

## Presenters

### Daniel Morgan

*"Claying in 325 mm rainfall"*

Daniel is a dynamic and energetic farmer with 5 years claying experience. He does contract work for other local farmers in the Geranium area of the south-east of SA. A great communicator with a strong understanding of claying issues.



### Bill Crabtree (B.Ag.Sci., M.Sc.)

*"Economics of claying the right way"*

Bill has a Masters Degree that focused on managing water-repellent soils and is a consultant based in Northam.

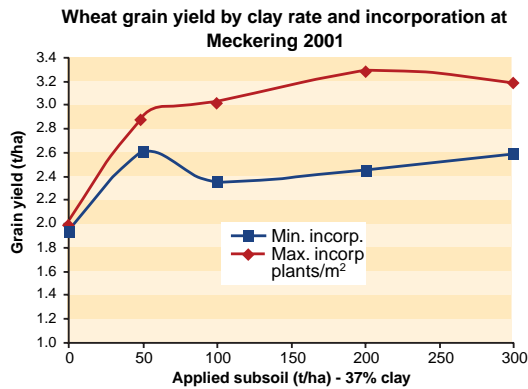


"Despite a lot of claying been done in WA over the last 5 years few people have done it really well. A test is, if you have not lifted cereal grain yield by 1.0 to 1.5t/ha then chances are it has not been done properly."

## The Problem...

Sandy and non-wetting soils cover about 2 million hectares in WA. Sandy soils are a problem both environmentally and agriculturally, as they are susceptible to wind and water erosion. They cause many other problems also—see the list opposite.

The below trial that Bill Crabtree established, while with WANTFA, at a Meckering site shows that a 1.5 t/ha increase in grain yield is possible when claying is done properly.



## There is a cost-effective and permanent solution!

### Benefits of claying sandy soils include:

- 50% grain yield increases are common
- Reduction in frost damage often seen
- Controls erosion and decreases recharge
- Increases nutrients and organic matter
- Improves crop and weed germination
- Improved herbicide activity
- Increased land value—is cost effective!

**Wouldn't this benefit YOU... ...and YOUR farm?**

R E P L Y S L I P

## 2007 Claying Non-wetting Soils

Fax to: **Crabtree Agricultural Consulting**  
ABN 43057172987 tel: 9361 3333 fax: 9361 3300

Name: ..... No. attending ..... Phone: .....

Address: ..... P/code: ..... Email: .....

Registration Fee:  \$220 registrations fee per person (incl. GST) Total: .....

Please make cheques payable to: Crabtree Agricultural Consulting, or EFT to: BSB: 066524, Account No. 10107277.

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If direct debiting please include surname and Claying in details and send an email to john.cudmore@no-till.com.au

# Claying Non-wetting Soils

Claying must be done the right way  
to get the most benefit!



WANTFA Meckering Site, 2001.

Tear off and return the Reply Slip (over) with payment, to:

**Crabtree Agricultural Consulting**  
Suite 7, EiR Building, 1 Sarich Way  
Technology Park, Bentley WA 6102  
or fax to (08) 9361 3300

## Workshop Details

### Harrismith

Friday 19th October

1.30–4.30 pm at the Harrismith Golf Club

Local contact: Amie Bolton from Facey Group  
(08) 9888 1223

### Darkan

Monday 22nd October

1.00–4.00 pm at the Darkan Sports Complex

Local contact: Katie Robinson, NRM Officer  
(08) 9736 2004

**Limited Places:** Places are limited to about 25 people—so avoid missing out and register now.

**Cost:** \$220—includes GST, workshop and a cuppa.

## Further Enquiries

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2 practical workshops for  
overcoming water repellent soils



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