

# GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE

# NATIONAL GROWER NETWORK FORUM

## 2026



## Driving profit through research

**QLD WALLUMBILLA, WEDNESDAY 15 JULY**  
School of Arts Memorial Hall, 8 Chadford St, Wallumbilla Qld 4428

**8:30am registration for a 9:00am start, finish 3:00pm**

Join researchers, agronomists, and innovative growers at the Wallumbilla GRDC Grains Research Update and NGN Forum both to explore leading-edge developments in grains research to enhance farm profitability and contribute your suggestions for GRDC investments for the western Downs, Queensland.

### Topics

- Findings from the nitrogen fertiliser recovery experiments relevant to the Western Downs – how fast does nitrogen move in vertosols with rainfall? *Mike Bell (UQ)*
- Nitrogen volatilisation after urea applications – some interesting results. *Cameron Silburn (DPI Qld)*
- Using pre-emergent grass herbicides at sowing – implications for seeding equipment and incorporation. *Mark Congreve (ICAN)*
- Optimising glufosinate in summer fallow. *Brendan Burton (MCA)*
- Issues with weed management – discussion
- Pigeon peas – agronomy, performance and system fit. *Bruce Winter (DPI Qld)*
- Managing risk around infrastructure and machinery purchase decisions. *Adam Komarek (UQ)*
- GRDC NGN Forum

(Agenda subject to change)

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

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### HAVE YOUR SAY

NGN forums capture ideas, issues and opportunities for RD&E to enhance grower profitability.

Join Sally Dickinson (GRDC Grower Relations Manager) to share your insights for the western Downs.

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