

Hello,

We are getting closer to the start of sowing with farmers well under way preparing their paddocks. Let's hope for another good year as there will be the added pressure of increased cropping costs.

Also, the Australian government has a two year program to encourage farmers to conduct soil tests further details below.

Stay safe and enjoy

Articles

- GRDC, Paddock Practice: assessing fertiliser profitability [Paddock Practice: assessing fertiliser profitability - GRDC](#)
- NFF, Farmers encouraged to sign up for assessment of their farm's natural values [Farmers encouraged to sign up for assessment of their farm's natural values - National Farmers' Federation \(nff.org.au\)](#)
- AHRI, Weed, insect, disease and antibiotic resistance – we're all singing from the same hymn book [Weed, insect, disease and antibiotic resistance – we're all singing from the same hymn book - Australian Herbicide Resistance Initiative \(AHRI\) \(uwa.edu.au\)](#)
- GRDC, Dry sowing and pre-emergent herbicides [Dry sowing and pre-emergent herbicides - GRDC](#)

Community

- MLA, Realising a national voice for the grass-fed cattle industry [Realising a national voice for the grassfed cattle industry | Meat & Livestock Australia \(mla.com.au\)](#)
- Drought resilience leaders mentoring program [Drought Resilience Leaders Mentoring Program | Australian Rural Leadership Foundation \(rural-leaders.org.au\)](#)

Funding

- The Australian Government is providing \$54.4 million over two years to support farmers and land managers to access low-cost soil sampling [Pilot Soils Program - Southern Cross University \(scu.edu.au\)](#)

Reports

- DAWE, Ag2030 February 2022 [Delivering Ag2030: February 2022 \(awe.gov.au\)](#)
- MLA, RD&A Stocktake, A Summary of MLA's Research, Development and Adoption Projects from June 2019 – November 2021 [5996_2019-2021-mla-rda-stocktake-final.pdf \(emlfiles4.com\)](#)

- AFI, Future-proofing the Australian grains sector - What net zero carbon targets and goals mean for the industry [DISCUSSION PAPER: Future-proofing the Australian grains sector - Australian Farm Institute](#)

Events

- GRDC pre-emergent herbicide behaviour workshop – Echuca [GRDC pre-emergent herbicide behaviour workshop – Echuca - GRDC](#)
- Ag Vic, Boort drone and AgTech Field Day (see attached)

Biosecurity

- Ag Vic, Japanese encephalitis [Current situation | Japanese encephalitis | Important animal diseases | Animal diseases | Biosecurity | Agriculture Victoria](#)

Landcare

- 2022 Bob Hawke Landcare Award [Bob Hawke Award | Bob Hawke Award \(bobhawkelandcareaward.com.au\)](#)
- 2022 General Jeffery Soil Health Award [Soil Health Award | General Jeffery | Landcare Australia Landcare Australia](#)

Weeds

- GRDC, Wild radish fact sheet [Wild radish fact sheet - GRDC](#)

Resources

- MLA, Vaccinating [Vaccinating | Meat & Livestock Australia \(mla.com.au\)](#)
- DAWE, Drought Resilience Self-Assessment Tool [Drought Resilience Self-Assessment Tool - DAWE](#)

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