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Hart 2025 calendar

HART FIELD DAY

September 16

Our main Field Day attracts over 500 visitors from all over South Australia and further afield.

Every half hour a block of eight sessions are run simultaneously with highly regarded specialists speaking at each trial. Our comprehensive take-home Field Day Guide is included in your entry fee.

The Hart Field Day is our main event of the year.



Hart AGM

October 2025

Getting The Crop In

March 12

8am – 12:30pm

At this annual seminar, researchers and industry guest speakers from across the county cover a wide range of topics, all relevant to broadacre cropping.

Winter Walk

July 15

9am – 12pm

An informal guided walk around the trial site; your first opportunity to inspect the site post-seeding with guest speakers presenting their observations on current trials.

They are on hand to answer questions and will also share their knowledge on all the latest cropping systems and agronomic updates.

Spring Twilight Walk

October 21

5pm followed by BBQ

Another informal opportunity to inspect the trial site, this time just prior to harvest. Key researchers and industry representatives again present in the field and answer your questions.

This event is followed by drinks and a BBQ in the shed - a great opportunity to network.



Acknowledgements

The success of our research program could not be achieved without the contribution of a large number of people and organisations.

Supporters

We thank the numerous growers and consultants who provide various contributions, from knowledge and experience through to land and equipment for conducting trials.

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Our guiding principles

OUR PURPOSE

To deliver value to growers and make agriculture better
(in productivity, sustainability & community)

OUR VISION

To be Australia's premier cropping field site, providing independent information and enhancing the skills of the agricultural industry

OUR VALUES

Independence

in order to provide unbiased results

Relevance

to issues facing farmers

Integrity

in all dealings

Credibility

through providing reliable, quality information

Professionalism

in the management of the site and presentation of trials

Value for money

low cost of information to farmers

Hart management

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Hart Field Day

September 16, 2025



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The Hart site

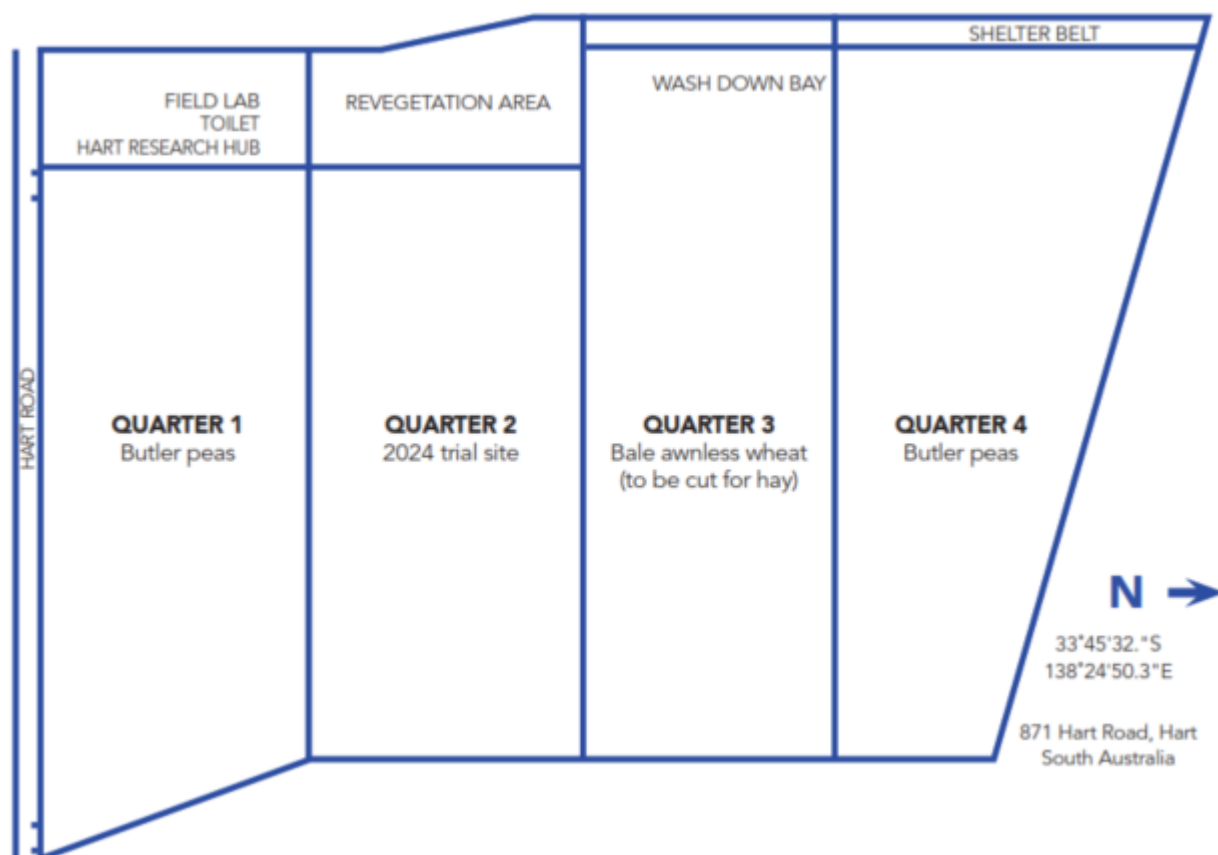
The Hart field site consists of 40 hectares owned by the group.

It is managed as four quarters (shown below) that are rotated each year.

In 2024, our trials were held in Quarter 2.

Quarters 1, 3 and 4 make up our commercial crop:

- Q1 & Q4 were sown to Butler peas
- Q3 to Bale awnless wheat (to be cut for hay in preparation for the following year's trial site).



Facilities at the Hart site also include:

- Field lab – for workspace and sample processing
- Hart Research Hub – for workshops, events & meetings
- Storage shed
- Washdown bay
- Toilet
- Fully fenced re-vegetation area

Hart commercial crop report

Matt Dare

Commercial Crop Manager, Hart Field-Site Group

QUARTERS 1 & 4 – Butler peas

Quarters 1 & 4, a total of 18 ha, were sown to Butler peas in at a rate of 100 kg/ha with 100 kg/ha of MAP fertiliser on May 24, followed by rolling to aid harvesting.

A pre-sowing herbicide mix of 1.2 L/ha trifluralin, 50 ml/ha diflufenican and 100 g/ha metribuzin was applied prior to sowing and incorporated by a knife point and press wheel sowing system.

A post-sowing pre-emergent herbicide mix of 1.0 L/ha propyzamide, 50 g/ha metribuzin and 350 ml/ha chlorpyrifos was also applied.

Clethodim was applied for grass weed control in early July.

A frost event on the morning of the Hart Field Day (September 17), in conjunction with severe moisture stress from lack of rainfall, ultimately resulted in the peas yielding well below average.

The pea crop was harvested on October 28, with a final yield of 5.8 tonnes (0.322 t/ha).

A summer weed spray (1.8 L Crucial + 500 ml Starane Advanced) was applied on November 14.

QUARTER 3 – Bale awnless wheat

Bale awnless wheat was sown dry on May 4 in Quarter 3 at 100 kg/ha with 80 kg/ha DAP fertiliser with a plan to cut for hay in September or October in preparation for the 2025 trial site.

Bale wheat was spread with 100 kg/ha of N-Shield Dual (blue urea), in late August.

The wheat was slashed on September 17 rather than cutting for hay as planned, as the crop was dying from moisture stress due to lack of rain.

A summer weed spray (2.0 L Glyphosate540 + 400 ml Fluroxypyr400) was applied on December 18.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the following people and organisations for supporting Hart's 2024 commercial crop:

- Matt Williams – sowing, rolling, spraying, harvest (Q1, 3 & 4) and slashing (Q3)
- Verner Seeds - Bale seed (Q3)
- Agfert - N-Shield Dual (Q3)



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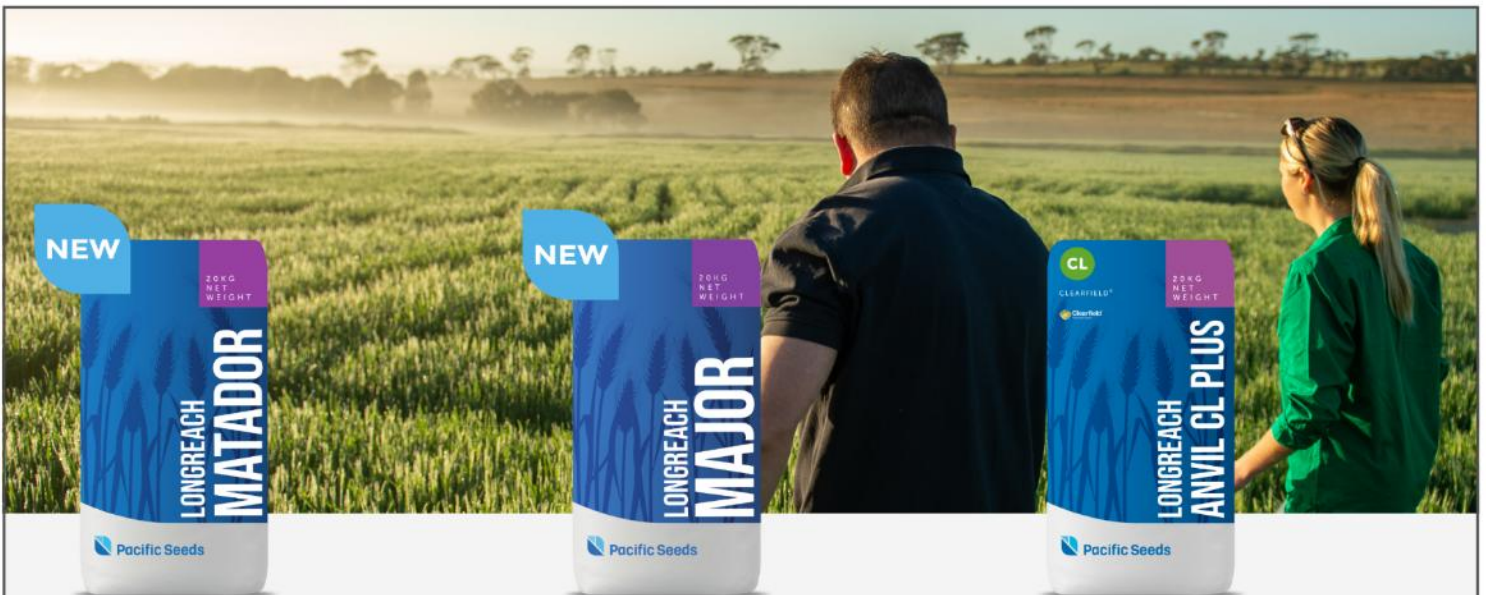
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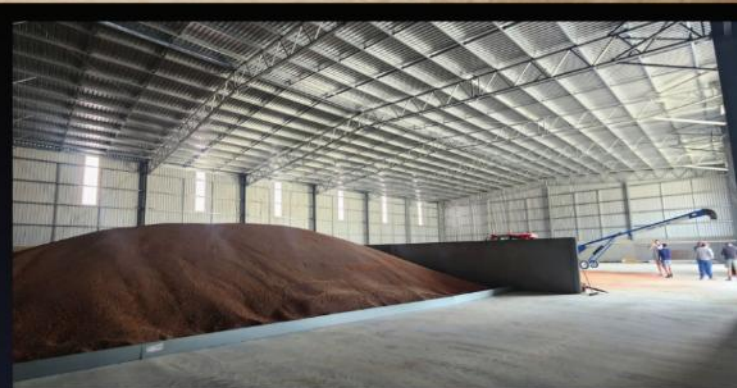
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