

SPRAY FORUM PROGRAM - FREELING - 7 MARCH 2024	
8:00am	Registration and morning coffee
8:30am	Welcome and Introduction by MC Belinda Cay
8:45am	GPSA Chair John Gladigau (State of Play on Spray)
9:00am	GPSA Director Nick Hillier (Don't Spray your Dollars Away campaign)
9:20am	Keynote Speaker: Professor Steve Powles (Emeritus Professor at the University of Western Australia) <i>Alternative technologies: The future of broadacre weed control is at our fingertips</i>
10:05am	Professor Chris Preston (Professor of weed management, University of Adelaide) <i>Why Spraying Right Matters: Future risks if we get it wrong</i>
10:45am	MORNING TEA BREAK
11:20am	Dr Andrew Hewitt (Senior Research Fellow School of Agriculture and Food Sustainability, University of Queensland) <i>The billion-dollar question: Spray Drift and How do we Stop It?</i>
11:55am	Mary O'Brien (Mary O'Brien Rural) <i>Getting the Drift: Day Wind versus Inversion Wind</i>
12:30pm	Andre Sabeeny/David Keetch <i>Staying the Course: Nozzles, Boom Height and Ground Speed</i>
1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK AND EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE
2:20pm	Professor Saravana Kumar (Allied Health and Health Services Research, Uni SA) <i>Spray behaviour and the psychological complexities of achieving best practice spray application</i>
3:05pm	Gordon Cumming (GRDC) <i>The Big Picture: Why best practice spray application strengthens sustainability credentials</i>

3:25pm	<p>Panel Discussion: Weather or not: The role of weather stations in optimizing spray application</p> <p>Damon Grace (CoTL) Leighton Wilksch (Agbyte) Michaela Alexander (Bureau of Meteorology)</p>
4:00pm	<p>AFTERNOON TEA BREAK</p>
4:30pm	<p>Panel Discussion: Maximising spray application in your paddock</p> <p>Prof Chris Preston (University of Adelaide) Mary O'Brien (Mary O'Brien Rural) Prof Steve Powles (University of Western Australia) Justin Crosby (Croplife)</p>
5:15pm	<p>Closing Remarks and key takeaways (MC Belinda Cay)</p>
5:30pm	<p>Networking</p>

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