

Supporting the sustainable use of insecticides

Pest management in the grains industry relies heavily on insecticides which are used relatively simply to deal with the real and perceived chance of pest risks.

Increased insecticide resistance, and risk of losing registrations (e.g. LeMat / omethoate), suggest a need for more sustainable use of insecticides through Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and resistance management (RM) practices.

Within a new GRDC project the first activity is to identify grower knowledge and decision making towards IPM / RM that will shape better delivery of information and more confident grower insect management.

MID-NORTH GROWERS INVITED

A short online survey about your values and motivations

15 mins pre-group meeting – do it from home....

A small group meeting (max 15) to discuss insect management, observations and concerns

*2 hours – facilitated by **Bruce Howie***

August 30

3 – 5 pm at the Hart shed

Register now:

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Hart, supporting the Birchip Cropping Group (BCG) in GRDC project:

'Supporting the sustainable use of insecticides and local on-farm implementation of integrated pest management strategies in the GRDC southern region.'