

CARRS' SEEDS NEWS

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Correcting Trace Element Deficiencies late in the season

This time of the year it is worth considering, if you are about to apply a fungicide to cereals, oilseeds, and pulse crops, to test leaf tissue if you want to know the trace element status of particular crops and paddocks. Sometimes you may have an idea that a crop is lacking, but the only way to confirm it is with a leaf tissue test. When getting a test done by us we take the sample, get it analysed at the Nutrient Advantage lab, send you a report of the current status and give you a recommendation of how to correct it. Talk to us today if your interested.

Nutrient Advantage analyses plant tissue for a wide range of nutrients to diagnose problems, increase yield, and improve the quality of crops. Grain testing is also available to determine their nutrient content, nutrient removal from the farming system, and the quality of seed before planting.

Why sample plant tissue or grain?

Plant tissue analysis is normally conducted to:

Diagnose the reason for poor growth, or to check on accumulation of mineral elements toxic to plants.

Monitor current management practices over time and adjust existing fertiliser programs to ensure optimum yields are achieved.

Grain or seed nutrient testing can assist in:

Determining your farm specific nutrient removal rates rather than using literature values

Identifying the nutritional value of your grain, and the quality/suitability of use for planting

Events/Dates

GRDC Grain Legume
Field Day &

Air EP Frost Field Day

TOOLIGIE HILL

14th SEPT 2022

Lower EP Crop Walk

29 SEPT 2022

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Looking for more storage come Harvest?
We have Ahrens Field Bins



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8:30 -- 5:30

FULL MOISTURE SOIL PROFILE

Spring Options for Planting



Barenbrug Leafmore Forage Rape



S & W Seeds Subzero Forage Brassica

Summer Crop Options for Mid Spring Sowing (Soil Temperature Dependent)

Sprint Forage Sorghum

Shirohie Millet

Cummins Show Grounds Trial Site (Plots to look out for)



**Studenica Vetch,
S & W Seeds**



**Genie Forage Oats,
Barenbrug**



**Peas Beans Vetch Oats,
S & W Seeds**

Feel free to have a look, come into the store to get a site map or call us on 8676 2016



Sheep Bloat

What is Sheep Bloat?

Sheep bloat is an excess of gases in the rumen of sheep. Sheep bloat is usually caused by lush pastures and gases in the rumen cannot escape fast enough. These fermenting foods produce gases more quickly than sheep can digest.

Prevention is obviously the key but you will lose some sheep to bloat. You must be aware of the dangers of pasturing sheep in the early spring and limit their exposure to the lush spring pastures. This means slowly introducing them to it by putting them in for a couple of hours and then remove them back into their original paddock. Repeat this process for a few days as this will allow the rumen to adjust from possibly poor feed to now a lush spring pasture paddock. By gradually introducing them to the intended paddock over a period of time they will have adjusted well and then can be allowed to graze and stay in that paddock (it takes approximately 10 days to change over the bacteria in the rumen). Another point to consider is also having some hay in with them as well (although they won't touch it to start off with due to the abundance of green feed but it can help to have it available).

Another good practice is to get your sheep drenched and a B12 needle before they reside in the new paddock.

Drenching sheep before the final move will allow them time to pass any worms and leave them in the original paddock before moving into their new home.

Sheep can also bloat from incorrect grain feeding too. Gradually introducing them to grain over a period of time so they have time to adjust to is the key to prevent this occurring. It is important to store grain well away from sheep (field bins with hoppers full of grain, feeders with grain in them) and made sure sheep or young lambs cannot gain access and gorge to the point of bloating, which could lead to eventual death.

With this in mind and by using the gradual technique for both new spring pastures and for those who want to feed grain, you should be able to minimise the risk of sheep suffering bloat.

Power Doser

Here at Carrs Seeds we have a Power Doser that is able to be hired. It uses a 9kg gas bottle (not supplied) to run it. They are great for using raceways, on backlining jobs and Klik applications. Plus we also stock spare parts for your own power dosers.

Do you have **Lamb Marking** to do, but your De-Tailing tool isn't working?

We are now stocking spare parts for these too. From the gas jet through to the small 'O' rings, as well as the whole unit, we stock a range of items.

