

## Cordon bunch removal demonstration

Dried Fruits Australia is holding a demonstration of spray techniques and machinery for chemical removal of cordon bunches tomorrow.

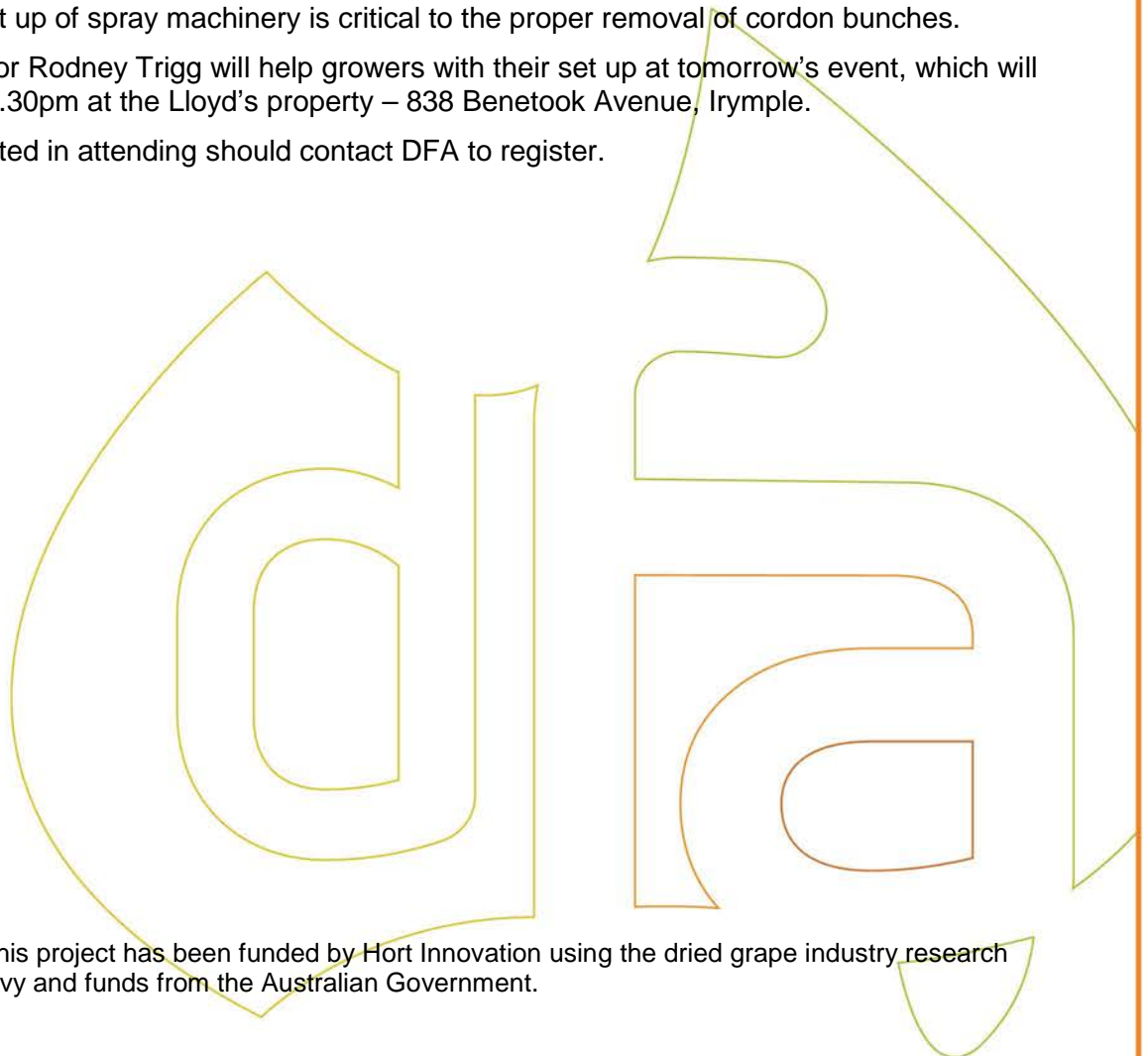
Sunraysia growers are about to begin this process for the 2017–18 growing season.

Removing cordon bunches is critical to efficient mechanical harvesting of dried grapes on swingarm trellis. It removes the need to pay for bunches to be hand-harvested and placed on the trellis prior to mechanically harvesting dried fruit from the vine.

Design and set up of spray machinery is critical to the proper removal of cordon bunches.

Local contractor Rodney Trigg will help growers with their set up at tomorrow's event, which will be held from 5.30pm at the Lloyd's property – 838 Benetook Avenue, Irymple.

People interested in attending should contact DFA to register.



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