

## You're invited to a field day!



Crop drive across the region focussing on managing herbicide resistance.

We will also look at other topical issues around the region such as nutrition, disease management, varieties and more.

Herbicide resistance is our number one issue limiting continuing profitability in cropping farming systems.

On our tours we will visit a number of farm demos highlighting resistance to herbicides, including glyphosate! We will discuss the role of fallows, break crops, pre-emergent herbicides and more. At Hillston we will also look at a demo where Basta® was used as an option for controlling glyphosate resistant ryegrass (an option in Liberty® link cotton).

We've attracted one of Australia's leading scientists to our region to steer us in the right direction to manage this growing problem.

Dr Chris Preston works for Adelaide University, specialising in the science of herbicide resistance. He also manages national GRDC projects focussing on this topic. His enthusiasm and 'farmer friendly' vocabulary make the day one not to miss!

## **Details:**

Merriwagga/Hillston Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Meet at 8.30am SHARP at Merriwagga Pub Travel from Merriwagga, Monia Gap, Hillston. Return 5.30pm for dinner at Merriwagga Pub.

Barellan/Ardlethan Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Meet at 8.30am SHARP at Barellan Club Travel from Barellan, Binya, Ardlethan. Return 5.30pm for dinner at Barellan Club.

Cost: \$40 pp includes bus, lunch and dinner.

**RSVP essential** by <u>4pm Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July</u> to Anita on 6960 1300. (If you can't stay for dinner please don't ask for a price reduction as it is part of the day)





