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GROWER UPDATE AT GRIFFITH

A big turnout is expected at the 2006 Grower Update at Griffith, with the theme “irrigation – achieving your potential” on Wednesday 2 August.

Feature presentations include marketing of irrigated grains, by Dr Peter Stone, Global Technical Services Manager with AWB, and precision agriculture, presented by Thane Pringle of Precision Cropping Technology.

CSIRO’s Dr Maarten Stapper will also present his final project report on wheat evaluation and South Australia Research and Development Institute Senior Research Officer, Trent Protter, will discuss the future of small scale biodiesel in Australia, which is sure to be a hot topic.

Concurrent sessions include “the five tonne per hectare challenge” for irrigated canola growers, as well as a range of topics including pulses, dual purpose crops, ‘Yield Prophet’, stubble management, climate change and the development of a market in water index futures.

The day is hosted by the Irrigation Research and Extension Committee (IREC), and coordinated by the Grains Research and Development Corporation.

The Update will be held from 8:30 am until 4:45 pm, with registrations commencing at 8:00 am at the Ex-Serviceman's Club, Jondaryan Ave, Griffith. Cost for IREC, RGA and NSW Farmer members is \$35, or \$45 for non-members. To register for catering, contact Nell Snaidero on (02) 6960 1550.

GROWER UPDATE AT MOAMA

Irrigation croppers are expected to turn up in large numbers at the 2006 Grower Updates at Moama, with the theme "participate, contemplate – irrigate!" on Thursday 3 August.

A full day with a line-up of 16 exceptional presenters will provide information on agronomy, alternatives and current issues.

Topics include irrigation scheduling, overcoming soil limitations, crop livestock options and herbicide management. Also on the agenda are presentations about stubble management, no-till and precision agriculture, grain marketing, biofuels and insect pest management.

The day is hosted by the Victorian Irrigated Cropping Council (VICC), Irrigated Cropping Forum and NSW and Victorian Departments of Primary Industries, and supported by the Grains Research and Development Corporation, AGT, Pioneer Hibred and Bayer CropScience.

The Update will be held from 8:30 am until 4:45 pm, with registrations commencing at 8:00 am at the Rich River Golf Club, Moama. Cost is \$35 pre-paid or \$45 at the door, including notes, lunch and morning and afternoon tea. To pre-pay or for more information, contact Sam Lolicato on (03) 5824 1406 or e-mail [vicc @ iinet.net.au](mailto:vicc@iinet.net.au) .
