

SPALDING
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
THURSDAY 6TH
FEBRUARY 2025

GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE



Spalding District Hall, 11 Main Street, Spalding

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

Topics

► **Fertiliser planning for 2025**

Explore the impact of 2024 fertiliser carryover on phosphorus and nitrogen availability and how it affects nutrient management for the 2025 season. Learn how to adjust phosphorus rates without compromising on yield or establishment.

*Sean Mason,
Agronomy Solutions*

► **Strategies for summer weed control**

Discover how to best leverage existing chemistry to manage problematic weeds such as fleabane. Beth presents on preliminary findings from local based trial work.

*Beth Humphris,
Elders Agronomist
Jamestown*

► **Key learnings from one of the driest seasons on record**

The region has experienced one of the driest seasons on record. Michael reflects on how the season unfolded, the potential impacts on the soil moisture profile and the implications for dry sowing.

*Michael Eyres,
Field Systems*

► **Developing a better understanding of herbicide residues**

The looming threat of crop damage and plant back periods is front of mind during dry seasons. Nicolas provides insight into the breakdown of herbicide residues and the potential impact on next season's crop.

*Nicolas Dimopoulos,
Southern Cross University*

► **The hidden cost of root diseases**

Uncover the hidden costs of root diseases for cereals and pulses. Blake provides insight into the economics of control and some key strategies for testing and management going into the 2025 season.

*Blake Gontar,
SARDI*

Free admission. Morning tea, lunch and proceedings included.
Extra proceedings: \$30 posted inc. GST

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