitting APH classes to noodle and milling; re-classification of older varieties	Cindy Mills (Wheat Classification Council)
12:35 PM	Lunch	
Optimising Water Use Efficiency in western cropping systems		
1:35 PM	Strategies to profit in western NSW by leaving more water to fill grain post flowering.	James Hunt (CSIRO) Rohan Brill (NSW DPI)
2:15 PM	Rotational and in-crop strategies for improving water use efficiency and profit in western regions	Rohan Brill (NSW DPI) and Greg Rummery (Greg Rummery Consulting)
2:50 PM	Nitrogen volatilisation losses - how much is lost when N is applied in different formulations at different times?	Graeme Schwenke (NSW DPI)
3:20 PM	Panel session	
3:30 PM	Close	

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

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(Note: agenda is subject to change)

