

UPDATE



Cropping strategies for 2010

Thursday 25th February 2010

Gunnedah Band Hall (near swimming pool)

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



Mick Keogh

Global issues and the future – feed, fuel and food demand, emissions trading and genetics

Mick Keogh (AFI)



Ram Dalal

Carbon in northern farming systems - how much energy does crop production need, and how much carbon can we sequester?

Ram Dalal (DERM)



Mike Bell

Using manures as a nutrient source - what are the relative nutrient loads and values, availability, crop and soil impacts and issues for use of composted and non-composted manures?

Mike Bell (QPI&F)



Steve Simpfendorfer

Stripe rust update for 2010 - management in durum and the influence of APR on decision making

Steve Simpfendorfer (I&NSW)

Conducting on-farm trials – designing on farm trials and using PA to measure impact. PA developments and opportunities to improve profit now and in the future - a grower case study

James Hassall (Nuffield Scholar)



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High level resistance to phosphine - and developments in grain protectants - what does it mean for on-farm storage management?

Pat Collins (QPI&F) & Phillip Burrill (QPI&F)

P nutrition - crop needs, diagnosing soil P status, methods to apply P to improve the reliability of response, the value of residual subsoil applied P.

Mike Bell (QPI&F)

Managing straw strength and lodging in high yield cereals

Manipulating cereal crop canopies for yield and quality – is there a role for crop sensors?

Nick Poole (FAR NZ)

Variety, sowing depth, sowing rate and row spacing, PGR's

Guy McMullen (I&NSW)

Using agronomy to reduce lodging and optimise yield in irrigated cereals - an update on 2009 trials.

Allan Peake (CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems)



Pat Collins



Phillip Burrill



Guy McMullen



Nick Poole



Allan Peake

Cost: \$45pp and \$40 for second person per farm (Cheques payable to ICAN Pty. Ltd.)

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