# **GRDC GROWER FORUM**

**WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, 3.00pm - 7.00pm JAMESTOWN** 





You are invited to attend a grdc grower network forum, which will be held at the Commercial Hotel Motel Jamestown on Wednesday 13th September, 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 presentation from Sara Blake, Sub Program Leader with SARDI's Pulse Pathology team, on pulse disease management.

The forum is free of charge and will be led by GRDC Grower Relations Manager Tim Bateman 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 for catering purposes.

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

#### WHERE AND WHEN

### **VENUE:**

The Commerical Hotel Motel 35 Ayr Street JAMESTOWN SA 5491 WHEN: Wednesday 13th September 2023

TIME: 3.00pm to 7.00pm

Afternoon tea on arrival and dinner included.

This is a free of charge forum.



AGENDA		
TIME	TITLE	PRESENTER
3.00pm	Welcome and introduction	<b>Tim Bateman / Rebekah Starick</b> Grower Relations Managers, GRDC
3.15pm	Update on GRDC investments - Snapshot of regional and national research, development and extension	Tim Bateman / Rebekah Starick
3.45pm	Review and identify factors impacting farm productivity and profitability	Tim Bateman / Rebekah Starick
4.30pm	Review priority opportunities for local research, development and extension  Identification of potential GRDC investment support.  Define local RD&E needs	Tim Bateman / Rebekah Starick
5.00pm	DINNER	
6.00pm	Project overview on trials in Upper North region  Nitrogen management: risk and reward  Making risky decisions	Jade Rose Project Manager Upper North Farming Systems
6.15pm	Pulse Disease Update	Sara Blake Sub Program Leader — Pulse Pathology SARDI
6.45pm	Pathway forwards	Tim Bateman / Rebekah Starick
7.00pm	CLOSE	

## **REGISTRATION**

### TO REGISTER CLICK HERE:

eventbrite.com.au/e/national-grower-network-forum-jamestown-tickets-695765020907

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.