



Your guide to local events & information

* *New item or events occurring [this week](#)*

Events

Future Prospects for Lupin in WA

Monday 28 June at Curtin University

Hear about the current state of play in the lupin industry, plus interesting developments.

Further information: Kedar Adhikari on 93683528 or [Click here ...](#)

Information

Sandplain Farmers – Inversion Tillage

Mouldboard Plough Contractor

For aiding in the burial of resistant weeds, alleviating non wetting soils, help to retain soil moisture and lift crop yields.

Further information: 0427 761 302 or 0400 588 665

DAFWA AgTactics newsletter

The AgTactics team will meet each week to discuss the topical issues around the region, with agribusiness input, and will send out the AgTactics newsletter either weekly or fortnightly. [Click here ...](#)

Further information: Naomi Simpson, Development Officer, 9956 8542

International water-logging gene search to assist in new wheat development

UWA Collaboration

Researchers have begun looking for similar genes responsible for rice's ability to survive in watery conditions to create a new wheat hybrid suited to waterlogged and saline conditions. The research is part of an University of Western Australia (UWA) collaboration searching for the genetic water-logging secrets of sea barley grass assisted by their knowledge about what genes allow rice to grow in similar environments.

Further information: [Click here ...](#)

NACC Wind Erosion Devolved Grants

Funding available up to \$10,000

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for farmers or community groups to help combat wind erosion. This can include workshops/training as well as on ground works or trials. Grants close Friday, May 7. [Click here ...](#)

Further information: Margi Weir, Wind Erosion Co-ordinator on 0448 939 040

Fungicide Trial

Site required for trial

We are looking for a trial site for an NVT fungicide trial, which is looking at different fungicides on different varieties of wheat.

Further information: Kathryn Fleay 9928 1506

Oilseed News

Don't race into canola unless grazing

Read more about what DAFWA agronomist agronomist Mohammad Amjad has to say about growing canola.

Further information: [Click here...](#)

GIWA Members Update

The April GIWA Members brief is now available.

Further information: Charlene Hutchison (08) 6272 4567 or [Click here...](#)

DAFWA Seasonal Update

The April 2010 Seasonal Update is now available on the front page of the department's website www.agric.wa.gov.au- under News.

Further information: Rita Rosman (08) 9368 3160 or [Click here...](#)

Grain Receival Standards

GIWA

GIWA Chairman Tony Critch has reiterated that "The Grains Industry Association of Western Australia (GIWA) is currently reviewing grain receival standards for WA."

Further information: [Click here...](#)

NACC Incentives

Wind Erosion

Do you want to plant perennial pastures (perennial grasses with or without tagasaste), oil mallees, fodder shrubs (saltbush), or strategic revegetation (primarily as wind breaks)?

If so, please fill out the [EOI form](#) and return it to MIG.

As always NACC has limited funding so it is on a first in first served basis. Please note that there will be criteria that need to be met but as yet this has not been set.

Further information: Sarah Knight, west (08) 9928 1646 or Tegan Winterbottom, east (08) 9928 1658

MIG Photo Comp

April's theme is "Buildings/Infrastructure". Don't forget your March photos "People or Pets".

Monthly winners will be displayed on the MIG website and in Cecil Newton Park.

Syngenta and 335 Productions are comp sponsors and have donated prizes for our cleverest photographers.

Further information: Jane Bradley (08) 9928 1645 or [Click here...](#)

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