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May		
2	New opportunities in carbon farming Swan Hill	<a href="mailto:info@nccma.vic.gov.au">info@nccma.vic.gov.au</a> (03) 5448 7124
2	Workshops for Farmers on Practical Issues for Irrigation System Planning Tasmania	<a href="http://www.tfga.com.au">www.tfga.com.au</a> Lyndal Opperman <a href="mailto:Lydal.Oppermann@utas.edu.au">Lydal.Oppermann@utas.edu.au</a>
3	WeedStop, Geelong	Michael Moerkerk (03) 5362 2125 <a href="mailto:customer.service@dpi.vic.gov.au">customer.service@dpi.vic.gov.au</a>
3-5	Agfest Rural Trade Fair- Launceston Tasmanian	<a href="http://www.agfest.com.au">www.agfest.com.au</a>
3	New opportunities in carbon farming Castlemaine	<a href="mailto:info@nccma.vic.gov.au">info@nccma.vic.gov.au</a> (03) 5448 7124
9	BCG Women's Agronomy Group	<a href="mailto:margaret@bcg.org.au">margaret@bcg.org.au</a> <a href="http://www.bcg.org.au">www.bcg.org.au</a>
11-12	Riverina Field Days – Griffith Showgrounds	<a href="http://www.riverinafielddays.com">www.riverinafielddays.com</a>
16	The ABARES Berri Regional Outlook Conference	<a href="mailto:conferences@daff.gov.au">conferences@daff.gov.au</a>
18	10th Tasmanian Women on Farms Gathering, Deloraine, TAS	Joan Field <a href="mailto:meandervalleytwia@gmail.com">meandervalleytwia@gmail.com</a> (03) 6497 2141
20-22	Milling Conference 2012 – Gold Coast	<a href="http://www.millingconference.com.au/">http://www.millingconference.com.au/</a>
22	Future Farming Forum National Wine and Grape Industry Research Centre, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga	<a href="mailto:rsvp@seftonpr.com.au">rsvp@seftonpr.com.au</a> (02) 6766 5222
26-27	Farm Day 2012 – National	<a href="mailto:deb@farmday.com.au">deb@farmday.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.farmday.com.au">www.farmday.com.au</a>
28-30	2012 Agricultural land conference – managing the future of Australia farmland - Sydney	<a href="http://www.farminstitute.org.au/news-andevents/upcoming-events/index.html">http://www.farminstitute.org.au/news-andevents/upcoming-events/index.html</a>

29	SMARTtrain Chemical Application (Level 3), Menangle NSW	Maryke Archbold-Hession <a href="mailto:maryke.hession@industry.nsw.gov.au">maryke.hession@industry.nsw.gov.au</a> 02 4640 6333
30-31	National working party on grain protection	<a href="http://www.graintrade.org.au/nwpgp">http://www.graintrade.org.au/nwpgp</a>
<b>June</b>		
13	The Business of farming	<a href="http://www.riverineplains.com.au">www.riverineplains.com.au</a> (03) 5744 1713
22	Better Fertiliser Decisions for Cropping	Chris Dowling <a href="mailto:cdowling@backpaddock.com.au">cdowling@backpaddock.com.au</a> 0407 692251
22	Responsible, Safe and Effective Use of Phosphine Generating Formulations on Farm –Balliang Hall (Vic)	<a href="mailto:nickie.berrisford@dpi.vic.gov.au">nickie.berrisford@dpi.vic.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.partnersingrain.org.au">www.partnersingrain.org.au</a>
<b>July</b>		
5	BCG Research Expo Birchip	Margaret O’Keefe (03) 5492 2787 <a href="http://www.bcg.org.au">www.bcg.org.au</a>
13	Graham Centre Annual Sheep Field Day	Email: <a href="mailto:tnugent@csu.edu.au">tnugent@csu.edu.au</a> Toni Nugent (02) 6938 1806
17 	GRDC Grower Update, Sea Lake, Victoria	<a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176
18 	GRDC Grower Update, Dimboola, Victoria	<a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176
19	NSW Partners in Grain Tech Expo - Forbes	<a href="mailto:nsw@partnersingrain.org.au">nsw@partnersingrain.org.au</a> Katrina McDougall 0403 295 554
20	NSW Partners in Grain Tech Expo - Wagga Wagga	<a href="mailto:nsw@partnersingrain.org.au">nsw@partnersingrain.org.au</a> Katrina McDougall 0403 295 554
24 	GRDC Farm Business Update for Advisers, Victoria 	<a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176
24-26	NSW Grasslands Conference	<a href="http://www.grasslandnsw.com.au">www.grasslandnsw.com.au</a> Nathan Ferguson <a href="mailto:nathan.ferguson@dpi.nsw.gov.au">nathan.ferguson@dpi.nsw.gov.au</a>

<p>26</p> <p><b>GRDC</b> Grains Research &amp; Development Corporation</p>	<p>GRDC Farm Business Update for Advisers, NSW</p> <p></p>	<p><a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176</p>
<p>31</p> <p><b>GRDC</b> Grains Research &amp; Development Corporation</p>	<p>GRDC Grower Update Grenfell, NSW</p>	<p><a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176</p>
<b>August</b>		
<p>1</p> <p><b>GRDC</b> Grains Research &amp; Development Corporation</p>	<p>GRDC Grower Update Griffith, NSW</p>	<p><a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176</p>
<p>2</p> <p><b>GRDC</b> Grains Research &amp; Development Corporation</p>	<p>GRDC Grower Update Irrigation, VIC</p>	<p><a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176</p>
<p>7-8</p>	<p>2012 National Fodder Conference Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart</p>	<p><a href="http://www.afia.org.au">www.afia.org.au</a> (03) 9530 2199</p>
<p>7-9</p>	<p>Eyre Peninsula Field Days – Cleve</p>	<p><a href="http://www.eyrepeninsulafielddays.com.au">www.eyrepeninsulafielddays.com.au</a></p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Graham Centre Annual Beef Field Day</p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:tnugent@csu.edu.au">tnugent@csu.edu.au</a> Toni Nugent (02) 6938 1806</p>
<p>14</p> <p><b>GRDC</b> Grains Research &amp; Development Corporation</p>	<p>GRDC Grower Update Kadina , SA</p>	<p><a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176</p>
<p>14-16</p>	<p>Australian Cotton Conference Gold Coast</p>	<p><a href="http://www.australiancottonconference.com.au">www.australiancottonconference.com.au</a></p>
<p>15</p> <p><b>GRDC</b> Grains Research &amp; Development Corporation</p>	<p>GRDC Grower Update Loxton , SA</p>	<p><a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176</p>
<p>22</p> <p><b>GRDC</b> Grains Research &amp; Development Corporation</p>	<p>GRDC Grower Update, Ceduna , SA</p>	<p><a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>Crops, Rumps &amp; Woolly Jumpers- working together</p>	<p>Joyes Hall, Charles Sturt University Wagga Wagga NSW <a href="http://www.sheepconnectnsw.com.au">www.sheepconnectnsw.com.au</a>, (02) 6391 3954</p>
<p>23</p> <p><b>GRDC</b> Grains Research &amp; Development Corporation</p>	<p>GRDC Grower Update, Cleve , SA</p>	<p><a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176</p>
<p>26-29</p>	<p>62<sup>nd</sup> Australian Cereal Chemists Conference - Surfers Paradise</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ausgrainscience.org.au/conference">http://www.ausgrainscience.org.au/conference</a></p>

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30 <b>GRDC</b> Grains Research & Development Corporation	GRDC Grower Update Lake Bolac, Vic	<a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176
<b>September</b>		
2-6	The XII International Conference for Agricultural Biotechnology	<b>Rotorua New Zealand</b> <a href="http://www.abc2012.com">www.abc2012.com</a>
4	Women's Field Day at Minnipa Agricultural Centre, Eyre Peninsula, South Australia	Naomi Scholz <a href="mailto:naomi.scholz@sa.gov.au">naomi.scholz@sa.gov.au</a> 0428 540 670
5	Annual Graham Centre Field Day	Email: <a href="mailto:tnugent@csu.edu.au">tnugent@csu.edu.au</a> Toni Nugent (02) 6938 1806
5-6	15th Symposium on PA in Australasia Mildura	<a href="http://sydney.edu.au/agriculture/pal/research_symposia/index.shtml">http://sydney.edu.au/agriculture/pal/research_symposia/index.shtml</a>
12	GRDC Farm Business Management Update for Growers – Numurkah (TBC) 	<a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176 On-line registration at <a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a>
12	Minnipa Agricultural Centre Annual Field Day at Minnipa Agricultural Centre, Eyre Peninsula	Naomi Scholz <a href="mailto:naomi.scholz@sa.gov.au">naomi.scholz@sa.gov.au</a> 0428 540 670
13	BCG Field Day	Margaret O'Keefe (03) 5492 2787 <a href="http://www.bcg.org.au">www.bcg.org.au</a>
14 <b>GRDC</b> Grains Research & Development Corporation	GRDC Farm Business Management Update for Growers – Campbelltown TAS (TBC) 	<a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176 On-line registration at <a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a>
14	Minnipa Ag Centre Annual Field Day	Leala Hoffman <a href="mailto:leala.hoffman@sa.gov.au">leala.hoffman@sa.gov.au</a> (08) 8680 6201
17-19	National Centre for Farmer Health Biennial Conference 2012	<a href="mailto:nchf@wdh2.net">nchf@wdh2.net</a> <a href="http://www.farmerhealth.org.au">www.farmerhealth.org.au</a>
18-20	Henty Field Days – Henty NSW	<a href="http://www.hmfd.com">www.hmfd.com</a>

19 <b>GRDC</b> Grains Research & Development Corporation	GRDC Farm Business Management Update for Growers – Clare, SA (TBC) 	<a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176 On-line registration at <a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a>
20 <b>GRDC</b> Grains Research & Development Corporation	GRDC Farm Business Management Update for Growers – SA Mallee (TBC) 	<a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176 On-line registration at <a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a>
26 <b>GRDC</b> Grains Research & Development Corporation	GRDC Farm Business Management Update for Growers – Hamilton (TBC) 	<a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176 On-line registration at <a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a>
27 <b>GRDC</b> Grains Research & Development Corporation	GRDC Farm Business Management Update for Growers – Nhill (TBC) 	<a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176 On-line registration at <a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a>
28	MSF Karoonda Field Day	<a href="http://www.msf.org.au">www.msf.org.au</a>
<b>October</b>		
2-4	Elmore Field Days	<a href="http://www.elmorefielddays.com.au">www.elmorefielddays.com.au</a>
9	Mid North High Rainfall Zone Field Day	Monica Trengove 0417 803 386 <a href="mailto:monica.trengove@internode.on.net">monica.trengove@internode.on.net</a>
12-13	Wandin Silvan Fled Days	<a href="http://www.wandinsilvanfielddays.com.au">www.wandinsilvanfielddays.com.au</a>
10	Agribusiness Field Day	Email: <a href="mailto:hburns@csu.edu.au">hburns@csu.edu.au</a> Helen Burns (02) 6938 1694
14-18	16 <sup>th</sup> Australian Agronomy Conference UNE, New England	Graeme Blair, 0267 75 1142 <a href="mailto:gblair@une.edu.au">gblair@une.edu.au</a> <a href="http://www.agronomy.org.au/events/2012/">www.agronomy.org.au/events/2012/</a>
16-18	Australian National Field Days – Orange NSW	<a href="http://www.anfd.com.au">www.anfd.com.au</a>
17-18	Agrifocus 2012	Southern Farming Systems 03 5229 0566 <a href="mailto:agrifocus@sfs.org.au">agrifocus@sfs.org.au</a>

November		
20 <b>GRDC</b> Grains Research & Development Corporation	GRDC Farm Business Update for Advisers, South Australia <b>NEW</b>	<a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176
22 <b>GRDC</b> Grains Research & Development Corporation	GRDC Farm Business Update for Advisers, Tasmania <b>NEW</b>	<a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176
February 2013		
6-7	GRDC Adviser Update – Victoria	<a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176
12-13	GRDC Adviser Update – Victoria	<a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176
18-22	Global Herbicide Resistance Challenge	<a href="http://www.herbicideresistanceconference.com.au">www.herbicideresistanceconference.com.au</a>
27-28	GRDC Adviser Update – Victoria	<a href="http://www.orm.com.au">www.orm.com.au</a> (03) 5441 6176
March 2013		
5-6	GRDC Adviser Update - Goondiwindi	<a href="http://www.icanrural.com.au">www.icanrural.com.au</a>

*Please contact the organisation listed in the Ag Diary for further information on each event*

## 2013 Southern Adviser Updates

Ballarat Victoria- 6 & 7Feb 2013

Adelaide, SA- 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2013

Narrandera NSW- 27 & 28 Feb 2013

Note for you diary

## ***Global Herbicide Resistance Challenge***

*Feb 18-22 2013, Perth Australia*

[www.herbicideresistanceconference.com.au](http://www.herbicideresistanceconference.com.au)

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