

Webinar Series: Chaff carts, sheep and seed destroying mills

Harvest weed seed control is one of the Weedsmart Big 6 practices and growers are spoilt for choice when it comes to choosing the right tool. One of the key questions when deciding which tool to adopt is 'do you have sheep?' Growers with sheep may consider the benefits of grazing chaff dumps, where those without may be more inclined to consider a seed destroying mill.

Join us for our first webinar on **Tuesday, June 5th** when WA Advisor, Ed Riggall answers the Q – How to profit from the chaff? Then on **Tuesday, June 12th** we will discuss the pros and cons of the Destructor and Terminator with Ben White from the Kondinin Group – join us!

Webinar 1: Chaff as sheep feed

Feat: Ed Riggall

Date: Tuesday 5th June 2018

Time: 10:00 – 11.00 am, AWST, 12:00 – 13.00 am AEDT

We have known for a long time that towing a chaff cart at harvest is a great tool to drive down the weed seed bank. What we missed for a long time, was that the chaff dumps can be a great source of sheep feed. Ed Riggall is a WA based consultant who specializes in livestock management and grazing systems. Ed's passion is the integration of cropping with livestock which led him to investigate grazing chaff dumps as a source of sheep feed. Ed has recently completed his second year of measuring the benefits to sheep of grazing chaff dumps from a range of crops and will share his knowledge on this research and how he has observed farmers adopting this practice in the south west of WA.

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Webinar 2: Harvest Weed Seed Destruction – Comparing the iHSD and Seed Terminator

Feat: Ben White, Kondinin Group

Date: Tuesday 12th June 2018

Time: 10:00 – 11.00 am, AWST, 12:00 – 13.00 am AEDT

Ben White is an agricultural engineer and the Manager of Research and Development for the Kondinin Group.

During harvest 2017 Ben visited a number of grain growers in WA who were using either the Seed Terminator or the integrated Harrington Seed Destructor. Ben looked at all of the issues with these machines from fuel use, to power requirement, to reliability and more for a Farming Ahead Research Report. Ben will share what he learnt about the two machines and will discuss some of the strengths and weaknesses of each.

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P.S. For more information about these webinars please contact Lisa Mayer at lisa.mayer@uwa.edu.au or phone 0414 841 862. For more info on weed management visit our [website](#).

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