

2021 BENDIGO GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE



PROGRAM DAY 1 - FEBRUARY 24th

Day 1 Agronomist Commentary Panel

Bec Marshall, Grower and Consultant (LRZ); **Matthew Sparke**, SparkeAG (MRZ)
and **Craig Drum**, Dagro (HRZ)

Note: Each topic session will include 15 mins dedicated to questions and interaction with the Agronomist Commentary Panel.

8.55 am	Welcome	<i>GRDC representative</i>
9.10 am	Current market drivers and opportunities for Australian grain	<i>Pat O'Shannassy, Grain Trade Australia</i>
9.55 am	Glyphosate resistance – state of play and optimising chemical performance	<i>Peter Boutsalis, Plant Science Consulting</i>
10.35 am	MORNING TEA	
11.05 am	Key tips on fitting the new chemistries into the farming system	<i>Chris Preston, The University of Adelaide</i>
11.50 am	Getting the best results from harvest weed seed control	<i>Chris Davey, WeedSmart</i>
12.35 pm	Addressing the decline of soil nitrogen and organic matter	<i>Mark Farrell, CSIRO</i>
1.15 pm	LUNCH	
2.05 pm	Nitrogen fertiliser use efficiency rules of thumb put to the test	<i>Roger Armstrong, Agriculture Victoria</i>
2.50 pm	Hyper Yielding Crops Focus Farms – achieving the big yields	<i>Jon Midwood, TechCrop Services</i>
3.35 pm	Key take homes from pest infestations in 2020	<i>Paul Umina, cesar</i>
4.15 pm	Complimentary drinks and food in trade display area	

PROGRAM DAY 2 - FEBRUARY 25th

Day 2 Agronomist Commentary Panel

Brad Bennett, Agrivision (LRZ); Greg Toomey, Nutrien Ag Solutions (MRZ) and Anniaka Paridaen, Premier Ag Consultancy Group (HRZ)

8.55 am	Welcome	<i>GRDC representative</i>
9.10 am	Cereal disease wrap up	<i>Grant Hollaway & Mark McLean, Agriculture Victoria</i>
9.55 am	Blackleg infection of canola – latest developments and yield impacts from foliar fungicide	<i>Steve Marcroft, Marcroft Grains Pathology</i>
10.35 am	MORNING TEA	
11.05 am	Soil amelioration practices to alleviate subsoil constraints	<i>Roger Armstrong, Agriculture Victoria</i>
11.50 am	Faba bean agronomy update	<i>Jason Brand, Agriculture Victoria & James Manson, SFS</i>
12.35 pm	Pulse disease update	<i>Josh Fanning, Agriculture Victoria</i>
1.15 pm	LUNCH	
2.05 pm	Measuring the impact of inoculation with a new rhizobia testing tool	<i>Ross Ballard, SARDI</i>
2.50 pm	Maximising the benefits of growing vetch in our farming systems	<i>Stuart Nagel, SARDI</i>
3.35 pm	Know the ‘new lingo’ – new classification and scoring of cereal crop development	<i>James Hunt, La Trobe University</i>
4.15 pm	CLOSE	



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