

Grains Research Update, Dongara



Tuesday 2nd August 2022

Irwin Recreation Centre, Ridley Street, Port Denison

Time	Activity and Speaker	
9.00 am	Registration with coffee and tea available on arrival	
9.30 am	GRDC Update – Peter Bird - Welcome and housekeeping	
9.50 am	Global food trends that will affect the grains industry in Western Australia Dr Food (Professor David Hughes, Imperial College, London UK)	
10.30 am	Carbon farming Soil carbon and other strategies to get to carbon neutral for grain growers Fran Hoyle, Murdoch University	
11.00 am	South-West WA Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub – a brief introduction	
11.10 am	Morning Tea	
11.40 am	Heat and Drought tolerant wheat Dion Nicol, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD)	Managing Sclerotinia in Lupins and Canola Ciara Beard, DPIRD and Pippa Michael, Centre for Crop and Disease Management, Curtin University
12.10 pm	5 minute moving	
12.15 pm	Re-engineering soils Wayne Parker, DPIRD	Heat and drought tolerant canola Sheng Chen, UWA
12.35 pm	Lunch	
1.10 pm	Strip and Disc Nick McKenna, Planfarm	
1.40 pm	Experiences in growing long coleoptile wheat Grant Thompson, Crop Circle Consulting	
2.10 pm	Crop nutrition strategies for 2023 James Easton, CSBP and Wayne Pluske, Equii	
2.40 pm	Afternoon tea	
3.05 pm	AgTech update - what's around the corner Ben White, Kondinin Group	
3.35 pm	Priorities for GRDC Investment in the region A facilitated interactive discussion	
4.35 pm	Closing comments – MIG Chair	

Please join us for a short Network Sundowner immediately following the Program.

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