



Department of Agriculture and Food



Mingenev-Irwin Group Crop Updates

Thursday 4th March 2010

9.30am – 10.00am

MORNING TEA & REGISTRATION

10:00 – 10:05	Welcome/ Opening	<i>MIG Executive Officer</i>
10.10 – 11.00	Future Outlook for Ag in WA	<i>Terry Redman, Minister For Agriculture</i>
11.00– 11.30	Importance of Progression planning	<i>Julien Krieg, Wheatbelt Mens Health</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Nuffield Adventures	<i>Cameron Tubby, 2009 Nuffield Scholar</i>
12.00 – 12.10	GRDC	<i>Richard Oliver, GRDC Western Panel</i>

12.10 – 12.55pm

LUNCH

INTERACTIVE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Sea Rescue Building

1. Fertiliser strategies for 2010 & 2009 Review
Luigi Moreschi, CSBP Fertilisers
2. GM Canola Information for 2010 and beyond
Tom Breen, Monsanto
3. Lupins and Alkaloids
Greg Shae, DAFWA
4. Pasture Cropping in the Northern Ag Region
David Ferris, DAFWA

Fishermans Hall

1. Integrated Weed Management
Peter Newman, DAFWA
2. Effects of Supply and Demand
Adam Tomlinson, Rabobank
3. Organic Carbon and Biochar
Dan Murphy
4. On farm sampling and CBH
Colin Tutt, CBH

Each topic will run at the 4 times slots listed below, check the map for locations. If the table is full at the session time you must move to another table and return at another session time.

Time intervals:

Session 1: 1.00 – 1.25pm

Session 2: 1.30 – 1.55pm

Session 3: 2.00 – 2.25pm

Session 4: 2.30 – 2.55

3.00 – 3.20pm

AFTERNOON TEA

3.20 – 4.30pm	GM & Herbicide Resistance	<i>Stephen Powles</i>
4.30 – 5.00pm	Climate review from 2009 and 2010 Forecast	<i>David Stephens, DAFWA</i>
5.00 – 5.30pm	Harvest Review 2009 and implications for the next 6 months	<i>Tony Smith, Plum Grove</i>
5.30pm	Closing address	<i>MIG President</i>

Please join us for a BBQ dinner and Sundowner