

Surat

GRDC Grains Research Update

New Royal Hotel,

Thursday 8th March, 2012, Registration 8:30am, 9am start, finish by 3:05pm

Time	Topic	Speaker (s)
9:00 AM	Welcome	GRDC
9:05 AM	Grains RD&E strategy - what's changing?	GRDC
9:25 AM	Carbon sequestration and farming systems - how much carbon can northern crop and mixed farming systems store and to what benefit?	Jeff Baldock (CSIRO)
10:00 AM	Nitrogen volatilisation losses - how much is lost when N is applied in different formulations at different times?	Graeme Schwenke (NSW DPI)
10:35 AM	End point royalties and other announcements	
10:50 AM	Morning tea	
11:20 AM	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)
Feathertop Rhodes grass and fleabane		
11:45 AM	Depleting the weed seedbank of feathertop Rhodes grass and fleabane.	Ian Taylor (Taylored Agricultural Systems)
12:05 PM	Double knock and residual strategies for feather-top Rhodes grass and fleabane	Richard Daniel (NGA)
12:25 PM	Panel session: Management strategies for feathertop Rhodes grass: Where will blowouts occur? When should tillage be used? Rotations to help drive down the weed seedbank? What's working & what's not!	
12:35 PM	Lunch	
Profitable crop nutrition on the Western Downs and Maranoa		
1:35 PM	Phosphorous and multi nutrient nutrition - making profitable nutritional decisions for the Western Downs and Maranoa	Mike Bell (QAAFI)
2:15 PM	Nitrogen - managing nutritional risk and investment in western Downs crops.	Mike Bell (QAAFI) & Lindsay Ward (Ward Ag)
3:05 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)

