

EMERALD QLD
WEDNESDAY 29
MOURA QLD
THURSDAY 30
NOVEMBER 2023

GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE

DRIVING PROFIT THROUGH RESEARCH



Emerald: McIndoe Function Centre, Opal St, Emerald, QLD 4720

Moura: Kianga Memorial Hall, Cnr McArthur & Young Sts, Moura QLD 4718

Join us at the CQ Updates for a deep dive on insights from farming systems to drive better decision making to reduce risk and improve profit.

This year, the Emerald and Moura Updates will start at 1pm and finish with a BBQ and refreshments at 5:30pm. Come along to listen, learn, discuss and for the catch up.

Topics

- ▶ **Farming systems research in the Northern Grains Region and implications for key decisions driving risk and profit in Central Queensland** – Yield, economics and seasonal risk. *Lindsay Bell (CSIRO) & Darren Aisthorpe (DAF Qld)*
- ▶ **Water – making the most of our greatest and most often yield limiting asset.**
Lindsay Bell (CSIRO) & Darren Aisthorpe (DAF Qld)
 - Fallow efficiency and the impact of cover in different rainfall situations
 - Water use efficiency in different crops and farming systems and impacts on yield
- ▶ **Nitrogen cycling and management decision making in Central Queensland farming systems.**
David Lester (DAF Qld) & Doug Sands (DAF Qld)
 - N availability and recovery across the farming system
 - N impacts on productivity
 - Implications for management in CQ
- ▶ **The role of legumes in CQ farming systems.** *Doug Sands (DAF Qld) & Darren Aisthorpe (DAF Qld)*
 - How much N do they use and leave for subsequent crops?
 - Soil disease impacts and soil health issues in the crop sequence
 - Water use and ground cover impacts for fallow efficiency
- ▶ **Panel discussion – Key farming system decision points for profit in CQ farming systems.** *Doug Sands, Darren Aisthorpe, Lindsay Bell, David Lester plus: Emerald: Belinda Chase (Iker Ag Consulting) & Josh Bell (JB Ag Services); Moura: Stuart Olsson (AGnVET Rural)*
 - Managing cropping opportunities and responding to seasonal variability
 - Factors driving cropping opportunities for 2024
 - Nitrogen strategies – getting N on in a timely manner; spreading vs incorporation; use of manure
 - Factors driving N decision making for summer 2023/24

Registration: 12:30pm for a 1pm start. Finish approx. 5:30pm with BBQ.

Cost: \$30 pp. (Cheques payable to ICAN Pty. Ltd.).

Afternoon tea, BBQ dinner and proceedings provided.

To RSVP/register, or for further information or agenda, please contact Andrea Mathers or Erica McKay on 02 9482 4930 or e-mail erica@icanrural.com.au or register online at <http://www.icanrural.com.au>

(Agenda subject to change)



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☐ **EMERALD, QLD**

Wednesday 29 November 2023

☐ **MOURA, QLD**

Thursday 30 November 2023

* Registration covers afternoon tea, BBQ dinner and proceedings. (All Prices are GST inclusive)

Cost*: \$30 per person

Total \$

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