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## CLIMATE RISK – THE TOOLS AT YOUR DISPOSAL

The fourth episode of 'Navigating on-farm risk & reward: getting it more right, more often' is now available, offering Aussie grain growers valuable insights into how climate risk factors into on-farm decision-making.

Host Annabelle Homer sits down with Dr Peter Hayman, principal scientist at SARDI's Climate Applications division, to explore the role of weather and climate forecasts in risk management.

Peter shares practical information on short-term versus long-term forecasts, historical climate data, and how farmers can use these insights to strengthen decision-making.

He also discusses the reliability of temperature versus rainfall predictions and how improvements in forecast communication can help farmers make more informed choices.

Podcast co-host Sandy Kimber believes farmers will find Peter's insights useful, particularly his encouragement to incorporate seasonal forecasts into broader farm strategies.

"Peter said a couple of times in our chat that Australian grain growers already have strong operational and strategic systems. Bringing seasonal forecasts into risk management is the next step," she said.

This 5-part podcast series is part of RiskWi\$e—a GRDC-funded project led by CSIRO—designed to support Australian grain growers in navigating risk and reward on-farm.

Catch Episode 4 now on Spotify and Apple Podcasts, and follow the series for more expert advice in upcoming episodes.

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