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Department of Botany, University of Peradeniya

## Herbicides; A Double-Edged Sword

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022 6.00 p.m.

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Dr. Amali Welgama is the Wheat Breeding Pathologist at BASF Wheat Breeding Program Australia. She completed her BSc. (Special) Degree in Botany at the Department of Botany, University of Peradeniya in 2016. She studied the effect of different herbicide strategies on controlling herbicide resistant weeds and their effect on herbicide tolerant crops for her doctoral dissertation and obtained a PhD in Agriculture from Federation University Australia in 2021.

In her current role, the research focus is on evaluating and identifying new disease resistant germplasm for major wheat diseases and utilizing such resources to develop advanced breeding lines and adapted varieties with improved characteristics. She is always passionate in bringing practical aspect of the laboratory research findings to the real world where the true impact could be seen.

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