**Cropping in the North West Information Day Draft Agenda**

20 October 2021

Place: McKinley Shire Civic centre

Start 10.30am to 2.30pm

**Agenda**

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| **Time** | **Presenters** | **Subject** |
| 10:30 -1045 – slot in an option for the mayor to make an intro first | All | Informal Smoko |
| 10:45 – 11:05 | Radford Ag/Finlay/Pauli | 2021 Cropping review, what’s worked What hasn’t  Dryland/irrigated, Cotton, sorghum. chickpeas |
| 11:05 – 11:20 | Lance Pendergast  Gareth Jones | DAF update  Cropping trials in the north-West  Sesame industry developments  Soil moisture project  FAW |
| 11:20 – 11:55 | Mary O’Brien Rural  <https://maryobrienrural.com.au/about/> | Agricultural spraying best practice and how to avoid spray drift. Conflict management and negotiation |
| 11:55 – 12:15 | Flinders, Richmond, McKinlay Mayors – substitute with an offer for Marciano grapes – a different perspective on crops in the Flinders | Shire update – look for something of interest rather than just a mayor / dump |
| 12:15 – 1:00 | Lunch |  |
| 1:00 – 1:35 | PvW, Dougal Millar, Catherine Robson MITEZ | Cotton Gin location study  Where to from here |
| 1:35 – 1:55 | NRME | Flinders river water update?  Vegetation management myth busting? How to run a veg report for a property |
| 1:55 – 2:15 | Maria James Chris Sizer ADM  Port of Townville | Update on grain export facilities Townsville port |
| 2:15 – 2:30 | All | Questions |

***Covid-19 considerations:***

***We will be adhering to social distancing and other government requirements to ensure that we stay safe.***

***Please do not attend if you have any flu-like symptoms or have been in contact with people with these symptoms.***