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### **Executive Summary**

An integrated management strategy has been developed for white and conical snails in cereal, pulse and oilseed crops. The key parts of the strategy focus on in-field control of snails in the first four months of the calendar year leading up to the cropping phase. By integrating stubble management, burning and bating during this period, it has been demonstrated that snail number can be managed to a low level. Other management techniques focussed on machinery settings, sieves and new grain cleaning approaches to complement the in-field measures. The whole strategy has been published in a 40 page colour manual and a DVD and widely distributed to grain growers. Feedback at the end of the project suggests significant adoption by many farmers of the tactics developed in this and other snail projects over the past six years.