

Proposed 2011 Spring Vine Health Field Day Workshops

Region	Date	Topics Proposed/Speakers
Hunter Valley	Tues 16 th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spray Application- Dr Trevor Wicks • Revus (Downy mildew control) – Richard Lillingstone (Syngenta)
Mudgee	Wed 17 th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vivando (Powdery Mildew fungicide)- Doug Wilson (Cropcare) • Pests and IPM – David Braybrook (VitiSolutions) • Update on Phos. Acid export MRLs and 2011-12 Dog Book update – Liz Riley (Vitibit) • Identification and management of common fruit rots – Liz Riley/Tony Somers (Vitibit/NWGIC) • Growers Edge Program- Graham Nichol (Bayer) • Delegate (insecticide for LBAM) – Dan Cornally/Chris Brown (DOW AgroSciences) • Practical tools to calculate water rates/spray volumes – Gavin Kerr (Nufarm)/ Graham Nichol (Bayer Crop Sciences) • Downy Mildew and use of copper – Kevin Harris (Agspec Australia Pty Ltd)
Murray Valley	31 st August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spray Application • Spray products
Griffith	Thurs 1 st September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results of Riverina Soil and Petiole Analyses- Kristy Bartrop (WGMB Griffith) • Alternatives to synthetic farming – (Liz Singh TBC) • Grape Botrytis Management – Mary Cole & Zadco Pty Ltd • In-field Sprayer technology demonstration – (Silvan G2 and TGS sprayers) • Growers Edge Program- Bayer Crop Sciences • Regional fruit fly control – NSW DPI Reg Officer/RBC rep • Industry AWRI Chem updates – Jason Cappello (NWGIC)
Tumbarumba	Friday 2 nd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grape Botrytis Management – Mary Cole (Agpath Pty Ltd) & Zadco Pty Ltd • Minimising impacts of mildews by reducing inoculums and better targeting of spray applications – Peter Magarey (Magarey Plant Pathology) • Bacteria Inflorescence Rot – Melanie Weckert (NWGIC) • Inter-row pasture species selection and management – Nigel Phillips (DPI NSW) • Soil biology and building up carbon in soils – David Waters (EH Graham Centre- CSU/DPI NSW) • Understanding climate models for SE Australia & seasonal forecast plus grower-friendly tools – Michael Cashen (DPI NSW)

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Toowoomba QLD <i>(fully funded by QWIA – provision of in-kind admin assistance by L Smart only)</i>	Tuesday 6 th September TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downy and powdery mildew management – Peter Magarey (Magarey Plant Pathology) • Canopy management for disease control- Tony Somers (NWGIC) • Entwine – Jonathan Green (WFA) • Carbon and Farming – Ingrid Rencken (Enviro Asset Management) • Wetters, Buffers , Stickers and chemistry in viticulture – Matthew Moyle (Nufarm Pty Ltd) • Grassroots Project from a national perspective and future GWRDC Strategy – Kate Harvey (GWRDC) • GWRDC Project Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mark Deegenaaars (DEEDI QLD) - Shiraz canopy benchmarking - Ursula Kennedy (USQ) – UV, sunlight, sunburn and phenolics - Dylan Rhymer (Ballandean Estate) – Yeast nutrition and managing H2S
Canberra	<i>Date to be confirmed</i>	<u>Topics to be confirmed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil Management • Mike McCarthy • Belinda Strummer
Yarra valley	<i>Date to be confirmed</i>	<u>Topics to be confirmed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vineyard potassium nutrition management – Speaker tbc • Potassium and rootstocks/ pH inter-relationships in grape juice and wine • Potassium issues and management in winemaking – Speaker tbc • Potassium and rootstocks – Dr Rob Walker (CSIRO) • Growers Edge Program- Bayer Crop Sciences (optional- tbc) • Industry AWRI chem. Updates – Greg Dunn (NWGIC)
Orange	<i>Date to be confirmed</i>	<u>Topics to be confirmed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil Health