

GRDC GROWER FORUM

MONDAY 26 JUNE, 5.00pm - 8.30pm
COONALPYN HOTEL



Photo: Nicole Baxter

You are invited to attend a GRDC Grower Network Forum, which will be held at the Coonalpyn Hotel on Monday 26 June, 2023. Come along and contribute your suggestions for future GRDC investments in research, development and extension.

The forum will gather your feedback and input into your local research and extension needs, and consider how GRDC investments could add further value. The forum will provide an update on local GRDC investments and feature a project update from Sam Trengove, of Trengove Consulting, who will cover the current state of play with powdery mildew resistance development, the impact of varietal resistance on mildew development and what fungicide products work, including new permitted actives. He will also provide an update on some recent research around sands amelioration, soil pH mapping and subsurface acidity management.

The forum is free of charge and will be led by GRDC Grower Relations Managers Courtney Ramsey and Rebekah Starick.

A facilitated workshop session will allow you to contribute the factors which are impacting your farm productivity and profitability. We will also review opportunities for local GRDC research, development and extension support.

All growers, advisers and industry representatives are welcome. Note that registration is essential to ensure a COVID-safe event.

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

WHERE AND WHEN

VENUE:
Coonalpyn Hotel
43-45 Poyntz Terrace
COONALPYN SA 5265

WHEN: Monday 26 June 2023

TIME: 5.00pm to 8.30pm

Dinner included. This is a free of charge forum.

AGENDA		
TIME	TITLE	PRESENTER
5.00pm	Welcome and introduction	Courtney Ramsey GRDC Grower Relations Manager - South Rebekah Starick GRDC Grower Relations Manager - South
5.15pm	Update on GRDC investments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snapshot of regional and national research, development and extension 	Courtney Ramsey / Rebekah Starick
5.45pm	Review and identify factors impacting farm productivity and profitability	Courtney Ramsey / Rebekah Starick
6.45pm	DINNER	
7.30pm	Review priority opportunities for local research, development and extension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of potential GRDC investment support. Define local RD&E needs 	Courtney Ramsey / Rebekah Starick
8.00pm	Powdery Mildew Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current state of play with resistance development • The impact of varietal resistance on mildew development • What fungicide products work, including new permitted actives Update on other research projects including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sands amelioration • Soil pH mapping • Subsurface acidity management 	Sam Trengove Trengove Consulting
8.30pm	Pathway forwards & close	Courtney Ramsey / Rebekah Starick

REGISTRATION

TO REGISTER CLICK HERE:

eventbrite.com.au/e/national-grower-network-forum-coonalpyn-tickets-638479367977

Registration is essential.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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*A note on participant safety

A friendly reminder to please not attend if you have any respiratory symptoms / COVID 19. We will ensure any required safety measures are in place.