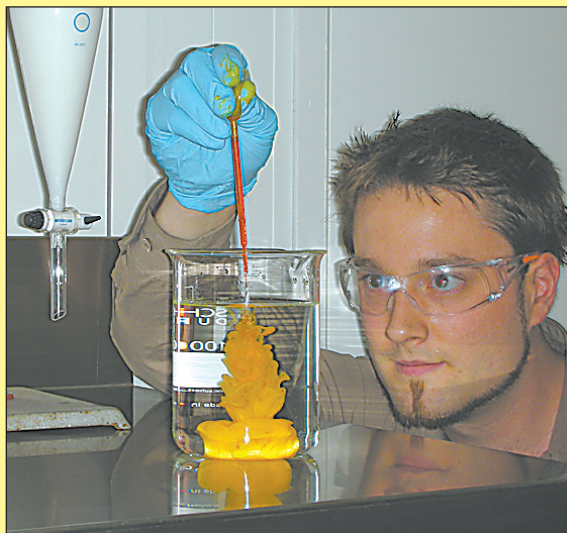


A bigger and better 4Farmers!

FROM its humble beginning a little more than a decade ago, farmer support has allowed 4Farmers to keep growing, increasing the range of products available and continuing to put downward pressure on all farm chemical prices.

In its latest expansion phase, the company has employed two chemists, John Miles and Keith D'Costa, who will operate from a newly installed laboratory. This will assist 4Farmers to develop new products as well as carry out the important quality assurance function for its existing range.

A dozen years on, 4Farmers is still for farmers.



4Farmers Chemist, John Miles, carrying out an emulsion test on Trifluralin in the company's new laboratory.

We can help answer your problems

ALTHOUGH 4Farmers Agromonist, Dr Terry Piper, as a part of his Product Support role, is available to answer farmer queries over the phone, he is actually happier spending time in various paddocks and helping farmers with their sundry agronomy problems.

Terry is also keen to provide a similar service to groups of farmers or at field days, where farmers can take advantage of his wide experience in Australia and overseas in the area of weed control.

Terry worked for the WA Agriculture Department for many years, so his high technical qualifications are accompanied by many years experience – just the sort of person who could answer your curly questions.

Although Terry now wears a 4Farmers hat instead of an Ag Department one, he doesn't even own a "salesman" hat, as his task with 4Farmers is strictly agronomy, so if you invite Terry to your next field day, you won't get a hard sell, just top quality answers.

Dr Terry's topical tips for June

SOME farmers have expressed concern over weeds appearing in canola crops, indicating that the Atrazine herbicide may not have worked properly.

"The problem is more likely to be found in the rain gauge than the paddock" explained Terry, "as moisture is required to activate the herbicide and because of the long dry period, Atrazine has remained inactive.

"The good news is that, following some rain, the chemical will almost certainly start working and the weeds will start to die.

"While talking about weeds in canola" added Terry, "if grasses are a problem in canola crops, a post-emergent application of Clethodim is a very effective way of solving the problem."

Glyphosate 470; a popular choice

GLYPHOSATE is such an efficient and cost effective herbicide that it's no wonder that it comes in various strengths and formulations, with 4Farmers Glyphosate 470 attracting many admirers.

This product contains 470g/L of the active but it also has wetters added, so it really is a case of: "just add water."

Adding wetters is not in itself new, but the amount and type in this formulation makes this a most effective choice for farmers who are looking for top quality at an attractive price.

Contact your local distributor and be pleasantly surprised.