

### **Sclerotinia in pulse crops**

“This season, Sclerotinia white mould, has been found in lentil and chickpea crops in several districts throughout the Victorian Mallee. The prolonged damp conditions throughout winter have favored disease development. Other pulses, including faba beans, vetch and lupins, can also develop sclerotinia white mould.” Read more on this situation in [Sclerotinia in Victorian Pulses](#)

### **Other news**

Get help with soil-borne diseases affecting your oilseed and pulse crops. A GRDC supported project is encouraging growers and agronomists to submit crops exhibiting poor thrift to be tested for soil-borne diseases. For further information or how to submit a sample please see [What is the cost of soil-borne crop disease?](#)

Researchers are also asking for help with collecting pulse disease isolates. If you are seeing foliar diseases in pulse crops and would like to help out please see [Pulse researchers seek samples](#) for further information.

### **Up-coming events**

*Below are some of the upcoming events hosted by Agriculture Victoria that may be of interest to you or your clients.*

**Understanding Soil Microbiology** - 16<sup>th</sup> Sept (Winiam)

<https://soilmicrobiology.eventbrite.com.au>

**Wimmera Hay Days** -Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> *Multiple events. See website for further details.*

<https://wimmerahaydays.eventbrite.com.au>

**Crop Pathology Field Day** – 8 Oct (Horsham)

<https://october-pathology-fieldday-2019.eventbrite.com.au>

**Southern Pulse Agronomy Field Day** – 15<sup>th</sup> Oct

<https://grdc.com.au/events/list/submitted/southern-pulse-agronomy-pulse-field-day>