



Managing dual-purpose grazing cereals in NSW farming systems

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FREE Grower and agronomist workshop with interactive morning session with key industry speakers followed by visit to a grazing cereal technology trial site in afternoon (program overleaf).

**11 October 2018: Cudal Bowling Club, Browns St
(Canowindra Rd), Cudal**

**17 October 2018: Holbrook Returned Servicemen's Club,
38 Swift St, Holbrook**

RSVP please for catering purposes

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Time	Topics	Speaker
9:00 am	Welcome and background	
9:15 am	Winter cereals: What drives growth and development?	Dr Felicity Harris, Research Scientist (Crop Physiology), NSW DPI
9:50 am	Getting the crop agronomy right	Peter Matthews, Technical Specialist, NSW DPI
10:20 am	Crop nutrition – developing a plan to maximise fodder production and grain recovery	David Harbison, Senior Agronomist, D R Agriculture Pty Ltd.
10:55 am	Morning tea	
11:15 am	Grazing crops with stock – what are the issues?	Brett Littler, Senior Livestock Officer, Central Tablelands Local Land Services.
11:50 am	Grazing crops: What can we learn from the rest of the world?	Stuart Tait, Nuffield Australia Scholar (supported by Meat & Livestock Australia), Producer Mandurama.
12:25 pm	Grazing canola management – getting it right	Dr Susan Sprague, Research Scientist (Cudal) & Dr John Kirkegaard, Chief Research Scientist (Holbrook), Farming Systems, CSIRO
1:00 pm	Fodder pasture options: How they compare and fit in the system to lift farm fodder production.	Frank McRae, Product Development Manager, Auswest Seeds.
1:30 pm	Lunch	
	Travel to grazing cereal technology site	

2:30–4:30 pm: Field walk: Grazing cereal technology (directions below)

Demonstration and trials onsite:

- ✓ Wheat, barley, triticale and oat variety trials
- ✓ Wheat and oat nitrogen management trials
- ✓ Canola versus cereal demonstration
- ✓ Grass species versus cereal variety demonstration
- ✓ Grazing and non grazing cereal demonstration
- ✓ Foliar fertiliser demonstration (Holbrook)
- ✓ Alternative pasture and fodder crops demonstration – Auswest Seeds (Manildra)

Topics to be covered at field site as we walk through trials:

Variety performance of wheat, barley, triticale, oats –Peter Matthews, NSW DPI and Seed company representatives.

Subsoil acidity and impacts on plant growth and production – Helen Burns, Development Officer – Pastures, NSW DPI (Holbrook)

Alternatives pastures options – Frank McRae & Kate Byrne Auswest Seeds (Manildra)

Producer case studies on fitting grazing crops into their farming business:

Greg Miller and family 'Wondilla', Manildra

Andrew Landale, 'Brigadoon', Holbrook Seeds, Holbrook

Morning speakers will also be present to discuss topics as we walk through the trials.

DIRECTIONS:

Cudal/Manildra:

'Wondilla', Miller's property, 15 minutes (11 km) out on the Cudal–Manildra Road (Henry Parkes Highway) – access via Sharpless Lane, watch for signs.

Holbrook:

'Brigadoon' Holbrook Seeds, 15 minutes (15 km), Take the Holbrook –Wagga Wagga Rd for 11 km, turn right into Kanimbla Rd. Follow for approx. 4 km. Turn right into Brigadoon Lane, watch for signs.