Delivering multiple benefit messages – A partnership between the grains industry and NRM







Improving production and management on the dune/swale systems of Upper and Eastern Eyre Peninsula.

Multiple Benefit Messages

On dune swale land systems inputs are made according to soil type and growers adopt sustainable grazing management regimes









Areas of Focus

- Sustainable grazing management
- Crop establishment on non wetting sands
- Increase knowledge of soil and crop nutrition
- Promoting Variable Rate technology
- Establish a new farmers group with DENWR

Activities

 Water forums - supporting property management plans, fencing to soil type, grazing management and water points.

 2015 : Crop establishment trials and demos on Non Wetting sands

Variable Rate technology field day with Michael Treloa

 Establishment of new farmers group at Wudinna with local DEWNR officer



Flow on effects

From focus point :- 3

- Increase farmer knowledge of crop and soil nutrition
 - GRDC UEP August update with Rob Norton
 - Murlong group held a discussion (1 week later to apply principles)
 - 4R Nutrition book. (*R source, R rate, R time, R price*)
 - BCG GRDC More Profit from Nutrition.
 - December 2014 Charra Ag Bureau, (Nutrition 101)
 - March:- Delivery to eight MAC harvest update meetings, (expert)
 - July:- Minnipa/Wudinna, Lock/Murdinga/Tuckey (GS30 crop nutrition walk)

Multiple Benefit Messages

Providing production and environmental benefits

How do I produce better cover on this non wetting sand?

