

PRACTICING WHAT I PREACH

This insight involves the personal experiences of one of RLF's National Managers gained from using RLF products including **BSN Superstrike**.

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For just a few minutes, he had his 'RLF cap' off and his 'farmer cap' on. Grant is RLF's National Sales Manager, Australia – he is also a farmer – and this story from our archive is representative of the real-life experience our customers can expect from team-RLF.

"It's my own crop that I'm sitting in, and it was sown in early June of 2009, with 45kg of 'Bonnie Rock' wheat seed".

The seed was treated with 5L/tonne of **BSN Superstrike**, and it was sown with 30kg/ha. of **DAP**. As you can sense from the photograph, I was happy with the strong and uniform establishment of my young crop, and this is what we all have come to expect from the root development and early vigour benefits from **BSN Superstrike**.

Since the photo was taken, the crop has received 45kg of NS 61 which is a Urea/SOA (granular) blend. In the next week or so it will receive 2L/ha. of **CerealPlus** with 10–15L/ha. of **Flexi NS** (liquid Urea/Ammonium Nitrate 'UAN').

This crop is a great example of 'practice what you preach'. Even though the soil test levels of Phosphorus were only 10ppm, we still went in with a low base fertiliser rate based on the 'power' and efficiency of the RLF Fertiliser Integration; using **BSN** (seed), **DAP** (soil), and **CSF** (leaf).

The best thing about the (integrated) system is that you only invest your fertiliser budget as required. If the season is good, you keep investing in it, however if the season is looking less than ideal, you can back off on the investment. In other words, invest as the season dictates, rather than committing the total investment up front and 'crossing the fingers' that everything works out OK".

So, practicing what I preach!