





Stubble Project Paddock Walk

When: Thursday 21 June 2018

10am - 12pm

Where: Riverine Research Centre (RRC),

Cnr Forges Rd & Odeas Rd (Beatties Rd),

Burramine, Victoria

Directions: Turn south into Forges Rd from Katamatite-Yarrawonga Rd, approx 7km from the Benalla-Yarrawonga Rd/Katamatite-Yarrawonga Rd intersection (signage provided on the day)

Summarising 5 years of GRDC Stubble Project data

Trials from the GRDC investment *Maintaining profitable farming* systems with retained stubble in the Riverine Plains region project have returned final results on;

- Stubble management systems
- Row spacing
- Yellow leaf spot control
- Plant growth regulators
- NDVI technology for nitrogen application & timing decisions (Greenseeker)
- Using precision agriculture to manage in-paddock variability and plant available water

Dr Cassandra Schefe (Riverine Plains Inc) and Michael Straight (FAR Australia) will discuss the final project results as well as the implications of project findings for local grain growers.

Following this discussion, a tour of the 2018 Riverine Research Centre research site will be conducted and will include the following trials;

- Early sown wheats for the region funded by Riverine Plains Inc
- Early sown wheat trials including time of sowing, variety, grazing, nitrogen timing and seeding rate evaluations as part of a GRDC project led by James Hunt, Latrobe University
- Early sown barley trial evaluating barely as a first cereal & performance of new cultivars
- National Frost Initiative trials evaluating effects of nitrogen & variety in wheat
- GRDC New Actives program evaluating fungicide efficacy for wheat Yellow Leaf Spot & Blackleg in canola
- Canola disease management trials observing Blackleg & Sclerotinia
- Biofertiliser trial (commercial)
- Fertiliser product trial (commercial)
- Russian Wheat Aphid trial (SARDI)

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