

Cropping decisions in a risky environment

- webinar #2

In season nitrogen decisions considering opportunity and risk

Nitrogen decisions
- what's on your mind?
what would you like our speakers to address in this webinar?

When: Friday 12 June, 2026, 12pm – 1pm (CST)

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Many farmers are now finishing seeding following one of the best starts in many years, with strong opening rains, good, stored subsoil moisture and follow-up rain.

The challenge is now deciding how aggressively to chase yield potential while managing the risk of a potential dry finish and high input costs.

Some of the challenges with decision making currently include:

- High fertiliser costs and uncertainty around supply
- Potential for an El Nino event resulting in a dry winter followed by a hot spring and summer
- Risk of not applying N – leaving yield on the table

This second webinar will address some of the current thinking around early and mid-season N applications; what are the likely benefits and how can farmers capture greater returns on investments in N application?

The webinar will reflect on how the season has progressed since the first in this series was held 1 month ago (April 9), and address how seasonal conditions are playing out in respect to in-season N decision making.

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