

For Advisers - SA

Adelaide Convention Centre, SA - Wednesday 3rd March 2010

Theme: Managing Change - Strategies for the future

9.00am	Welcome		10
9.10	Ag Outlook Grains	<i>Frank Drum, NAB agribusiness</i>	30
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global economic outlook and implications for agriculture • Supply and demand 2010. Impacts of deregulation • Longer term mega trends and implications for Australian grain • Impact of corporate ag and big business on grain industry/challenges ahead 		
9.40	Management tools for cropping advisers	<i>Phil O'Callaghan, consultant</i> <i>Bill Long, consultant</i>	45
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing focus from agronomy to risk management • Positioning the crop plan for best impact on profit drivers • A strategic approach to risk and management decisions 		
10.25	Students at Work		20
	Higher Grain Zinc Content for Better Human Nutrition	<i>Jinweng Tiong, Univ. Adelaide</i> <i>Katherin Linsell, To be confirmed</i>	
10.45	Break		30
11.15	Topical agronomy - cereal leaf diseases		30
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rusts • Net blotch and others 	<i>Colin Wellings, Uni Syd</i> <i>Hugh Wallwork, SARDI</i>	

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (R = session to be repeated)

	Main Hall	Meeting Room	Meeting Room	
11.50	Wheat varieties for 2010 - value adding (R) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengths/weaknesses for different regions • Sprouting <i>Rob Wheeler, SARDI</i>	Barley grass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology unravelled • Regional differences <i>Ben Fleet, Uni of Adel</i> Competitive crops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varieties that make a differences <i>Gurjeet Gill, Uni of Adel</i>	Rhizo - a new look at an old foe (R) <i>Alan McKay, SARDI</i> Crown rot – what trials are showing <i>Marg Evans, SARDI</i>	30
12.25	Barley review - varieties and marketing (R) <i>Jason Eglinton, Uni of Adel</i>	Beating the heat stress, TOS, grazing response trials <i>Haydn Kuchel, AGT</i>	Grain storage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resistance to phosphine – how close to disaster • Making phosphine last • Avoiding storage problems <i>Peter Botta, Vic consultant</i>	30
12.55				5
1.00	Lunch - Compliments of ABB/Viterra			60

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2.00	Better oilseeds (R) Agronomy issues inc blackleg, TOS, junceas <i>Trent Potter, SARDI</i> <i>Steve Marcroft, consultant</i>	Rhizo - a new look at an old foe (R) <i>Alan McKay, SARDI</i> Crown rot – what trials are showing <i>Marg Evans, SARDI</i>	Wheat varieties for 2010 - value adding (R) • Strengths/weaknesses for different regions • Sprouting <i>Rob Wheeler, SARDI</i>	30
2.35	Fungicide resistance - are there problems ahead • Assessing the risks of fungicide resistance • Management strategies to minimise risk and maximise efficiency • What lies ahead <i>Richard Oliver, Murdoch Uni, WA</i>	Better oilseeds (R) Agronomy issues inc blackleg, TOS, junceas <i>Trent Potter, SARDI</i> <i>Steve Marcroft, consultant</i>	Barley review - varieties and marketing (R) <i>Jason Eglinton, Uni of Adel</i>	5 30
3.05				5
3.10	Break			30

Keynote addresses

3.40	Copenhagen and beyond What emissions policy could mean for growers • What has changed since CPRS? • What are farmers contributing to the problem? • How can farmers be part of the solution? • What are offsets and can they be traded? • What are the risks and opportunities?		<i>Richard Eckard, Melb Uni</i>	40
4.20	Managing the risks at seeding		<i>John Baker, CEO</i> <i>Baker No-Tillage, NZ</i>	40
5.00	GRDC		<i>David Shannon, chair</i> <i>GRDC Southern Panel</i>	15
5.15	Presentation of the Seed of Light Award		TBA	10
5.25	Networking - refreshments compliments of AGT			65
6.30	Close			

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Adelaide Convention Centre, SA - Thursday 4th March 2010

Theme: Managing Change - on farm tactics

8.15	Welcome	<i>GRDC</i>	5
8.20	Biosecurity	<i>Judy Bellati, grains industry</i>	10
8.30	Crop breeding - deregulation	<i>John Harvey, GRDC</i>	50
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are the main players? • Justifying end point royalties • Implications from closed loop marketing • Implications for handling and marketing 		
9.20	Looking after the engine room - our soils	<i>Pauline Mele, Vic DPI</i>	40
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil biology – what is it made of? • Understanding the soil microbe population • Which soil microbes are best? 		
10.00	Managing microbial community and function	<i>Vadakattu Gupta, CSIRO</i>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What determines composition • Free-living bacteria • Disease suppression 		
10.20	Break		30

WORKSHOP SESSIONS (*R = session to be repeated*)

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10.50	Herbicide resistance (R) Fence lines, crop topping <i>Chris Preston, Uni of Adel</i>	Pulse Issues (R) <i>Larn McMurray, SARDI</i> <i>Jenny Davidson, SARDI</i> <i>Wayne Hawthorne, Pulse Aust</i>	Hybrid oilseeds and their management (R) <i>Trent Potter, SARDI</i> <i>Pacific Seeds, Pioneer, Nuseed</i>	45
11.40	Right recommendations with managed risk <i>Bill Long, consultant</i> <i>Phil O'Callaghan, consultant</i>	Pulse Issues (R) <i>Larn McMurray, SARDI</i> <i>Jenny Davidson, SARDI</i> <i>Wayne Hawthorne, Pulse Aust</i>	Herbicides - new and blends <i>Syngenta, Bayer, Nufarm</i>	45
12.30	Lunch - Compliments of ABB/Viterra			60

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1.30	<p>Aphids and their predators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What drives population change <p><i>Kym Perry, SARDI</i></p> <p>Virus - is it a cost effective problem?</p> <p><i>Jenny Davidson, SARDI</i></p>	<p>Hybrid oilseeds and their management (R)</p> <p><i>Trent Potter, SARDI</i></p> <p><i>Pacific Seeds, Pioneer, Nuseed</i></p>	<p>Herbicide resistance (R)</p> <p>Fence lines, crop topping</p> <p><i>Chris Preston, Uni of Adel</i></p>	45
2.20	<p>Managing risks in chemical dependent cropping systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The challenges for Western Canada and lessons for southern Australia • The role of GM canola in Canadian cropping systems 		<i>Hugh Beckie, Canada</i>	45

3.00 **Close**

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