THE PADDOCK AUTOPSY

Collect the evidence before the header clears the scene

LOOK
Can I see any issues in the paddock?

RECORD
Photo, location and notes.

INVESTIGATE
Do I need additional testing?

ACT
How can I use this information next season?

1 OVERALL CROP



- ☐ Is the crop even and consistent?
- ☐ Are there areas that look better or worse than expected?
- ☐ Can I see anything unusual where the cause is not clear?

2 WEEDS



- ☐ Are there weed patches or escapees?
- ☐ Which species are present?
- ☐ How widespead is the problem?

3 DISEASE



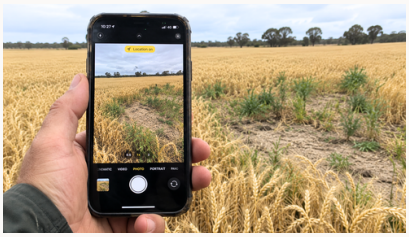
- ☐ Are there visible disease symptoms? Is the grain infected?
- ☐ Which diseases are present and how widespread is the problem?
- ☐ Is one variety or crop type affected more than others?

4 SOIL + NUTRITION



- ☐ Are there signs of nutrient deficiency? (e.g. yellow or stunting)
- ☐ How's the grain quality looking?
- ☐ Do problems align with slope, low points or soil constraints?

5 RECORD



- ☐ Take photos of anything unusual (good or bad)
- ☐ Record the location (pin or GPS)
- ☐ Add a short note and what you think might be causing it
- ☐ Collect any samples needed for further investigation

6 FOLLOW UP

- ☐ What was the impact of the problem? (compare with yield maps)
- ☐ Did I deviate from my original plan?
- ☐ Do any areas need additional testing? (soil characterisation, disease, resistant weeds etc.)
- ☐ Do I need to check herbicide, nutrition or disease history?

How can this information help me next season?

SAME PADDOCK. SMARTER DECISIONS.