

# New Subscriber Instructions



If you have never subscribed to Yield Prophet previously please follow the step by step instructions outlined below. If these instructions are unclear or you are having trouble subscribing please don't hesitate to contact Tim McClelland for assistance via the contact details below:

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## Step 1: Yield Prophet Page

- Open your internet browser (Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox are recommended) and visit the Yield Prophet website at [www.yieldprophet.com.au](http://www.yieldprophet.com.au)
- Click on 'Subscribe for 2010'

**Welcome to Yield Prophet®**  
Yield Prophet® is an on-line crop production model designed to provide grain growers with real-time information about the crop during growth. To assist in management decisions, growers enter inputs at any time during the season to generate reports of projected yield outcomes showing the impact of crop type and variety, sowing time, nitrogen fertiliser and irrigation.

**Visitors**  
Yield Prophet® is a subscriber only service. However, visitors may browse with restricted access by responding to Username and Password with **Visitor** (please note the login boxes are case-sensitive).

**Important notice to users:**  
Yield Prophet® does not generate recommendations or advice. Yield Prophet® uses the computer simulation model APSIM together with paddock specific soil, crop and climate data to generate information about the likely outcomes of farming decisions. APSIM does not take into account weed competition, pest/disease pressure, pesticide damage, farmer error, or extreme events (such as extreme weather, flood and fire). For more information about APSIM please look at [www.apsim.info](http://www.apsim.info)

**Subscriber Login**  
Username:   
Password:   
Remember me?

**Logos:** BCG, CSIRO, APSRU, Australian Government Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

## Step 2: Subscription and Pricing

You will be directed to the following page. Please read the content of this page and click on the link that is most relevant to you.

- Grower subscribers please click on 'Click here to subscribe as a grower'
- All other subscribers please click on 'Click here to subscribe as an other'

**Subscriptions and pricing**

In 2010 Yield Prophet will be charging a uniform price per paddock for all subscribers with a discount once a certain level of subscription is achieved.

There are two different Yield Prophet subscription categories, 'Grower' and 'Other', which reflect the different ways in which Yield Prophet is used. Please select the category that is most relevant to you.

**Grower subscribers**  
The 'Grower' subscription is designed for individual growers who wish to monitor any number of paddocks on their farm representative of different crops, soils and stages in rotation. You must be competent with computer use, but in addition to full access to the Yield Prophet help-line, a log-in is provided for your agronomic adviser so local assistance and interpretation can be sought.

**Cost:**

- \$155/paddock (e.i. GST) for the first five paddocks
- \$100/paddock (e.i. GST) for each additional paddock

**What you get:**

- 1 x log-in for grower
- 1 x log-in for grower's consultant (if requested)
- Help-line access for growers and consultants
- Access to Yield Prophet workshops and training sessions for growers and consultants
- Yield Prophet Periodical (newsletter) for growers and consultant.

**Information you will need to subscribe:**

- Your contact details (including a working e-mail address)
- Paddock names and locations
- Consultant's name and e-mail address
- Soil test results for each paddock being used in Yield Prophet (prices do not include sampling and analysis of initial soil conditions. [Requirements and costs of initial soil data](#) (new window))
- If you have subscribed to Yield Prophet previously, your Yield Prophet log-in details. If you do not have your log-in details please email Tim McClelland (details below).

[Click here to subscribe as a grower](#) (new window)

**Other subscribers**  
The 'Other' subscription is suited to all others (including private consultants/agronomists, retail consultants/agronomists, corporate farming organisations, grower groups, research organisations, government organisations and others) who wish to use Yield Prophet in conjunction with a group of clients or members. It is intended as a way of providing access for an interested group to trial the service, but also allows individual access. This means that many people can test Yield Prophet with less individual outlay than with the 'Grower' subscription. Read-only access can also be provided to extended grower group membership.

**Cost:**

- \$155/paddock (e.i. GST) for the first 30 paddocks
- \$100/paddock (e.i. GST) for each additional paddock

**What you get:**

- 1 x 'master' log-in for consultant/advisor/researcher/group leader (access to all growers and paddocks)
- 1 x log-in for growers (optional read only)
- Help-line access
- Access to Yield Prophet workshops and training sessions
- Yield Prophet Periodical (newsletter) for all group members.

**Information you will need to subscribe:**

- Your contact details (including a working e-mail address)
- Paddock names and locations
- 'Master' user's name and e-mail address
- 'Group' name
- Soil test results for each paddock being used in Yield Prophet (prices do not include sampling and analysis for initial soil conditions. [Requirements and costs of initial soil data](#) (new window))
- If you have subscribed to Yield Prophet previously, your Yield Prophet log-in details. If you do not have your log-in details please email Tim McClelland (details below).

[Click here to subscribe as an 'Other'](#) (new window)

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<p><b><u>Step 3: Register Grower for 2010</u></b></p> <p>You will be directed to the following page.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please select '<u>I am a new Yield Prophet user</u>' and click on '<u>Continue</u>'.</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>Step 4: Add New User</u></b></p> <p>You will be directed to the following page.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please complete all the information on this page and click on '<u>Add User</u>'.</li> </ul> <p>Please check that the email address you have entered is correct as you will need access to the address supplied during the registration process.</p> <p>Please record your username and password and store it in a safe place as these details will allow you to access your Yield Prophet account.</p>	
<p><b><u>Step 5: Confirmation Required</u></b></p> <p>You will be directed to the following page and an email will be sent to the email address that you supplied in the previous step.</p>	
<p><b><u>Step 6: Email Confirmation</u></b></p> <p>Open up your email account and open the email from <a href="mailto:yieldprophet@bcg.org.au">yieldprophet@bcg.org.au</a> and navigate to the link supplied by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clicking on the link supplied; or</li> <li>Copying the link supplied into your internet browser</li> </ul>	<p>Thank you for creating a Yield Prophet® account. To confirm your registration please navigate to the following address:  <a href="http://www.yieldprophet.com.au/yp/wfRegistrationUserConfirmed.aspx?UID=trialx&amp;EAH=Uw8m7gftiool&amp;EP=RegistrationEntry">www.yieldprophet.com.au/yp/wfRegistrationUserConfirmed.aspx?UID=trialx&amp;EAH=Uw8m7gftiool&amp;EP=RegistrationEntry</a></p>

## Step 7: Registration Confirmed

Your registration is now confirmed and you will be directed to the following page. Now you will need to register the paddocks you wish to use in Yield Prophet for 2010.

- Please click on '[Add Paddock](#)'



User has been confirmed successfully. To add a paddock, please select the "Add Paddock" button. To finish your registration please select the "Exit" button.

Add Paddock

Exit

## Step 8: Add New Paddock

You will be directed to the following page.

- Please complete all the information on this page and click on '[Add Paddock](#)'.

Please note:

- '[Closest Weather Station](#)': The weather station selected can have a significant impact on the precision of your simulations. Please select a weather station that is either closest or most representative of the climatic conditions experienced in your paddock. If you are aware of the BOM station that is not in the list please contact Tim McClelland to have it loaded into the system.
- '[Link rainfall to existing paddock](#)': If this is the second paddock that you are registering and these paddocks are in close proximity you can link the rainfall data of each paddock to save you having to enter the data twice. If you wish to do this please click on the box next to '[Link rainfall to existing paddock](#)' and select the relevant paddock from the drop down menu.
- '[Use weather stations rainfall](#)': If your paddock is in close proximity to a weather station and you do not wish to enter your own rainfall data please click on the box next to '[Use weather stations rainfall](#)'. (NB: It is preferable to use rainfall data that is specific to your paddock. If the weather station is unlikely to represent the rainfall of your paddock please don't check this box)



You have chosen to register in the 'Grower' category. Access to Yield Prophet will cost \$155 (ex. GST) per paddock for the first five paddocks and \$100 (ex. GST) per paddock for each additional paddock. Please enter the details of your 1st paddock below.


Add Paddock


Clear

Paddock name:

Paddock area:  ha

Start of growing season:  

Region:  

Closest weather station:  

Link rainfall to existing paddock?

User weather station's rainfall

Add Paddock

Clear

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## Step 9: Paddock Added Successfully

You will be directed to the following page.

- If you wish to subscribe an additional paddock please click on 'Add Another Paddock' and repeat Step 8 until you have added all the paddocks that you wish to subscribe.
- If you do not wish to subscribe any additional paddocks please click on 'Finish'.



Your existing 1st paddocks have been re-registered successfully. To add another paddock, please click on the 'Add Another Paddock' button. If you don't wish to register any addition paddocks click on the 'Finish' button to complete your registration. N.B. Additional paddocks can be added at a later time from the 'Paddocks' section within Yield Prophet.

## Step 10: Confirm Registration

You will be directed to the following page.

- To complete your registration please click on 'Confirm Registration'.

Once you have completed the registration process you will be directed back to the Yield Prophet page where you can complete you login details and start using Yield Prophet.



Thank you for your registration as a grower. You have entered 1 new paddocks and will be invoiced for \$155 (ex. GST) if you click **Confirm registration**. Click **Cancel registration** if you do not wish to continue.