

Southern Precision Agriculture Association

- A new association focusing on improved agricultural technologies

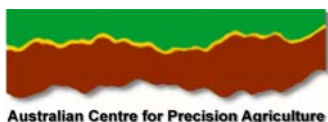
The Southern Precision Agriculture Association (SPAA) has been formed to promote the development and adoption of Precision Agriculture (PA) technologies as means of enhancing the profitability and sustainability of crop production systems. It is open to anyone involved or interested in agriculture. Current members include people involved in the production of grains, winegrapes and horticultural crops, such as growers, consultants and researchers.

The advent of global positioning systems technology or GPS is beginning to provide significant scope for agricultural industries to accurately measure variation in soils and yields. Precision Agriculture or PA will be an important component in the future of agricultural production.

Key funding from the South Australian Grains Industry Trust has enabled the formation of SPAA and is a reflection of the level of adoption of PA in South Australia. Additional training support from the National Landcare Program and the GRDC has further enhanced SPAA's activities. However, SPAA is interested in all types of agricultural industries – a reflection of the opportunity that exists for everyone interested in PA to learn from shared experiences, and the fact that the management of all crop production systems is subject to the effects of the inherent variability of the land.

SPAA also publishes 'Precision Ag News', a full colour printed magazine for its members, holds field-days and seminars, and is active in the promotion and conduct of on-farm experimentation on members properties. The committee encourages all those interested in PA to take advantage of the low membership fee of \$55 (inc GST) and to contribute to the development of improved crop production systems. Further information is available from Dr Rohan Rainbow, SPAA Executive Officer, who can be contacted on (08) 8842 1568 or by email at info@spaa.com.au or go to the SPAA website www.spaa.com.au.

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Precision Agriculture Survey

(please indicate brand/ type currently used)

Yield Mapping _____(years)____(interested Y/N)___

Variable Rate Machinery _____(years)____(interested Y/N)___

GPS Guidance _____(years)____(interested Y/N)___

Autosteer _____(years)____(interested Y/N)___

Mapping Software _____(years)____(interested Y/N)___

Other PA Data collected/ Other issues (eg Electromagnetic mapping)_____

Privacy Statement

Personal information collected by us enables us to process your application for membership. Your personal details are used to send newsletters and other SPAA information to you. This information is obtained for the sole use of SPAA and will not be passed on to another third party. For further information regarding privacy and our handling of your personal information please contact us at our using the details on the front of this form.



NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM 2005/06 FINANCIAL YEAR

A farm business may register 1 Full Member (\$55 inc GST) and additional Associate Members who trade in the same business name for a further \$27.50 (inc GST) each.

Full and Associate Members have the same benefits (newsletters, participation in SPAA run days, conference at member rates, etc).

Please enroll me as a new member & ___ associate member(s) of SPAA

Full Member Grower Consultant Researcher Reseller / Manufacturer

Name _____

Trading Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Associate Member / type

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Method of Payment *Full Member \$55 — Associate Members \$27.50 each*

Cheque Make Cheques Payable to: SPAA

Visa Name on Card _____

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Amount \$ _____ Signature _____

Post applications to
SPAA PO Box 1060 Clare SA 5453 Or Fax to (08) 8842 1875
 A tax invoice will be returned made out to the members trading name.
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