

# Invitation to 'Managing Climate Risk' – part of the Grains BMP Program

## Reducing threats and building resilience in managing climate variability and climate change whilst maximising opportunities for grain production

This new GRAINS BMP (Best Management Practice) module for the Northern Grains Region builds on the highly successful workshop series in Central Queensland.

The Grains BMP self assessment process allows growers to assess their current farming practice against industry standards and to identify opportunities for implementing improved practice. Topics in this workshop consider:

- 1) Climate and crop performance:** knowing what's relevant to your enterprise
- 2) Risk Management:** benefits of the GRDC framework and the Australian Standard
- 3) Management Strategies:** what are the key practices needed to make the most of good seasons, to secure production in dry conditions, to manage intense storms, frosts and heatwaves and to recover from drought? What is the role of minimum till, control traffic, better agronomy, adjusting enterprise mix and many other practices?
- 4) Management Skills:** balancing strategic and tactical needs within your enterprise

**Workshops from 8.30am to 3.30pm. Morning, afternoon tea and lunch provided.**  
**Workshops are facilitated by: Jeff Clewett, Principal Scientist, Agroclim Australia**  
**Hayley Eames DEEDI Grains BMP Extension Officer**

**Workshops are being held at:**

Pittsworth – 28 September

Kingaroy – 29 September

Glenmorgan – 1 October

To RSVP and to find out venue details, contact Paddy Roe on 3238 6048 or email [roep@agforward.org.au](mailto:roep@agforward.org.au).

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Handy but not essential to bring a laptop PC (modem access to the internet would be useful).



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