

# WEEDSMART WEEK 2022

Day 1: Forum, Tuesday 30 August, Mildura Arts Centre

**WEED**  
**smart**

every weed every seed  
every farm every year

- 8:00 AM**     **REGISTRATION** *Tea and coffee provided on arrival*
- 8:25 AM**     **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**  
*Jessica Strauss, WeedSmart*
- 8:30 AM**     **PANEL — APPLYING THE BIG 6 IN THE MALLEE**  
**CHAIR:** *Jana Dixon and Andrew McMahon*, interviewing **Scott Anderson, Mark Kentish**
- 8:50 AM**     **RESISTANCE STATUS UPDATE FOR THE MALLEE — GOING FORWARD WITH IMIS**  
*What chemistry is working now, what is falling over & planning for the future, Dr Peter Boutsalis*
- 9:10 AM**     **FARMER EXPERIENCE — MANAGING A CHEMICAL BUDGET OVER A LARGE AREA**  
*Utilising old chemistry and keeping it going (but also acknowledging that using some new chemistry is becoming inevitable), Daniel Linklater*
- 9:30 AM**     **OPPORTUNITY TO PRESERVE CHEMISTRY**  
*Northern Mallee growers still have the chance to preserve chemistry, Brad Bennett, AGRlvision*
- 9:50 AM**     **CROP COMPETITION AND CROP ROTATION IN THE MALLEE**  
*Using diverse tactics to help control brome and barley grass, Chris Davey, WeedSmart*
- 10:20 AM**     **MORNING TEA BREAK**
- 11:00 AM**     **CONTROLLING BROADLEAF WEEDS IN PULSES**  
*Focusing on imi-tolerant crops and crop competition, Jason Brand, Ag Victoria*
- 11:30 AM**     **UNDERSTANDING DROPLET BEHAVIOUR FOR IMPROVED SUMMER WEED CONTROL**  
*Droplet spectrum, spray retention and advances in formulation technology, Dave Keetch & André Sabeeney, Nufarm*
- 12:00 PM**     **SPRAY APPLICATION PANEL**  
**CHAIR:** *Greg Condon*, with *Gavin Howley, Broden Holland, Brett South*
- 12:40 PM**     **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:40 PM**     **TACKLING RESISTANCE WITH MIX & ROTATE; SOIL AMELIORATION**  
*More diverse herbicide programs, Rick Llewellyn, CSIRO & Michael Moodie*
- 2:10 PM**     **FARMER EXPERIENCE — STOPPING WEED SEED SET**  
*Oaten hay, double knock, crop-topping, Local grower, Bec Marshall*
- 2:30 PM**     **SPRAY TECHNOLOGY PANEL**  
**CHAIR:** *Ben White*, *Focusing on shielded sprayers, crop stalkers and the value of green-on-brown in the farming system. Scott Gladman, Mick Pole, Broden Holland*
- 3:10 PM**     **AFTERNOON TEA**
- 3:30 PM**     **FARMER EXPERIENCE — EVERYTHING, PLUS THE KITCHEN SINK**  
*Mills, herbicides, lentils, deep ripping, VRT, vetch hay, oaten hay, Wade Nickolls*
- 3:50 PM**     **HARVEST WEED SEED CONTROL (HWSC) PANEL**  
**CHAIR:** *Peter Newman*, with *Mick McClelland, Tim Paschke, Lance Turner, Robert Pocock*
- 4:30 PM**     **LINKING ALL THE BIG 6 TOOLS TO COMPLEMENT HERBICIDES**  
*Using crop rotations, HWSC, crop competition, soil amelioration and spray application technology, Greg Condon & Peter Newman, WeedSmart*
- 5:00 PM**     **THANKS & COMPLIMENTARY SUNDOWNER**

**Day 2: Farm tours & Machinery Expo**  
Wednesday, 31 August

- Col Westmore, Boundary Bend
- Alistair Murdoch, Boundary Bend
- Machinery Expo, hosted by Ben White

**Day 3: Farm tours**  
Thursday, 1 September

- Adam O'Callaghan, Ouyen
- Jasper Munro, Ouyen
- Leeton Ryan, Winnambool