

WEEDSMART WEEK 2022

Day 1: Forum, Tuesday 30 August, Mildura Arts Centre

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every weed every seed
every farm every year

- 7:45 AM REGISTRATION** *Tea and coffee provided on arrival*
- 8:15 AM WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
Jessica Strauss, WeedSmart
- 8:20 AM PANEL — APPLYING THE BIG 6 IN THE MALLEE**
CHAIR: Jana Dixon and Andrew McMahan, interviewing **Scott Anderson, Mark Kentish**
- 8:50 AM RESISTANCE STATUS UPDATE FOR THE MALLEE — GOING FORWARD WITH IMIS**
What chemistry is working now, what is falling over & planning for the future, Dr Peter Boutsalis
- 9:10 AM FARMER EXPERIENCE — MANAGING A CHEMICAL BUDGET OVER A LARGE AREA**
Utilising old chemistry and keeping it going (but also acknowledging that using some new chemistry is becoming inevitable), Daniel Linklater
- 9:30 AM OPPORTUNITY TO PRESERVE CHEMISTRY**
Northern Mallee growers still have the chance to preserve chemistry, Brad Bennett, AGRIVision
- 9:50 AM CROP COMPETITION AND CROP ROTATION IN THE MALLEE**
Using diverse tactics to help control brome and barley grass, Chris Davey, WeedSmart
- 10:20 AM MORNING TEA BREAK**
- 11:00 AM CONTROLLING BROADLEAF WEEDS IN PULSES**
Focusing on imi-tolerant crops and crop competition, Jason Brand, Ag Victoria
- 11:30 AM UNDERSTANDING DROPLET BEHAVIOUR FOR IMPROVED SUMMER WEED CONTROL**
Droplet spectrum, spray retention and advances in formulation technology, Dave Keetch & André Sabeeney, Nufarm
- 12:00 PM SPRAY APPLICATION PANEL**
CHAIR: Greg Condon, *Spraying systems and how application technology is influencing grower practices now and into the future, Gavin Howley, Broden Holland, Brett South*
- 12:40 PM LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:40 PM TACKLING RESISTANCE WITH MIX & ROTATE; SOIL AMELIORATION**
More diverse herbicide programs, Rick Llewellyn, CSIRO & Michael Moodie, Frontier Farming Systems
- 2:10 PM FARMER EXPERIENCE — STOPPING WEED SEED SET**
Oaten hay, double knock, crop-topping, Local grower, Bec Marshall
- 2:30 PM SPRAY TECHNOLOGY PANEL**
CHAIR: Ben White, *Focusing on shielded sprayers, crop stalkers and the value of green-on-brown in the farming system, Scott Gladman, Michael Pole, Broden Holland*
- 3:10 PM AFTERNOON TEA**
- 3:30 PM FARMER EXPERIENCE — EVERYTHING, PLUS THE KITCHEN SINK**
Mills, herbicides, lentils, deep ripping, VRT, vetch hay, oaten hay, Wade Nickolls
- 3:50 PM HARVEST WEED SEED CONTROL (HWSC) PANEL**
CHAIR: Peter Newman, *HWSC every crop every year, or just when it's needed? Mick McClelland, Tim Paschke, Lance Turner, Robert Pocock*
- 4:30 PM LINKING ALL THE BIG 6 TOOLS TO COMPLEMENT HERBICIDES**
Using crop rotations, HWSC, crop competition, soil amelioration and spray application technology, Greg Condon & Peter Newman, WeedSmart
- 5:00 PM THANKS & COMPLIMENTARY SUNDOWNER**

Day 2: Farm tours & Machinery Expo
Wednesday, 31 August

- Col Westmore, Boundary Bend
- Alistair Murdoch, Kooloonong
- Machinery Expo, hosted by Ben White

Day 3: Farm tours
Thursday, 1 September

- Adam O'Callaghan, Ouyen
- Brad Plant, Manangatang
- Leeton Ryan, Winnambool