



# CROPS & HOPS

## Field Walk Summaries

Crops & Hops 1 - 8th June



### 1. MIG Wheat Variety Demo x TOS

Bagley's - Yandenooka Morawa Rd

- testing demos as real life scenarios
- "What do we do if we have opportunity to early sow?"
  - do we hunt for longer varieties?
  - plant a more versatile variety?
  - wait and plant the short variety we have on hand?

### 2. FDF GROUNDCOVER

Mitchell's - Sheppard Rd

- MIG Trial (FDF Funded) looking at combinations of stubble cover & seeding systems
- Disc & Tyne seeding systems
- Stubble Management varying from bale & remove, Autumn burn, industry standard (15cm), Stripper front simulation & stripper front + rolled.
- Benefits & limitations of combinations discussed
- MIG team closely monitoring soil moisture & temperature as well as crop health



### 3. DISCUSSION WITH MURDOCH RESEARCHERS

Tianhua & Gaofeng, Senior Research Fellows from Murdoch University came to discuss alkaloids in narrow leaf lupins but ended up giving us an insight on some valuable work they are conducting at the moment and how it can potentially benefit WA cropping systems...including the magic smoke!!!

They will be visiting MIG again so hopefully you will get to hear about their exploits at a later date.



*Hope to see you at the next*

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