

GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE



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

► **A strategic approach to managing paraquat and glyphosate resistance**

Resistance levels along fence lines and check banks can prove challenging to manage. Sam explains how a strategic approach to weed control can help optimise the longevity of paraquat and glyphosate.

*Sam Kleeman,
Plant Science
Consulting*

► **Emerging challenges from blackleg due to the 'green bridge'**

With canola plantings on the rise for the region combined with a 'green bridge' effect from recent years, blackleg is predicted to be a challenge this season. Angela will keep you on the front foot for effective blackleg control.

*Angela Van de Wouw,
University of
Melbourne*

► **Cereal disease to be on the lookout for this season**

With Planet^{db} barley and Scepter^{db} wheat being popular varieties for the region net form net blotch and powdery mildew are an emerging threat. Join Mark and Hari as they explore the key cereal disease implications for the region this season.

*Mark Mclean &
Hari Dadu,
Agriculture Victoria*

► **Building strong agronomic foundations for canola**

Make the most of high canola prices this season by developing strong agronomic foundations. Damian provides an overview of the key findings from local based irrigated canola trials.

*Damian Jones,
Irrigated Cropping
Council*

► **The economics of effective fertiliser budgeting**

With fertiliser prices on the rise, it is important to revisit and reinforce the value of nitrogen. Lee covers off on the economic value of nitrogen this season in relation to current grain prices.

*Lee Menhenett,
Incitec Pivot Limited*

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