



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DROUGHT RESILIENCE ADOPTION AND INNOVATION HUB

Exploring the use of strip and disc systems on Eyre Peninsula to improve drought resilience

16 FEBRUARY 2024, 9.00am – 12pm (8.30am arrival)
at Rudall Sports Club with morning tea provided
FREE EVENT (registrations essential)

This workshop will explore the potential risks and benefits of adopting Strip and Disc farming systems to improve drought resilience.

Guest speakers Kelvin Tiller (Farmer, Pinery), Michael Brougham (Agronomist, Elders) and Paul Bammann (Farmer, Eyre Peninsula) will share their experiences, and explore the risks and opportunities of the implementation of strip and disc systems, considering disc seeding (set up, depth and force), row spacing, herbicide control options, pest

management and stripper front set up (height, weed seed control and speed) and how this system may improve drought resilience.

The workshop will work to identify areas of future investment in RD&E activities for strip and disc farming systems on upper Eyre Peninsula, and look at how this could improve drought resilience for EP farmers.

The workshop will also identify the risks and opportunities (including cost benefit) of using Strip and Disc systems.

TIME	ITEM	PERSON
8:30	Tea & coffee	
9:00	Welcome / Set the scene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on the SA Drought Hub strip & disc project needs analysis project Update on the GRDC National Risk Management Initiative (NRMI) 	Naomi Scholz Executive Officer, Agricultural Innovation & Research Eyre Peninsula (AIR EP)
9:15	Implementing a strip and disc system considering – Grower and agronomists experiences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stripper front set up Herbicide options Seed establishment Stubble retention Row spacings Straw management 	Kelvin Tiller, Farmer, Pinery Michael Brougham, Agronomist, Elders Paul Bammann, Farmer, Eyre Peninsula
	Panel session – Q&A	
10:15	Morning tea	
10:45	Identify areas of future investment in RD&E activities for strip and disc farming systems on upper Eyre Peninsula, to improve drought resilience for EP farmers. Identify the risks and opportunities (including cost benefit) of using Strip and Disc systems	Belinda Cay, Director, AgCommunicators Emily Chambers, Pinion Advisory
12:00	Close	



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REGISTER AT:

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