

UPDATE



GRDC Grains Research Update

Dryland and irrigated grain and cotton systems

Thursday 19th August 2010

Dalby RSL

Registration from 8:30am, start 9:00am – finish 3:20pm



Trevor Philp

Optimising whole farm profit when water is limited - Trial results and the economics of different management strategies and crops when water is the limiting factor.

Trevor Philp (Pacific Seeds)

New ways to estimate crop needs and deliver P to improve the return on fertiliser investment

- Using BSES and Colwell tests in tandem to better predict crop economic response to P

Mike Bell (QPI&F, DEEDI)



Mike Bell



James Clark

High yield sorghum and corn agronomy update – The latest trial data and how it can be applied to the coming years crops.

Trevor Philp (Pacific Seeds)

Nutrient uptake pathways - the key to differentiate fact from fiction – How nutrient uptake pathways work to help identify reasonable product claims.

Phil Moody (DERM)



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John Cameron

Crop sequencing - what we do and why? – Growers discuss their crop sequence and reasons for

John Cameron ("Kintyre", Bongeen) & Glenn Fleischfresser ("Mayfield", Dalby)

Crop water use - an online tool to help make better water management decisions - A new tool to assist irrigation management is demonstrated over lunch

Graham Harris (QPI&F, DEEDI)



Graham Harris

Optimising investment in RD&E

James Clark (GRDC Northern Panel Chair)

Spray application issues for the Downs: label changes, buffers, droplet sizes, effective use of WeedSeekers - Spray application consultant

Bill Gordon discusses key issues that will affect how you spray

Bill Gordon (Bill Gordon Consulting)



Bill Gordon



Glenn Fleischfresser

Converting flood to lateral move or pivot - What are the economics, upsides and downsides?

Kim Bremner ("Werrina Downs", Bowenville)

Whitefly - the IPM Enforcer! Plan ahead to avoid \$100/ha sprays - Whitefly IPM - including implications of managing insects in other summer and winter crops.

Zara Ludgate & Hugh Brier (QPI&F, DEEDI)



Zara Ludgate



Kim Bremner

Cost: \$45pp and \$40 for second person per farm

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