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2007 CANOLA TRIALS NOW ON WEB

Reports of canola agronomy and variety trials undertaken in 2007 in New South Wales and Victoria are now on the web, under the Australian Oilseed Federation's site.

Oilseeds Industry Development Officer, Felicity Pritchard, has collated and edited 20 trial reports, ranging from row spacing, canola hay cutting time, fertiliser management to variety trials.

She said that the mid maturity National Variety Trials for Victoria and New South Wales are also on the site in an easy-to-interpret format, allowing agronomists and growers faster and easier access to the information.

Some of the research has been undertaken by farming groups, including Central West Farming Systems, Victorian Irrigated Cropping Council, Birchip Cropping Group and Southern Farming Systems. The Victorian and New South Wales Department of Primary Industries also undertook a number of successful trials in 2007.

Ms Pritchard said that many canola trials in New South Wales and northern Victoria failed last year due to drought, while other trials in three year projects will be reported on at the completion of the project.

To look at the reports, visit

www.australianoilseeds.com/agronomy_centre/variety_and_agronomy_trials.

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