

Soils Forum

February 11th, 2016 at 3pm

Pink Lake Golf Club (Nicholson Road – off Great Ocean Drive, Esperance)

AGENDA

Time	Session
	Convener for First Session: Nils Blumann (Gibson grower)
3.00 – 3.15 pm	Registration
3.15 – 3.30 pm	Welcome to the Soils Forum Wayne Pluske (EQUIL)
3.30 – 3.45 pm	GRDC Investment into Soils Mike Ewing (GRDC Western Panel Deputy Chair)
3.45 – 4.15 pm	Possible Impacts of On-row Seeding on Root and Crown Diseases Margaret Roper (CSIRO)
4.15 – 4.45 pm	Compaction and options to manage David Hall (DAFWA)
4.45 – 5.15 pm	Grower Case Study: Using Controlled Traffic Farming, Oats and Other Systems Gavin Hill (Holt Rock grower)
5.15 – 5.30 pm	Break Convener for Second Session: Jeremy Lemon (DAFWA)
5.30 – 6.00 pm	Soil biology tests - what's available and how can they be used? Lyn Abbott (UWA)
6.00 – 6.30 pm	CSBP trial work – soil health products comparison; soil ameliorant trials; soil structure trials (ripping, spading and fertiliser responses) Andreas Neuhaus (CSBP)
6.30 – 7.00 pm	Grower Case Studies: Top Down (Two-way) Plough, Non-wetting, Claying Ashley Reichstein (Esperance grower)
7.00 – 7.30 pm	Biological impacts of herbicides; and water repellence and the role of surfactants on soil hydrology Gavan McGrath (UWA)
7.30 – 7.40 pm	Wrap Up and Close Julianne Hill (RCSN)
7.40 – 8.00 pm	Soils Forum Sundowner & BBQ – Beer Tasting of Lucky Bay Brewery beers with Nigel Metz

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Registrations close Friday February 5th 2016*