

GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE 2026



Driving profit through research

BREEZA, WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST Breeza Hall, Hogarth St, Breeza, NSW 2381

8:30am registration for a 9:00am start, finish 2:45pm

Join researchers, agronomists, and innovative growers at the Breeza GRDC Grains Research Update to explore the latest developments in grains research to enhance farm profitability.

Topics

Nitrogen

- Nitrogen movement in the soil profile with rainfall, impact of inhibitors/stabilised urea, volatilization after applications. *Graeme Schwenke (NSW DPIRD) and Yui Osanai (University of Qld)*
- Panel session on N decision making – above speakers with *Skye Truill (AMPS Research) & Peter McKenzie (McKenzie Ag Consulting)*

Sorghum

- How does plant population and row spacing affect root growth and function? Which practices improve crop water use? *Dongxue Zhao (UQ)*
- Targeting better establishment – precision vs airseeders. What are the effects on crop management? *Loretta Serafin (ICAN)*

Grain storage

- Structural treatments for large silos and sheds – optimising diatomaceous earth treatments. *Alex Conway (Control Unlimited/GRDC Grain Storage Extension team)*

Herbicide resistance

- Survey update – new data on glyphosate, paraquat & haloxyfop resistance on summer grasses & glyphosate on fleabane. *John Broster (CSU)*

Managing paddock variability

- Tools and process to measure and respond to soil paddock variability. *Stirling Robertson (CSIRO)*
- Examples of growers measuring & responding to soil variability to improve profit. *Jonathon Moore (PCT)*

(Agenda subject to change)

Cost: Free (registration essential for catering).
Morning tea, lunch & proceedings provided.

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