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GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE

BOOSTING PROFITABILITY – RESILIENT SOLUTIONS



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Boort Memorial Hall, Godfrey Street, Boort

9.00 am to 1.00 pm followed by lunch (doors open at 8.30 am for a 9.00 am start)

Topics

▶ **Nitrogen and soil organic matter decline - what is needed to fix it?**

Can the supply of nutrients from mineralisation of soil organic matter, combined with nitrogen fertiliser, be sufficient to feed crops into the future? What are the factors influencing the capacity of the soil to supply N? What needs to change for our farming systems to cope?

Jeff Baldock
CSIRO

▶ **Hay – how is it ‘stacking up?’**

Hay in the rotation benefits future grain crops and is now seen as an option for many in difficult seasons. Where to from here? What are the market drivers? What are the important factors to get right? What’s the demand outlook for cereal hay still on hand from 2018?

Colin Peace
Jumbuck Consulting

▶ **The 10 lessons from the ‘Stubble Initiative’ every grower should know**

The extensive GRDC stubble research initiative has wrapped up. What were the key lessons that were relevant to growers in this district? This session will revisit and apply the 10 ‘take homes’ you need to know.

Claire Browne
BCG

▶ **Virtual fencing**

The ‘invisible fence’: what’s the state of play of this game changing technology? Latest update on getting this technology accessible and adopted by farmers.

Rick Llewellyn
CSIRO

▶ **The war on weeds - latest tips**

The latest on sustaining our chemical options and current management tips on the problem weeds. What about chaff-lining – where does it fit?

Chris Preston
University of Adelaide

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