

GREAT AREA, GREAT RESULT

This Insight showcases a grower of **Sorghum** and his first experience using a **combined seed and Foliar Program** developed by RLF – and the great results achieved.

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I recently received a call to visit a Grower at his farm, just north of the New South Wales village of Mullaley, to discuss his summer crop nutrition program.

During the meeting the Grower talked about the previous year's sorghum crop results – his first experience using RLF products. The sorghum crop was sown in late October, with 110kg/ha. Of Nitrogen (N). It was then foliar sprayed with a tank mix of 2L/ha. of **Cotton Plus** and 5kg/ha. of N a little later that year, in December.

The crop was harvested in late February the following year – 4 months from time of sowing – with the RLF program area yielding 9.9t/ha. (4t/acre) and beating the untreated area by 1.24t/ha. (0.5t/acre). The Grower observed the expected increased root development early on, and also a general increase in stork thickness.

The area upon which this property is situated, in my opinion, is some of the best farming country in NSW. This is yet another very good result that helps dispel the notion that many still hold, that modern-day seed and foliar fertilisers are more suited to growers in marginal and less fertile areas.

Our Grower disagrees. His is a great result.