Beat the heat: Grain growers can learn about research work on legumes and breeding for heat and drought tolerance in wheat during a field day at the I.A. Watson Grains Research Centre, 12656 Newell Hwy, Narrabri, from 8.45am to 4pm on Wednesday, September 9.

Supported by the Grains Research and Development Corporation, the day will feature presentations from agronomists, researchers and breeding companies.

“The field day offers growers an opportunity to understand our research and development processes from pre-breeding work to trait selection, variety development and hybrid commercialisation, which at the end of the day is critical for productivity and yield improvements,” said I.A. Watson Grains Research Centre’s agronomy and farm management director Richard Heath.

The centre is the main field testing site for crops developed by the University of Sydney’s Plant Breeding Institute.

Morning tea, lunch and closing drinks will be provided and RSVP is essential.

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