

Research & Development Agronomist

Purpose

I work with industry to identify limitations to crop productivity and profitability and where improvements can be made through hands-on cropping trials and data collection.



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Work tasks

I prepare, develop and maintain trial plots and collect data and statistics during the trial periods. I then deliver up-to-date research findings to farmers, advisers and fellow scientists through research reports, field days and conferences.

Other roles you have had

- Assistant to Soil Consultant
- Project Officer (Healthy Soils project)
- Farming Systems Agronomist
- District Agronomist

Quote

“I love the rewarding relationships I build with farmers and industry, as these relationships are imperative to the future growth of agriculture.”

Education and training

Bachelor of Farm Management at University of Sydney and
Bachelor of Science (Agronomy) at Charles Sturt University

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