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Get ready, get set for 'Getting The Crop In'

Farmers are invited to head along to Clare on Wednesday, March 11, for the Hart Field-Site Group's free Getting The Crop In half-day seminar for all the latest trial and market outlook information to set them up for the season ahead.

Kicking off at 8am with breakfast platters and coffee, the seminar will include the launch of Hart's 2019 Trials Results book.

Hart regional intern Jade Rose and Agronomy Solutions research agronomist Sean Mason will speak about making fertiliser decisions on the back of a dry 2019 season.

They will give an insight into the use of soil and plant testing data for better nutrient management to optimise fertiliser investments for growers.

Hart's new research and extension manager Rebekah Allen will update on the Hart 2019 variety trials, including highlights from the Trials Results book, available in hard copy on the day, or free online.

Keynote guest farmer speaker will be John Gladigau from Bulla Burra at Loxton and Allawoona, who will 'open up his farm gate' and talk about his farming operations, the impact of the drought, managing soil types and his recent Nuffield Scholar tour of the UK.

Market Check business development, advisory and marketing general manager Richard Perkins will give an insight into the international grain market outlook, overseas production and its impact on SA growers and an update on where things are at with international trade dynamics between the US and China.

Grain Growers regional coordinator SA David Evans will present on the Grains Sustainability Framework.

The SARDI pathology team will give a local root disease status update, with Marg Evans and Blake Gontar sharing their observations on diseases they are seeing in cereal and pulse crops, what to keep an eye on this season and what to consider when it comes to paddock and seeding preparations.

The seminar, sponsored by Rabobank, is an excellent opportunity to ask questions directly to the experts in the field, hear the latest agronomy, market and variety information and catch up with farmers from across the region.

Breakfast will be available from 8am, with sessions starting at 8.30am through until 12.30pm at The Influencers Church, Stradbroke Road, Clare (northern end of the racecourse).

To register for Getting The Crop In and for more information see the Hart Field-Site Group website www.hartfieldsite.org.au

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