



## YLAD Living Soils Customer Testimonial

**John & Tony Manchester of Kingsvale, via Young** were new to YLAD Living Soils in July 2012. When told by their agronomist to spread 100kg of Urea/ha on canola and wheat they were surprised and came to our Young office to see what alternatives were available.

### **A trial was undertaken comparing 100kg Urea –v– YLAD prescription foliar**

Both paddocks were sown with wedgetail wheat using 80kg MAP. The control paddock had **70kg Urea spread prior to grazing** but the YLAD paddock did not have any Urea spread. Both paddocks were grazed for the same number of days.

YLAD Living Soils advised John to take a leaf test to determine what nutrients the crop was lacking. **The sample showed high N and low P, zinc, copper and boron.**

The control was spread with **100kg Urea** and the YLAD paddock received a **\$30/ha foliar fertiliser** containing Compost tea, 10 kg solubolised Urea, trace minerals and humic acid.

### **2012 Harvest results:**

The control paddock yielded 5 tonnes/ha. The paddock also had more weed burden

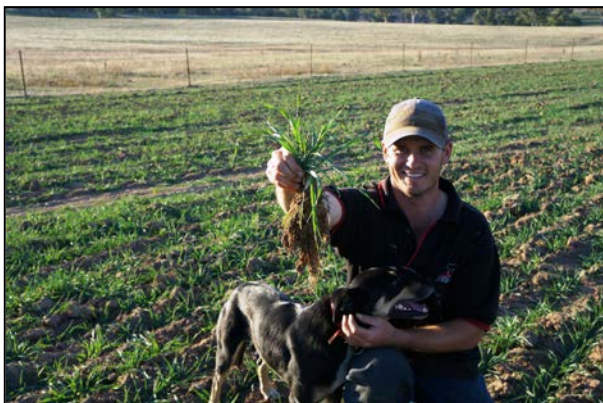
**Control—5 tonnes/ha—\$1372.50/ha less \$110.50 ha Urea = \$1262/ha**

The YLAD paddock was much cleaner and yielded 6 tonnes/ha

**YLAD Foliar—6 tonnes/ha— \$1614/ha less \$30 foliar = \$1584/ha**

### **A profit of \$10,000 was made using the YLAD foliar over Urea**

John and Tony were so pleased with these results they have now adopted the following program: Lime Plus™ prior to sowing, Germinate Plus™ granular at sowing and YLAD prescription foliar for top dressing.



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**(left) John with Oats plant and (right) Canola plant both sown with YLAD Germinate Plus™ Note the active root systems on each plant**

