



**Information** when you need it



# the **Mungindi grower**

**9<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Hi All,

Just wanting to let you know about some upcoming events which you may be interested in attending.

**Mungindi Cropping Group Field Day – TOMORROW Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023**



In collaboration with WeedSmart, Paul McIntosh, WeedSmart will chair a discussion panel with 3 local consultants to examine our summer herbicide options. Hear how other farmers are incorporating the [WeedSmart Big 6](#).



The morning also includes:

- Early sorghum trial
- Disease pathology- what is the risk for 2024 crops
- Victrato Seed treatment demonstration by Syngenta
- Update on WAND tower

DATE: Tuesday October 10th

Time: 8am NSW time, concluding with a BBQ lunch

Place: Morialta

Directions: Morialta.

From Mungindi take Carnarvon highway. After twin bridges turn right onto Morialta Rd. 30kms turn right onto Watercourse Rd. Follow to field day signs.

For further information please contact Jo Weier, M. 0428532256



## Bug Checker Workshops

# SAVE THE DATE


## Bug Checker Workshops

Join Paul Grundy (CottonInfo IPM Tech Lead) & Jamie Hopkinson (QDAF Entomologist) to learn more about:

- ID of pests and beneficials
- Insect sampling techniques & record keeping
- Basic crop physiology
- Integrated Pest Management

**MOREE:** Thursday 23rd November 2023  
**MUNGINDI:** Friday 24th November 2023

For more information please get in touch with CottonInfo's Janelle Montgomery  
M. 0428 640 990 E. [janelle.montgomery@cottoninfo.net.au](mailto:janelle.montgomery@cottoninfo.net.au)



**NB: we need a minimum of 6 participants to run Mungindi workshop**

### Gwydir Area Wide Management Meetings

Gwydir CGA invite you to our 1st Area Wide Management Meetings for the 2023/24 season.

These meetings will concentrate on early season insect management. Hear from Paul Grundy, QDAF on the results of a 4-year crop compensation trial. Jamie Hopkinson, QDAF will discuss insecticide resistance and product choice this season.

**Date:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

**Time:** 7:15 for 7:30 am sharp start

**Venue:** Ashley TBC

**RSVP** to Janelle Montgomery M. 0428640990

All welcome. Look forward to seeing you. **A bug checker workshop will follow the AWM meeting for those that are interested.**

**Date:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

**Time:** 4:30pm

**Venue:** Mallowa Racecourse, Mallowa

**RSVP** to Janelle Montgomery M. 0428640990

All welcome.

## CCA: GROWING CONNECTIONS FIELD WALKS 2023

*I'm sure these events would be worth the trek if you are new to the cotton industry.*

CCA is pleased to announce its partnership with CRDC and GRDC for the Growing Connections Field Walks 2023.

These events are free of charge and are tailored specifically for individuals who are just starting out in their careers. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn, network, ask questions, and potentially establish lifelong professional and personal relationships. The events will provide a platform for attendees to connect with industry experts and researchers and explore the fundamentals of agronomy, advice provision, and extension.

Whether you are an agricultural student, consultant, researcher, or a member of the broader industry who is just starting out, these field walks are designed for you.

These are half day events followed by a relaxed beer and burger to end the day.

Two dates and locations:

**18 October: 2pm Darling Downs – 'Colonsay' West Prairie, QLD.**

26 October: Cowl Cowl Station, Hillston, NSW.

Find out more and book [here](#).

## Economic impact of disease on growers

The Centre for Crop and Disease Management (CCDM) is currently seeking growers and agronomists who want to be part of the cotton disease management solution.

This survey is part of an industry collaboration project funded by the Cotton Research and Development Corporation (Project number CU 10572) to better understand the socioeconomic impact of disease management in the Australian cotton system.

We invite you to share information related to your knowledge and experience in an anonymous survey. Your involvement will help us identify the best ways to protect crops against fungal diseases and minimise the impacts of disease on return on investment.

The survey takes about 20-25 minutes to complete and can be done online or by phone.

We encourage you to register your interest in the project and share this email with anyone else whose insights you think could be relevant. The more survey responses we receive, the more informative the results, leading to better outcomes for the industry.

To register your interest, please contact Rose Megirian via email ([rose.megirian@curtin.edu.au](mailto:rose.megirian@curtin.edu.au)) or phone 0455 270 827

Regards, Janelle

**Janelle Montgomery**

Regional Extension Officer | Gwydir, Mungindi | CottonInfo

**M** 0428 640 990 | **E** [janelle.montgomery@cottoninfo.net.au](mailto:janelle.montgomery@cottoninfo.net.au) | **W** [www.cottoninfo.com.au](http://www.cottoninfo.com.au)

The contents of this newsletter are a general guide only, not comprehensive, or specific technical advice. Circumstances vary from farm to farm. To the fullest extent permitted by law, CSD expressly disclaims all liability for any loss or damage arising from reliance upon any information, statement, or opinion in this presentation or from any errors or omissions in this document.

To **Unsubscribe** to the Gwydir Grower, please email [janelle.montgomery@cottoninfo.net.au](mailto:janelle.montgomery@cottoninfo.net.au)