

**NARROMINE, NSW**  
MONDAY 23RD JULY 2018

# GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE

## DRIVING PROFIT THROUGH RESEARCH



**Aero Club, Tom Perry Drive, Narromine, NSW – Monday 23rd July 2018**

**8:30am registration for a 9am start, finish 3:15pm**

Keep updated on the latest developments in grains research at the Narromine GRDC Grains Research Update. Leading-edge research that's farm ready for Central Western NSW.

## Topics

### 9am-morning tea

- ▶ **Bridging the yield gap** – how much yield do better growers in the Central West leave behind and why? Identifying areas to capture lost yield and profit. *Zvi Hochman, CSIRO*
- ▶ **Making more reliable decisions on weather and soil water** – case studies using CliMate and the SoilWater app. *Tom Cullen and Graeme Callaghan, Delta Agribusiness*
- ▶ **The Helicoverpa resistance management strategy** – why; what's in it; how will it work? Efficacy data of alternate products and their use at time where Altacor® is not available. Repeated low-rates of NPV to suppress Helicoverpa populations; also an update on current Rutherglen bug research. *Melina Miles, DAF Qld*

### Morning tea to lunch – weed management!

- ▶ **Robots with lasers!** What are researchers looking at for future weed control? Lasers, robotics, microwaves, precision tillage and more. *Mike Walsh, University of Sydney*
- ▶ **Chaff lining / chaff tramlining** – how much can it assist in driving down the seedbank of problem weeds? *Annie van der Meulen, DAF Qld*
- ▶ **Crop topping and harvest weed seed control & 'beyond windrow burning'**. *Greg Condon, Grassroots Agronomy/WeedSmart*

### After lunch - summer cropping in the Central West

- ▶ **Sequencing cotton in dryland farming systems** – getting into and out of dryland cotton. *Jon Baird, NSW DPI*
- ▶ **Sorghum row spacing and yield stability in hard finishing seasons.** *Trevor Philp, Pacific Seeds*
- ▶ **Tactical sorghum agronomy for the Central West** – key decision points affecting success. *Loretta Serafin, NSW DPI*
- ▶ **Pros and cons of summer cropping in the Central West.** Discussion session, with lead presentation from grower *Bruce Watson*

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- **Gunnedah, NSW** - Tuesday 24 July, 2018
- **North Star, NSW** - Wednesday 25 July, 2018
- **Pittsworth, QLD** - Thursday 26 July, 2018

*\* Registration covers lunch, morning tea and proceedings (All Prices are GST inclusive)*

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