GRDC investment in R, D & E addressing priority issues identified by the Regional Cropping Solutions Network - South

**FARMING SYSTEMS & AGRONOMY**

- Agronomy to support the expansion of feed grain production in Tasmania
- Benchmarking and validating the yield gap in each agro-ecological zone
- Boosting profit and reducing risk of mixed farms in low and medium rainfall areas with newly discovered legume pastures enabled by innovative management methods
- Building capacity, skills and knowledge for the pulse industry in the Southern Region: Supporting expansion of high value pulses into new areas and ensuring sustained profitability of all key pulse crops in existing areas.
- Cover crop and stubble management systems for central and southern NSW
- Cover crops for no-till farming systems in the Western Region
- Development of crop management packages for early sown, long season wheats in the Southern region
- Facilitating increased on-farm adoption of broadleaf species to improve grain production and profitability
- Genotype and management combinations for highly productive cropping systems in the high rainfall zone of southern Australia.
- GRDC GrowNotes™
- Hyper-yielding cereals - a feed grain initiative
- Identifying the key production and profitability drivers using commercial paddocks - Victorian Mallee
- Improving the profitability of pulse production through local validation of research outcomes in the Southern Region
- Legume management for economic nitrogen production in low rainfall areas of north west Victoria
- Management of high rainfall cropping to improve water quality and productivity
- Optimising yield and economic impact of high input cropping systems in the high rainfall zone
- National Paddock Survey
- Nitrogen fixing break crops and pastures for high rainfall acid soils
- Optimised canola profitability - understanding the relationship between physiology and tactical agronomy and management
- Optimising nitrogen fixation of grain legumes - Southern Region
- Profitable crop sequencing in the low rainfall areas of south eastern Australia
- Quantifying the effectiveness of cover crops as a means of increased water infiltration and reduced evaporation in the northern region
- Southern Pulse Agronomy
- Stubble Initiative
  - Research Support
  - Co-ordination and Communication Support
  - Farming Systems
    - Victoria & Tasmania
    - Upper Eyre Peninsula
    - Lower Eyre Peninsula
    - South East & Kangaroo Island
    - Yorke Peninsula & Mid North
    - Upper North
    - Riverine Plains
    - Mallee

- Understanding the implications of new traits on adaption, crop physiology and management of pulses in the Southern Region
- Using soil and plant testing data to better inform nutrient management and optimise fertiliser investments for grain growers in the southern region
- Validating recent research on break crop options in the low rainfall zone to determine the best options for the different climate, soil type and biotic stress situations