

## CRDC 119C

In 1999, CRDC provided funding to CSIRO to purchase a custom built trailer to transport planter or plot harvester to remote experiment sites. These sites were Hillston, Bourke, Warren, St George, Collarenebri, Breeza, Moree, Boggabilla, Merah North and North Star. In more recent times, CSIRO has needed to travel to other sites in Qld such as Emerald and Dalby-Brookstead.

The trailer has been set up to allow efficient wash down at each site for fusarium and weed contamination. The trailer houses air and water clean down equipment at the front section. The trailer has variable try width to ensure stable transport of the plot picker. The four row (4 metre) cone seeder has concertina tool bar to allow easy carriage (see photo).

CSIRO have separately leased a Volvo prime mover to pull the trailer. CSIRO will own the truck when the lease expires.



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