



## CCA CROPPING SOLUTIONS SEMINAR

Moree 4-5 May 2016

### The New Max Centre

Cnr Balo and Heber Streets  
Moree NSW 2400

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# AGENDA

DAY 1	WEDNESDAY 4 May
8:00am	Seminar Registration Desk Opens
8:30am	SEMINAR WELCOME
	Session 1
8:45am	Pulses – an agronomic wrap - up Dr Andrew Verrell (NSW DPI)
9:05am	Chickpea Challenge Dr Kevin Moore (NSW DPI)
9:25am	A wrap up of the mungbean season that was, and prestart for chickpeas Paul McIntosh (Pulse Australia)
9:45am	Question time for pulses
9:55am	GRDC Restructure – the new way of doing business Sharon O’Keeffe (GRDC)
10:10am (20mins)	MORNING TEA
	Session 2
10:30am	<b>Herbicide resistance</b> An informed discussion amongst the audience and a panel of experienced industry members on the implications of herbicide resistance, management options and future research directions. <b>Panel:</b> Mark Congreve (ICAN) Richard Daniel (Northern Grower Alliance) Tony May (Monsanto) Dr Chris Preston (Adelaide University)  <b>Chair:</b> John Cameron (ICAN)
12:00am	<b>Cotton industry trends in product use and practices.</b> Presenting the latest findings from the Cotton Market Audit & Cotton Consultants Survey. Ben Dawson (B&W Rural Pty Ltd) Liz Todd (CCA) Graham Morgan (Agworld Pty Ltd)
12:30pm (45mins)	LUNCH
	Session 3
1:15pm	Using agricultural production metrics to better predict climate variability Jon Welsh (CottonInfo)
1:55pm	Effective use of growth regulators in barley Trevor Klein (Syngenta)
2:15pm	Employment and human resource management. Bob Kellow (Industrial Mediation Services)
3:05pm (35mins)	AFTERNOON TEA
	Session 4
3:40pm	<b>Key aspects of the CSD Ambassador Network – what is working?</b> James Quinn (CSD) Kelly Humphries (Gwydir Irrigated Cotton Comp Winner 2015)
4:15pm	<b>Achieving results by doing nothing different.</b> How a combination of timely management decisions and agronomic advice resulted in being awarded 2015 Cotton Grower of the Year Tristram Herstlet (Reardon Farms) Michael Brosnan (B & W Rural Pty Ltd)
5:00pm	DAY 1 CLOSE
6:00pm 6:30pm	Seminar Evening Function (Dress code: Smart casual) PRE-DINNER DRINKS at the bar THE MAX CENTRE NETWORKING DINNER – Main Ballroom THE MAX CENTRE ‘Spinning a Yarn’ - Tales from CCA

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DAY 2	THURSDAY 5 May
7:30am	Seminar Registration Desk Opens
8:00am	SEMINAR WELCOME
	Session 1
8:10am	<b>Nitrogen, Potassium &amp; Phosphorus learnings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learnings from 14 Summer crops <b>Bede O'Mara</b> (<i>Incitec Pivot</i>)</li> <li>A Cotton perspective on nutrition <b>Brendan Griffiths</b> (<i>UNE</i>)</li> <li>From Back Paddock to nutrition basics <b>Dr Chris Dowling</b> (<i>Back Paddock</i>)</li> </ul>
9:10am	<b>Cotton Comparative Analysis</b> Latest results from the study that is widely regarded as the economic benchmark for cotton growing in Australia. <b>Paul Fisher and Sam Bacigalupo</b> ( <i>Boyce Accountants</i> )
9:40am	<b>TIMS Update</b> What is the Transgenic and Insect Management Strategies (TIMS) Committee, how does it function, and who are the local representatives? <b>Hamish McIntyre</b> ( <i>TIMS Committee Chair</i> )
9:55am	<b>Vert Alert</b> An overview of the past and current verticillium research including latest test results in NSW <b>Dr Karen Kirkby</b> ( <i>NSW DPI</i> )
10:25am (20mins)	MORNING TEA
	Session 2
10:45am	Managing the effect of tank mix on drift risk <b>David Johnson</b> ( <i>FMC</i> ) <b>Matt Holding</b> ( <i>Meteora Pty Ltd</i> )
11:15am	<b>The correct identification of spider mite species in cotton and development of a field based bioassay for resistance detection in mirids</b> <b>Kate Marshall</b> ( <i>NSW DPI</i> )
11:45am	<b>Practical suggestions for irrigated wheat growers: lessons from eight years of on-farm research</b> <b>Dr Allan Peake</b> ( <i>CSIRO</i> )
12:30pm	<b>Improving Cotton Quality</b>  <b>Panel:</b> <b>Owen Berry</b> ( <i>Auscott</i> ) <b>Tony Geitz</b> ( <i>Reinhardt &amp; ACSA Chair</i> ) <b>Richard Malone</b> ( <i>Customised Farm Management</i> ) <b>René van der Sluijs</b> ( <i>CSIRO</i> ) <b>Lewis Wilson</b> ( <i>CSIRO</i> ) <b>Chair:</b> <b>Kieran O'Keeffe</b> ( <i>CottonInfo</i> )
1:30pm	LUNCH
	SEMINAR CLOSE

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## Young Members' Networking Dinner – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016

CCA is committed to assisting its younger members to enhance their careers in Agriculture.  
Young Agronomists are invited to join current and retired CCA Board members and founding members for  
a casual networking dinner at the Moree Services.  
Please note that you do not need to be a member to attend this function.

Time: 6:15pm for 6.30pm  
Venue: Moree Services Club, Albert St MOREE  
Cost: Nil but RSVP Essential  
Dress: Smart Casual  
RSVP: 1 May 2016

Bookings can be made on the event website or  
or call Leisl on 0427534752

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## CCA Networking Dinner – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016 “Spinning a Yarn”

Join us for a night of networking and nonsense as Peter Birch interviews some of the  
characters of the crop consulting world.  
Time: 6:00pm for 6.30pm  
Venue: The New Max Centre, MOREE  
Dress: Smart Casual

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## Travel

There are daily flights between Moree and Sydney  
Crisps Coaches operate daily bus services between Moree, Toowoomba & Brisbane  
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*To avoid disappointment please consider booking your travel early.*

## Accommodation

A variety of accommodation options are available in Moree  
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## The Venue

The Max Function and Conference Centre  
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Early bird registrations close 18 April 2016.  
Refunds provided for cancellations notified 48hrs prior to event.