

Name of research project: **Gene Flow and persistence issues with Roundup Ready canola in the WA grain belt**

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Project objectives: To monitor for gene flow from RR canola to adjacent canola fields and to monitor for persistence of RR canola in cropping fields

Project period: Start and finish dates Commenced 2009 Finish 2012

Project outcomes and status: In 2009 17 WA grain growers were approved to each have approx. 50 hectares of RR canola. As this is the first year that RR canola has been in the WA landscape this provided a unique opportunity for a study to monitor for gene flow from RR canola to adjacent canola crops and to follow whether there is persistence of RR canola in fields.

Links: