

# GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE



## Charlton Football Clubrooms, Charlton Park, Calder Hwy

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

### Topics

- ▶ **Cereal disease update 2023 – state of play**

Join Nick for a cereal disease update covering septoria, rust, net blotch in barley and developments in fungicide resistance. Given the green bridge from last season and conducive conditions, discover how best to avoid disease risks and the importance of an integrated disease management strategy.

*Nick Poole,  
FAR Australia*
- ▶ **Subsoil amelioration where and why – a localised approach to alleviating subsoil constraints in underperforming soils.**

Ameliorating subsoil constraints is a hot topic across many grain-growing areas. Nigel will discuss overcoming key biophysical soil constraints relative to the local environment. Nigel's presentation will provide key insights into managing and improving under performing soils.

*Nigel Wilhelm,  
SARDI*
- ▶ **Combatting weed resistance: best practice management for tackling stubborn ryegrass, radish, and fleabane**

Tackle the ever-persistent problem of resistant ryegrass, radish, and fleabane this season. Join Peter in discussing the region's resistance status with key insights into the control and management options available for growers.

*Peter Boutsalis,  
Plant Science  
Consulting*
- ▶ **An update on chemical restrictions on export grain and the trade ramifications for local farmers**

Exploring the implications of the EU's recent restrictions on haloxyphop Maximum Residue Limits (MRL's) in canola and pulses. What will be the impacts on trade at the farm gate level? We join Gerard in providing an update on the recent changes in legislation and how to best navigate this ever-changing environment.

*Gerard McMullen,  
Chair of National  
Working Party on  
Grain Protection*
- ▶ **Canola disease pressures: developing strategies for effective management of blackleg and sclerotinia**

Add a few more strategies to your toolbox when tackling canola disease challenges this year, Alec provides an update on the season's current disease status and how growers can strategically manage blackleg and sclerotinia pressures.

*Alec McCallum,  
Marcroft Grains  
Pathology*

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\$30 per person (GST inc.) Morning tea, lunch and proceedings included.  
Extra proceedings: \$30 posted inc. GST