

# INTER-ROW SPRAYING



**RETROFITTED SPRAYERS TARGETING THE INTER-ROW ARE GIVING GROWERS MORE WEED CONTROL OPTIONS**



- Simple adoptions have been made by multiple growers to pre-existing machinery enabling them to target their herbicide applications into the inter-row.
- These growers have access to a wider selection of herbicide options because they can avoid direct spray contact with the plant crop.
- Appropriate timing would be once the pre-emergent herbicide layer has ceased to be effective and a new crop of weeds is becoming established.
- The registered chemical for controlling bluetop/billygoat weed is Glufosinate-ammonium 200g/L (like Basta or Beast 200) which causes damage to the crop.
- Growers are successfully using this product by localising the spray to the inter-row and avoiding plant contact - one grower has seen up to a 75% reduction in their bluetop/billygoat weed population.
- The estimated cost of setting up an inter-row sprayer is \$500-\$1000.
- Potential savings can be made by growers with 50% less inputs being required compared to broadacre spraying.

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