



Precision Agriculture (PA) & Variable Rate (VR) Workshops

These workshops are being run as a part of a 3 year project CWFS has embarked on in partnership with SPAA. Funding is being provided by the GRDC. CWFS will be running 2 grower groups including in paddock trials during this time.

WORKSHOP TOPICS

- At each workshop we will be looking at focus paddocks and evaluating the best ways to measure variability in our landscape. To date we have gathered information including EM maps, Digital Elevation, Gamma Radio metrics, NDVI and yield maps for each paddock.
- Our collaborating landholders are interested in trialling VR with Lime, liquid N, and fertilizer and seeding rates. This will make up the trial activities for 2010.
- We will discuss how to create prescription maps.
- We will plan how we are going to make it happen in each of our focus paddocks. This will include looking at machinery and guidance systems, and how are we going to measure our results.

WHERE & WHEN

Rankins Springs District Group - Wednesday 3rd March 2010

Starting at 12pm with lunch provided at the Conapira Hotel Rankins Springs.

Condobolin & District Group – Thursday 4th March 2010

Starting at 12pm with lunch provided at the Wass brother's property "The Plains" Nyngan.

For this workshop CWFS will be sponsoring a bus, leaving Condobolin Railway Hotel at 8.30am which will arrive at Wass's about 10.30am where Haydon will give us a guided tour of their farming system before lunch.

COST - the cost to attend the workshop only is \$50. Alternatively you can pay \$66 and receive the following :-

- Entry to this pre-sowing workshop
- Entry to the pre-harvest workshops planned for October
- 12 month Associate Membership to SPAA www.spaa.com.au

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL – Please contact Jodie Dean on 02 6895 1025 or Neil McMillan 0428 953 762 ngmcmillan@bigpond.com

SPAA Group facilitator, local agronomists and PA providers will be in attendance.

