Crop sequences and nutrition....

....bang for your buck!

8th July 2019 @ Wickepin Community Centre
Morning Session (9am) - Afternoon Session (1pm)

Crop Sequencing

Presented by Farmanco

- Project Overview, demonstration of legume crops for profitability in the Western Region
- CSIRO, crop sequence trials and models and how
- these apply to your farm
- Paddock measurements and DPIRD trials, what are the trends in the WA farming system? — Greg Shea, DPIRD
- Farm rotations and grower profits. What are the profit drivers for choice and how to build the best rotation. — Greg Easton, Farmanco
- Agronomy and rotations, how the decisions are made. Where to from here? You've been given the information, now how to tie it together? — David Cameron, Farmanco
- Group discussion re: crop rotations and drivers

N, P, K....and all things soil and fert!

Presented by Equii

- Improve WA grower profitability through more efficient nutrient use, with a focus on providing a better understanding of fertiliser requirements; sources of nutrient supply and responsiveness of crops.
- Improve understanding about how ameliorating soil constraints with strategic tillage changes the availability of nutrients in the soil— duration of the effects and the implications for fertiliser requirements.
- New ways to collect soil samples to boost the accuracy of determining what soil nutrients are available to plants and help them make better, more cost-effective fertiliser decisions – ultimately increasing their profitability.
- GRDC is partnering with multiple organisations from the public and private sectors to invest in a $14.6 million suite of WA soils and crop nutrition research projects focusing on:
  - Getting a better understanding of soil nutrient supply, leading to more efficient fertiliser use to meet crop requirements for grain production
  - Distribution of nutrients when soils are renovated
  - Developing new in-the-field soil sampling methods

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