

WA (Esperance) Crop Technology Centre Field Day

Thursday 12th September 2024

1968 Dempster Road, Neridup, WA (Scan QR code for map)

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“Seeing is believing” Experience the latest cereal germplasm, agronomy and agrichemical usage with crops sown at three dates from late March to mid-May. This FAR Australia field day offers growers and advisers in the Esperance Port Zone the chance to see a range of cereal trials and hear from a number of industry experts, including one of the country’s foremost fungicide resistance experts and wheat physiologist, Associate Professor Fran Lopez

This is a unique chance to come and see first-hand a range of innovative treatments and timings that will help shape our future approach to crop husbandry in the Esperance port zone. This includes:

- Given a wetter autumn what would early sown winter wheats have looked like sown in late March?
- The physiology of winter germplasm – are there opportunities to make more use of this germplasm in the L-MRZ as well as the high rainfall zone?
- What did we learn from the Hyper Yielding Crops project which finished in June - where to next?
- Fungicide resistance and management strategies– are we using too much fungicide in WA crops?
- As the nation’s economy moves to ways to reduce emissions, where do we stand with crop profitability in the port zone with our new Hyper Profitable Crops project? (group discussion).

12.30pm - 1.15pm: Lunch & Opening Address

Nick Poole FAR Australia

1.30pm - 4.30pm In-field sessions

Speakers include: Dr Fran Lopez (CCDM), David Cook (SEPWA), Nick Poole, Deep Das, Darcy Warren, Daniel Bosveld, Dr Ben Jones, Rachel Hamilton (FAR Australia)

4.30pm – Post event refreshments

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

DR FRAN LOPEZ

Centre for Crop and Disease Management (CCDM)

Dr Fran Lopez is the leader of the Fungicide Resistance Group at the Centre for Crop and Disease Management (CCDM) at Curtin University in Perth. With his team he has been responsible for many of the recent discoveries of fungicide resistance in Australia.

 Centre for Crop and Disease Management

CCDM will be offering a sampling service on the day to test samples for fungicide resistance and reduced sensitivity. Please feel free to bring along samples.

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