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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<td>Winter cereals: What drives growth and development?</td>
<td>Dr Felicity Harris, Research Scientist (Crop Physiology), NSW DPI</td>
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<td>Getting the crop agronomy right</td>
<td>Peter Matthews, Technical Specialist, NSW DPI</td>
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<td>Crop nutrition – developing a plan to maximise fodder production and grain recovery</td>
<td>David Harbison, Senior Agronomist, D R Agriculture Pty Ltd.</td>
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<td>Grazing crops with stock – what are the issues?</td>
<td>Brett Littler, Senior Livestock Officer, Central Tablelands Local Land Services.</td>
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<td>11:50 am</td>
<td>Grazing crops: What can we learn from the rest of the world?</td>
<td>Stuart Tait, Nuffield Australia Scholar (supported by Meat &amp; Livestock Australia), Producer Mandurama.</td>
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<td>12:25 pm</td>
<td>Grazing canola management – getting it right</td>
<td>Dr Susan Sprague, Research Scientist (Cudal) &amp; Dr John Kirkegaard, Chief Research Scientist (Holbrook), Farming Systems, CSIRO</td>
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<td>Fodder pasture options: How they compare and fit in the system to lift farm fodder production.</td>
<td>Frank McRae, Product Development Manager, Auswest Seeds.</td>
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**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.
- Subsurface 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–Orange Road, turn left at The Monument towards Manildra (Henry Parkes Highway). Park in the paddock on the left approximately 6 km along; 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.