

## **Member Update**

Title: NWPGP annual meeting & Sub-Groups update

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## **Distribution**

GTA Members – primary contact list. Please circulate to all appropriate internal parties

## **Background**

The National Working Party on Grain Protection (NWPGP) Strategic Working Group met recently to confirm a meeting date for its 2010 meeting and to finalise membership of its 2010 Sub-Groups.

- 1. The 2010 NWPGP meeting will again be held in **Canberra** on **Wednesday 9 June and Thursday 10 June 2010**. Details of the meeting venue will be advised on confirmation.
- 2. Members and roles of each Sub-Group are published on the GTA website: www.graintrade.org.au/nwpgp
- 3. Also published on the NWPGP page of the GTA website are details of the role and actions of the NWPGP Strategic Working Group as confirmed in their most recent meeting and the draft roles of the NWPGP Sub-Groups (these will be finalised at the first meetings of each Sub-Group scheduled for 22 February and 23 February 2010).

The NWPGP Strategic Working Group congratulates and thanks those people who nominated for the NWPGP Sub-Groups.

The Working Group advises it was delighted with the response it received from its invitation for Sub-Group nominations and looks forward to a valuable and productive year.

GTA members: Should you wish to receive regular updates of the activities of the NWPGP your email address can be added to the NWPGP distribution list – contact Shane Madigan: <a href="mailto:shane.madigan@graintrade.org.au">shane.madigan@graintrade.org.au</a> to request your details be added.

The National Working Party on Grain Protection (NWPGP) is the industry body responsible for providing management and leadership to industry in the areas of post harvest storage, chemical use, market requirements and chemical regulations. The NWPGP meets on an annual basis to discuss common issues amongst industry related to chemical usage and market requirements for MRLs.

The NWPGP is open to all industry participants and is facilitated by Grain Trade Australia. The 2009 meeting was held in Canberra from 12 to 13 August 2009.

NWPGP Strategic Working Group Committee as a subset of the NWPGP, is formed to assist the NWPGP to operate successfully and achieve its desired outcomes.

Strategic Working Group Committee Members: Bill Murray, GRDC – Chair Gerard McMullen, GP McMullen Consulting Phil Clamp, GrainCorp Pat Collins, QDPI Shane Madigan, GTA - Secretariat

