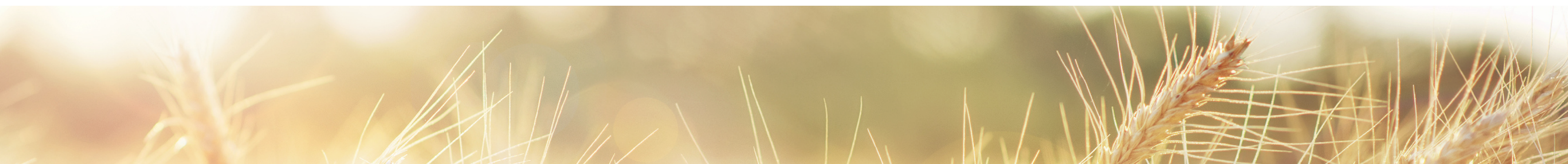




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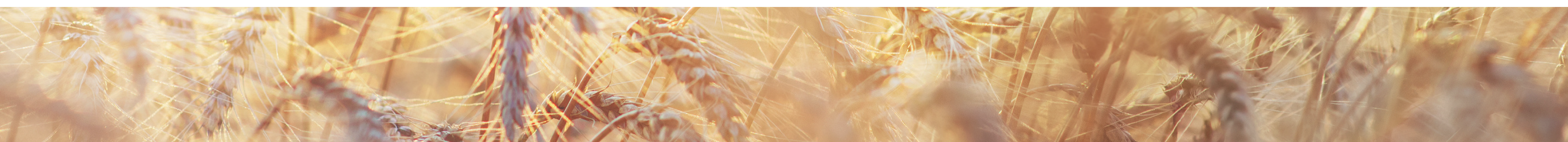


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# Who is NWPGP

On behalf of industry the NWPGP is the body responsible for providing management and leadership to industry in the areas of:

- Post-harvest storage
- Chemical use
- Market requirements
- Chemical regulations

Is the linkage between Government and industry for:

- Feedback on issues of concern with chemicals
- Advice on whether govt. to govt. submissions are required
- Strategies for dealing with changing market requirements and actions to address



# Who is NWPGP (continued)

- Hosts an annual Conference providing participants with the latest research and developments, in the area of post-harvest storage and hygiene, chemical usage and outturn tolerances, international and domestic market requirements, and regulations.
- Forms Working Groups on topics of relevance to industry
- Funded by GRDC
- Facilitated by Grain Trade Australia
- Has members across the entire grain supply chain



# Other NWPGP Activities

1. MBIBTC / NWPGP agreement on crop use and effect on malting barley quality
2. ASF / CLA / NWPGP agreement on herbicide tolerant varieties
3. Work closely with NRS, APVMA, FSANZ, GRDC on development of:
  - Industry strategies for compliance, delegations, govt. interaction
  - Fact Sheets etc. where needed for specific chemicals



# What else is underway

- Attendance at Codex as part of Australian delegation
  - Review chemicals on review/priority list
  - Understand country focus and concerns
- Seek industry feedback to develop coordinated position on SPS/Trade Advice Notices on changing chemical regulations
- Review key market changes in chemicals for impact on market access i.e., EU list of endocrine disruptors
- Maintain market access database of MRL concerns, provide advice to industry on market regulations and MRLs by chemical/commodity
- Liaise with industry regional groups & govt. on compliance issues



# What else is underway (continued)

On NWPGP website various documents developed for industry such as:

- Approved Chemicals for Malting Barley listing
- Chemical Usage and Outturn Tolerances Document
- Strategy to Manage Resistance to Grain Protection Chemicals
- Range of other industry information re market requirements

NWPGP Annual Conference link

- Refer to NWPGP website <http://www.graintrade.org.au/nwpgp>

