

STATISTICS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN GRAINS INDUSTRY

Professor Brian Cullis has recently been awarded funding from the Grains Research and Development Corporation for the project titled "Statistics for the Australian Grains Industry". This project involves six collaborating organisations, including the University of Wollongong (the lead agency), the University of Western Australia, Charles Sturt University, The University of Adelaide, Agri-Science Queensland (DEEDI) and the Centre for Mathematics Informatics and Statistics (CSIRO). Commencing in July 2011, the project is for a period of five years, and involves a total of 17 Statisticians. The major themes and outputs include: Industry Liaison and training which aims to increase statistical competency and awareness of statistical principles of personnel involved in the Australian Grains Industry; Research and Collaborative Projects which aims to ensure "best practice" statistics for Australian grains industry research through the GRDC portfolio of projects and will strive to improve the cost-efficiency of research and enhance industry confidence and adoption of research findings and finally Software Development and Implementation which will develop robust, user friendly and cutting edge statistical software solutions.

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