

# GMO Technology AND No-till & PFP IN CANADA



*'Bright' plants that glow when subjected to specific pathogens are being used by scientists to understand how plants respond to disease.*

## Workshop Details

**Dates:** 25-27th February 2004  
**Time:** 12.30 to 5.00 pm  
**Venues:** Wongan Hills—Hotel  
Lake Grace—Sportsman's Club  
Munglinup—Sports Pavilion  
**Limited Places:** Places are limited to about 30 people—so avoid missing out.  
**Cost:** \$176—includes GST, workshop, booklet and afternoon tea. To guarantee your place please send a cheque or direct deposit funds by 5th February. See the <www.no-till.com.au> website for availability of places.

## Further Enquiries

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For Farmers wanting to know more about GMO's plus an update on the latest farming developments in Canada



- Wongan Hills • Wed 25th Feb
- Lake Grace • Thu 26th Feb
- Munglinup • Fri 27th Feb

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## Presenters

### Scott Day (B.Ag.Sci., UM)

Scott is a gifted communicator who works as an Ag. Dept adviser in Manitoba, Canada. He is an all-rounder, being a farmer and a leading agronomist. This gives him a broad perspective on many agricultural issues.



Scott has been a Manitoba North Dakota Zero Tillage Farmers Association board member and he is convinced of the benefits of no-tillage. See photos of his seeder, header and farm. Scott has grown RR canola, but now, for several reasons, prefers to use Liberty canola.

Scott is also on the committee of Pesticide Free Production (PFP) see: <www.pfp.com>. This group of innovative farmers is keen to learn ways of growing crops for one year without the need for pesticides. This would enable them to capture any marketing advantage that might emerge. To Dwayne Beck's delight, he is now growing sunflowers.



### Dr Rhonda Foley

Rhonda obtained her PhD in Immunology at Sydney University, and then spent 8 years at the University of California, Los Angeles, first as a post-doctoral fellow and then as an Adjunct Assistant

Professor. Currently, she is a research scientist with CSIRO and Department of Agriculture.

Using biotechnology, Rhonda studies the mechanism by which plants respond to disease and related stresses with the ultimate goal of developing crops with enhanced stress resistance.

## GMO adoption issues

What is genetic engineering? Come and hear a local expert clearly explain what is involved. Hear what prospects are open to us and ask any technological questions you like about these engineering techniques.

RR canola has been widely adopted throughout the Canadian Prairies since its introduction in broadacre in 1996. For 16 years Scott has been observing the evolution of RR canola in Canada.

Scott will share his thoughts about seed contamination, improved weed control, the impact of RR canola on the farmer received price, the companies' marketing strategies and the genetic issue debates in Canada.

Like many other Canadian no-till farmers, Scott is concerned that no-tillage just might not survive RR wheat. He will explain why.



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