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Final Report Travel Grant CS71C

Dr Lyon travelled to the 4th Australian Cotton Conference at Surfers Paradise and presented a poster on his research into the development of a 2,4-D herbicide tolerance gene to be used to protect cotton from accidental spray drift damage by 2,4-D. His poster was well received and the growers showed a lot of interest in the potential of genetic engineering to produce new varieties with novel agronomic characteristics. A number of useful grower contacts were established and ideas for new projects in this area were generated, particularly in looking at the cross resistance patterns of the herbicide resistance with other related phenoxyacetic acid herbicides that the growers use or would like to use on cotton.

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