

# Avocado Regional Forum

## TriState Regional Forum

Wednesday August 14 2019

Presentations: **Renmark Club**, 160 Murray Avenue, Renmark

Orchard walk: **Nick Hobbs - Chinoola Orchards**, 160 Tarcoola Street, Renmark

### Agenda

Time	Item	Presenter
<b>8:45am - 9:15am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Available</b>
9:15am - 10:00am	Industry Update	<b>John Tyas</b> - Avocados Australia (AAL)
10:00am - 10:15am	New fruit management and handling project - AV18000	<b>Bridie Carr</b> - Department of Agriculture & Fisheries
<b>10:15am - 10:45am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
10:45am - 11:30am	<b>Using Plant Growth Regulators (PGRs) in Avocados</b>	<b>Harley Smith</b> - CSIRO
11:30am - 11:50am	Maximising yield and reducing seasonal variation - AV16005 (project update)	<b>Amnon Haberman</b> – CSIRO
11:50am - 12:05pm	Use of PGRs in avocado production	<b>Grower Experiences</b>
12:05pm - 12:20pm	Q&A session	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
<b>12:20pm - 12:35pm</b>	Queensland fruit fly – maintaining our pest free status and community education	<b>Brett Kennedy</b> - Primary industries and Regions, South Australia (PIRSA)
<b>12:35pm - 1:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Orchard Walk	<b>Nick Hobbs &amp; Sebastian Recabarren (IMTRADE Australia)</b> - PGR trial
	<b>End</b>	<b>PGR - Plant Growth Regulator</b>

For information about the South Australian Avocados Growers Association meeting - Kym Thiel - 0437 939 119



This event is part of the strategic levy investment project, Avocado industry development and extension (AV17005).

This project has been funded by Hort Innovation, using the Hort Innovation avocado research and development levy, co-investment from the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, and contributions from the Australian Government. Hort Innovation is the grower-owned, not-for-profit research and development corporation for Australian horticulture.