



SOUTHERN PULSE EXTENSION PROJECT

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RIVERINE PLAINS INC PULSE CHECK DISCUSSION GROUP:
2018 PRE HARVEST CROP WALK AND MEETING

Growers interested in learning more about pulses, including lentil and chickpeas, are invited to join the Riverine Plains Inc Pulse Check discussion group paddock walk and discussion.

Thursday 25 October 2018: 1:30 – 3:30pm

Crop #1: Chickpeas – 1:30 pm

Meet at Beggs' paddock at 119 Beggs Road (north side of road), St James, Victoria, 3727. Paddock is located approx. 2 km west of house/sheds at 306 Beggs Road. Signs will be in place on the day.

(In the event of wet weather we will meet at the hay shed in the paddock.)

Crop #2: Vetch – approximately 2:30 pm

Paddock located at 1085 St James Road, Yundool, Victoria, 3727.

Discussions on the day will include:

- In-crop management and paddock history for each of the paddocks visited
- Crop topping/dessication
- Harvest management, including header set up & fire safety
- Pulses and soil health, including impact on soil carbon – *Dr Cassandra Scheffe, Riverine Plains Inc*
- Grazing pulses and livestock – *Alison Frischke, livestock and farming systems manager, Birchip Cropping Group*
- Update on market developments/opportunities for lentil, chickpea and other pulses – *Phil Bowden, Pulse Australia*

The GRDC Southern Pulse Extension project is delivered by a consortium of organisations involved in the pulse industry across GRDC's Southern region.

Attendees do not need to have attended previous meetings or have any prior knowledge of pulse production. The event is free and all are welcome. Light refreshments provided.

For more information or to register your interest please contact:
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