# NATIONAL GROWER NETWORK FORUM

TO BE HELD AFTER THE HART WINTER WALK

19 JULY 2022



**SOUTHERN REGION** 



You are invited to attend the free-of-charge GRDC National Grower Network (NGN) Forum, which will be held after the Hart Winter Walk. Come along and contribute your suggestions for future GRDC investments in research, development and extension.

The Hart Winter Walk, from 9:00am-12:00pm, will involve an informal guided walk and inspection of the trial site post seeding. Guest speakers will outline 2022 trials.

The NGN Forum, from 12:30-2:30pm, will gather grass roots input into GRDC's investment plans by capturing opportunities and constraints facing local growers. You will also have the opportunity to talk to GRDC representatives and researchers working on GRDC investments. The forum will be led by GRDC Grower Relations Managers Randall Wilksch and Tom Blake, who will provide insights into current research and extension projects.

A facilitated workshop session will identify factors impacting farm productivity and profitability and review opportunities for local GRDC research, development and extension support.

Please bring your laptop or tablet for use during the session. Devices will also be provided.

### **REGISTRATION**

WHEN: The NGN Forum will be on 19 July from 12:30-2:30pm (directly after the Hart Winter Walk). WHERE: 871 Hart Road, Hart SA 5453

Growers and advisers can register here:
<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/">https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/</a>
<a href="national-grower-network-forum-hart-tickets-374200893947">national-grower-network-forum-hart-tickets-374200893947</a>

Growers and advisers can also register to attend the Hart Winter Walk which will be from 9:00am-12:00pm.

Register at: https://www.hartfieldsite.org.au/ pages/events/winter-walk.php

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AGENDA		
TIME	TITLE	PRESENTER
12:00pm	LUNCH	
12:30pm	Welcome and introduction	Randall Wilksch, Tom Blake GRDC Grower Relations Managers - South
12:45pm	Update on GRDC investments  Snapshot of regional and national research, extension and communication projects	Randall Wilksch, Tom Blake
1:00pm	Review and identify factors impacting farm productivity and profitability	Randall Wilksch, Tom Blake
2:00pm	Review opportunities for local research, development and extension  Identification of potential GRDC investment support  Define local RD&E needs	Randall Wilksch, Tom Blake
2:30pm	Pathway forwards and Close	Randall Wilksch, Tom Blake

## \*A note on participant safety

We wish to reassure participants that your health and safety is our number one priority. Registration is essential and subject to the density limits specified in the venue COVID-19 safety plan. Each participant is requested to follow density, social distancing, hand hygiene and food safety practices as implemented by the organiser and venue. A reminder of these safety measures will be distributed to participants prior to each workshop. In the event the delivery of these workshops is postponed or cancelled due to an increase in COVID-19 restrictions, the content will be delivered in an alternative format.

# **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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