

Member Update

Title: **Agreed Outcomes from 2011 NWPGP**

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Issue

The Outcomes of the 2011 NWPGP Annual Conference along with Power Point presentations, the newly nominated NWPGP Sub Groups and their revised roles have been posted on the GTA website.

<http://www.graintrade.org.au/nwpgp>

Background

The National Working Party on Grain Protection NWPGP is the body responsible for providing management and leadership to industry in the areas of post harvest storage, chemical use, market requirements and chemical regulations. Participation in the NWPGP is open to all industry participants via NWPGP Annual Conference.

This year's Conference focused on the:

- continued changes to the role of the NWPGP;
- need for ongoing education and more effective communication with industry on best practice management;
- wider industry involvement along the supply chain;
- a focus on meeting market requirements relating to chemical use;
- Continued evolution of NWPGP activities to enhance and link with existing structures within industry, especially the GRDC and CRC for National Plant Bio-security.

The NWPGP Strategic Working Group has met and reviewed feedback forms from 2011 NWPGP attendees in order to begin proceedings for the 2012 NWPGP Annual Conference.

GTA will continue to offer administrative assistance to activities of the NWPGP.