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GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE

BOOSTING PROFITABILITY – RESILIENT SOLUTIONS



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Hopetoun Memorial Hall, 14 Austin Street, Hopetoun

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

Topics

▶ **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

▶ **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

▶ **Cost-effective solutions for ameliorating sandy soils**

Sandy soils bring their own suite of production challenges. Focused and innovative research in recent years has shone a light on some effective solutions to overcome the key constraints.

Rick Llewellyn

CSIRO

▶ **The crop doctor – ‘don’t be fooled by the dry conditions’**

A heads-up outlook for the 2019 seasonal risks including: cereal foliar diseases, rhizoctonia and crown rot. Plus, the latest learnings from the national diagnostic program.

Grant Hollaway

Agriculture Victoria

▶ **Putting it together for the 2019 cropping season**

Key tactical management to consider: N and P fertiliser decisions, soil mineralisation, herbicide residues, crop selection and more.

Simon Craig

Agronomise

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