**Hari Dadu:**

Hello, this is Hari Dadu. I'm here to provide end of season comments on the oat trials that we have been conducting since last two years. Previous years trials have shown 11% of yield losses but that year had a dry spring season. But this year we had a wet spring season and expect more yield losses. So, this trial has two treatments. One is maximum disease which was provided with stubble which is infected with red leather leaf and the other one is minimum disease treatment. So, this year we have seen plenty of disease in disease plots and the untreated plots didn't have much disease.

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These actually are 1 meter square hay cuts which we did to send for hay quality analysis. These were cut at growth stage 71. So we have cut these 20 days ago and we're weighing them off and to see how the yield losses were up and also we sending a sample to SARDI for hay testing and we will be knowing what the quality is done because of the red leather leaf and last year we also observed some differences in stem diameter and plant height because of red leather leaf and this year too we have found some damage within stem diameter but not plant height.

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The key takeaway messages from this trial or this year’s season is don't grow oat on oats next year. Consider going for rotation just because this disease is a stubble borne disease and it can affect if you have oat on oats. And the next one is, try to choose a variety which is having more resistance, even if it is on a rotated crop. Since this disease is prevalent across Victoria.