

GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE 2025



WELLINGTON, THURSDAY 31 JULY

Wellington Civic Centre, 21 Swift St, Wellington NSW 2820

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

Join researchers, agronomists, and top growers at the Wellington GRDC Grains Research Update to explore leading-edge developments in grains research aimed at enhancing farm profitability.

Topics

- Drivers of farming systems profitability and sustainability in a mixed farming enterprise - key outcomes from 10 years of farming systems research. *Tony Swan (CSIRO)*
- Key performance indicators and profitability of mixed farming systems vs continuous cropping in medium and high rainfall zones. *Lindsay Bell (CSIRO)*
- Vetch – varietal differences, agronomy, phenology and feed value. *Rohan Brill (Brill Ag)*
- Dry matter production of dual purpose wheat, barley and canola varieties at different cut dates in 2024 and 2025 trials at Spicers Run. *Tim Wright (Central West LLS)*
- Dual purpose crop panel session. *Joe Mason (Spicers Run), Ross Yelland (YellcoAg) Tim Wright (Central West LLS), facilitated by Matt McRae (AGnVET Services)*
 - Integrating non herbicide weed control options for annual ryegrass in mixed crop and livestock systems
 - Nutritional strategies in dual purpose crops to optimise performance
- Lime incorporation cost and benefit from different approaches. *Jason Condon (CSU)*
- Disease management – regional issues with fungicide resistance, managing septoria, stripe rust blotches and powdery mildew in cereals. *Brad Baxter (NSW DPIRD)*

Registration: 8:30am for a 9:00am start. Finish 2:30pm.

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

(Agenda subject to change)

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



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