

MEDIA RELEASE

THREE NEW DURUM VARIETIES TO BE RELEASED AT DURUM GROWERS CROWPWALK

“Do you want high yield, better disease and quality packages for your Durum?” asks Jason Able, Durum Breeder and A/Professor at the School of Agriculture, Food and Wine (University of Adelaide) “then UAD1154197 could be the answer”.

This new variety of durum released by Durum Breeders Association (DBA), a follow on variety from DBA Spes released last year, will be named and its attributes released at The Southern Australia Durum Growers Association (SADGA) Roseworthy Cropwalk on Wednesday, Sept 11, 2019.

AGT’s Dan Vater, who is kindly offering growers a free BBQ lunch and a tour of their new state of the art breeding facility, will also be releasing two new durum varieties, AGTD088 and AGTD090, which are showing great potential for high yield in NVT and AGT field trials.

Other topics covered across the field will be Nufarm’s new knockdowns, nitrogen application research, together with side by side trials of the flavours of barley malt, sodic soils and how drones are used to generate valuable data for wheat and durum.

Dr Marg Evans of SARDI will present the latest findings in the battle against crown rot and will be reporting on their trial work and available to answer any questions that growers and agronomists might have about varieties and disease control.

“The SADGA committee are looking forward to catching up with the growers and talking to those interested in incorporating durum into their rotation and attendees are welcome to join the committee for lunch at AGT headquarters following the cropwalk.” invites John Green SADGA committee member.

For more information maps, starting times and the agenda head to the SADGA website durumgrowerssa.org.au

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