

GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE 2025



WESTMAR, WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST Westmar Sports Club, 7160 Meandarra–Talwood Rd, Westmar QLD 4422

8:30am for a 9:00am start, finish 2:50pm

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

Topics

- **Drivers of farming systems profitability and sustainability – nitrogen, fallow length & pulses.** *Lindsay Bell (CSIRO)*
- **Risks and rewards of different N strategies – trials at Roma, Goondiwindi, St George on timing, rate and application method.** *Andrew Erbacher (QDPI)*
- **Setting up summer fallows – can you use pre-emergents and maintain rotational flexibility?** *Ed Offner & Paul Gardoll (MCA)*
- **Transitioning between pastures and crops – options to optimise profit and manage risk.** *Lindsay Bell (CSIRO)*
- **Deep P – legacy impacts from applications made 8 to 10 years ago.** *Megan Hunter (QDPI)*
- **Quantifying fertiliser phosphorus use efficiency in Vertosols across the Northern Region.** *Tim McLaren (UQ)*
- **The economics of soil amelioration at grower scale – long term outcomes from larger scale strip trials and small plot work.** *Cameron Silburn (QDPI)*
- **Pigeon peas – agronomy, performance and system fit.** *Bruce Winter (QDPI)*

Registration: 8:30am for a 9:00am start. Finish 2:50pm.

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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