Field Day – UWA Farm Ridgefield, Pingelly

Managing Risk: Climate, Mental Health, Sustainability

Date: Friday, 11 September 2015
Venue: UWA Farm Ridgefield, Lamard Road, Pingelly, WA 6308
Registration essential: at www.ioa.uwa.edu.au/events/register-field-day by Friday, 4 September 2015
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Time | Draft Program
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9.30 am | Bus to leave UWA Crawley Campus (Visitor Centre, Vice-Chancellery)
11.30 am | Registration and Lunch (Sausage Sizzle)
12:45 pm | Welcome to Country
12.55 pm | Opening and Context: The UWA Future Farm 2050 Project
Prof Graeme Martin – The UWA Institute of Agriculture
1:00 pm | Crop Yield Risk: Its Implications for Agricultural Businesses
Assoc/Prof Ross Kingwell, UWA School of Agricultural & Resource Economics, DAFWA
1:25 pm | Issues in Rural Health
Prof Geoffrey Riley, UWA Rural Clinical School
1.50 pm | Future Farming – the Insurance Challenge
Mr Kent Hannam, National Manager (Rural Business, Broker Business), CGU Insurance
2.10 pm | Farmsafe Western Australia
Mrs Maree Gooch
2.15 pm | Wrap Up; Introduce Project Launch of ‘20 Million Trees’
Prof Kent Anderson, UWA Deputy Vice Chancellor (Community and Engagement)
2.25 pm | Launch of Greening Australia’s ‘20 Million Trees’
Mr Rick Wilson MP, Federal Member for O’Connor, Western Australia
Dr Blair Parsons, WA Director of Conservation, Greening Australia
2.45 pm | Afternoon tea/coffee
3.00 pm | Visit Demonstration Sites
4.30 pm | Bus return to UWA Crawley Campus (Visitor Centre, Vice-Chancellery)

Demonstration Sites: 15 minutes each
- **Multi-Species Native Based Pasture**. Location: Permanent pasture site.
  E/Prof Lynette Abbott and Prof Phil Vercoe (UWA), and Greening Australia
- **Avon River Catchment Critical Zone Observatory**. Location: TBA
  Dr Matthias Leopold, UWA School Earth and Environment

Other Participants
Talkin’ Soil Health, Pingelly State Emergency Service (SES), Farmsafe WA
Pingelly Men’s Shed, Pingelly Community Resource Centre (CRC), UWA Campus Management Sustainable Initiatives, UWA Safety, Health and Wellbeing