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Simple tool to pinpoint your cost of production

Help is on hand for grain growers to maximise their marketing and financial returns this season.

A cost of production tool – free for agricultural bureau members – was launched in June by the Advisory Board of Agriculture (ABA) to help guide growers' marketing decisions in as little time as 10 minutes.

The simple-to-use tool, funded by the ABA and the State Drought Support Fund, can be used electronically on a home computer or paper-based using an easy-to-follow worksheet.

Neville Ferme, chairman of the ABA said the tool was aimed at empowering farmers to establish a firm foundation for their marketing decisions.

"The electronic spreadsheet enables farmers to enter their cost of production figures and calculate automatically their target net farm gate price," Mr Ferme said.

"It can be used for simple calculations using the clipboard worksheet, or uploaded on a home computer for multiple applications.

"It's an invaluable tool for grain marketing – quickly giving you a



Minister for Agriculture Michael O'Brien and ABA chair Neville Ferme with the new tool.

daily snapshot, if required, of your cost of production."

The rollout of the tool also includes a telephone helpdesk service to assist those using the tool.

"If you get stuck or just need someone to help you through the process all you have to do is call the helpdesk number," Mr Ferme said.

"We tried to make it as easy as possible, and trust me, if I can do it anyone can."

Agriculture, Food and Fisheries Minister Michael O'Brien said the grain marketing environment was a tricky business, with currency fluctuations and world markets constantly changing.

"Grain growing is an important part of South Australia's primary production and growers deserve to make a good return on their efforts and financial investment in their crop.

"If you know you need to achieve a certain price for your grain to remain sustainable, then you are in a more informed position to market your grain. And this tool helps you to do this."

ABA board members will be distributing the new tool to Ag Bureau branches shortly, you can also request copies by contacting the ABA on 1800 652 258

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Sowing the Seeds

What a difference a rain makes.

Those who took the chance of dry sowing, ahead of the recent widespread autumn rainfall, could be in a prime position to capitalise on improving grain prices.

Adequate rain in many areas in May will hopefully signal the start of strong production figures – and less pressure on farmers for winter rains.

As seeding gets underway, it is important to prepare your grain marketing plan as part of your farm's risk management program.

The new Cost of Production tool, developed over two years by the Advisory Board of Agriculture with State Drought Support funding, is being released at the best time to capitalise on this.

Marketing decisions should include what proportion of the crop should be contracted before production, how much should be sold at harvest, and how much should be stored after harvest.

This preparation spreads the risk and is a hedge against fluctuations in the grain prices.

The recent dip in the A\$ against major trading partners is also good news.

There are a few storm clouds on the horizon, however. Locust and mice numbers are the next big challenge.

To control this risk, property owner need to take responsibility for monitoring locust numbers and checking breeding cycles on their land.

Comparing notes with neighbours and seeking advice from your agronomist and PIRSA representative are part of being vigilant.

It's also down to individual landowners and farm managers to play this pivotal role in baiting for mice and keeping locust numbers under control.

Industry and producers have formed two action groups, in the worst-affected areas of Riverland-Mallee and Hawker-



Orroroo, to coordinate an emergency response to the locust threat.

We should all support these efforts and keep best practice in land management top of mind.

This issue of Primary Interest marks the opening of entries for the annual Spirit of Excellence in Agriculture Awards.

Neville Ferme
Chairman
Advisory Board of Agriculture

BoardBis

The first Ag Bureau award for 2010, the \$2,000 Lois Harris Scholarship, was awarded at the ABA's April meeting.

John Swincer, of North Plympton, will receive the assistance after rating as the highest first-year student admitted to the University of Adelaide Agricultural Sciences course this year.

It was the first time the award has gone to a city-based student.

Other first year students from the Ag Sciences course attended the presentation, along with program coordinator Ian Nuberg.

A presentation on the new Cost of Production Tool was given.

Dr Pat Collins, from the Cooperative Research Centre for National Plant Biosecurity, also presented. He said the CRC was set up about five years ago, with Australia-wide (and some overseas) collaborators, including SARDI.

Dr Collins also discussed grain storage, and insect resistance to insecticides and phosphine.

The National Resistance Monitoring Program focuses on what to do in response to an insect problem, with a four stage integrated control of pests and resistance.

The 21-22 April meeting, held

at the Waite Plant Research Centre, covered bureau finances, the AGM (Upper North), ABA appointments for 2010-2011, and this year's awards and presentation evening.

Further discussion on key topics were held at the recent June board meeting, when the Cost of Production tool was officially launched.

At the April meeting, Water Security Commissioner Robyn McLeod outlined the Water for Good plan.

The three working groups – the Promotions, Best Practice and Government groups – covered a range of topics, including the AGM agenda for August.

Spirit of Excellence awards open for 2010

The Spirit of Excellence in Agriculture Awards for 2010 have opened, with young South Australians again in the spotlight.

The annual Peter Olsen Fellowship and the Rural Youth Bursary feature in this year's Agricultural Bureau awards which celebrate the achievements and potential of SA's farming communities.

The \$8000 Peter Olsen Fellowship, awarded every year to a young farmer aged between 18-35, was named in honour of Eyre Peninsula farming identity and Ag Bureau member Peter Olsen who died 10 years ago.

Last year's winner of the Peter Olsen Fellowship, Jason Schulz, said a study tour of North America had helped establish him develop a Black Limousin stud in the Upper South East.

This year's Spirit of Excellence awards will be held at the Royal Coach Motor Inn at Kent Town

on 13 October. The awards are supported by the ABA, 70 agricultural bureau branches across the state, PIRSA, RSM Bird Cameron and the Stock Journal.

The \$5000 Rural Youth Bursary, awarded for the first time last year to South East educator Abbey McKenna, is being offered to young people working in rural areas - not only those involved in primary production - aged from 18 to 30 years.

The Bureau also offers assistance of \$250 for four young people to attend the Rural Leadership Training Bursary. The bursary also is extending to young people from non-farming backgrounds

The Services to Primary Production Award acknowledges the contribution of an outstanding member of a farming community. Ag Bureau members are invited to make nominations by 17 September.

Nominations for the Peter Olsen



Penny and Jason Schulz visit a US research centre.

Fellowship and Rural Youth Bursary close on 13 September, with the finalists selected and interviewed by 24 September.

Nominations for the Services to Primary Production award open on 21 June and close on 17 September.

Go to www.agbureau.com.au/awards or phone 1800 652 258 or (08) 8226 0351.

Rural Youth bursaries target leaders of the future

Young people from rural South Australia are invited to apply for funding to promote their career or leadership skills.

The second annual \$5,000 Rural Youth Bursary and annual Rural Leadership Training Bursary are available from the Agricultural Bureau of SA.

The Rural Youth Bursary is offered to people aged from 18 to 30 years from all types of employment – not just primary production – and will be presented at the Agricultural Bureau of SA's 2010 Spirit of Excellence in Agriculture Awards.

The funding can be used for further study, a study tour or to develop a special project to help rural communities.

The inaugural winner of the Rural Youth Bursary last year, Abbey McKenna, from the Independent



Students Lauren Stubbs and Colin McPhail with Rural Youth Bursary winner Abbey McKenna, centre.

Learning Centre Naracoorte, is visiting schools, orphanages and community development groups in Africa to bring new skills back to her own community.

"My tour has many objectives," Abbey said. "One is to find new ideas to build relationships between schools and the community, including ways of teaching non-mainstream students, students in need or at

risk," she said. "I have also been looking into what it takes to start a school in remote communities"

The bursary is funded through residual funds of \$40,000 allocated to the Ag Bureau when the SA Rural Youth Movement wound up in 2008.

As part of this program, the Agricultural Bureau of SA also offers four \$250 subsidies every year for young people to attend the popular SA Rural Leadership Program. The PIRSA program next runs from 26-29 October and 15-16 November.

Young people from non-farming backgrounds aged between 18 and 30 also can apply for the Rural Leadership Training Bursary. Up to \$1,000 is available for one person to attend leadership training of their choice.

Applications close 13 September.

Claying help in managing soils

Workshops to promote the use of clay to improve sandy soil cover and reduce erosion risks are continuing.

Rural Solutions SA consultants David Woodard and Brian Hughes recently ran workshops for the Stockport and Halbury-Whitwarta agricultural bureaus.

The six-month Advisory Board of Agriculture's "Soil Modification to Improve Sands" project is being funded as a Natural Resources Management Sustainable Agriculture Initiative through the Department of Water, Land and Biodiversity Conservation.

It follows on from the ABA Sandy Soils project which was conducted in other parts of the state.

Soil assessment and techniques such as clay spreading, delving and spading - and what they do to soils - was explained at the latest workshops held at the Nairn family property near Stockport and Anderson farm near Halbury.

The claying of sands is a new practice for farmers in the north of the state and the NRM boards are keen to encourage farmers to try the techniques and to build the knowledge and experience in claying, said David Woodard, from Rural Solutions SA.



(L-R) Robert Tilley, Lower North Group chairperson, Northern and Yorke NRM Board, property owners Bruce and Sid Nairn, Richard Konzag, Advisory Board of Agriculture member, and David Woodard Rural Solutions SA, assessing clay type for delving.

"Farmers at the workshop spent time getting their hands dirty to determine a rough clay percentage in soil, measure pH and lime content," he said.

"The benefits of overcoming water repellency, increasing potential soil fertility, improving water holding capacity and reducing wind erosion also was discussed." Some of the lessons learnt from work in the South East and the Mallee were explained on the day.

A demonstration of clay delving

machine was conducted by Stephen Button, of Agvance Rural Services at Saddleworth.

As a follow-up to the Stockport workshop, a spader machine operated by Roger Grocock from Bordertown was used on the delved areas to mix the clay into the top layer of sand to complete the claying operation.

The project had been further supported by the Northern and Yorke and the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges NRM.

Seeders produce same yields in field trials

When it comes to seeders, it seems disc seeders and tyne seeders produce the same results.

An Agricultural Bureau trial, conducted by the Weavers branch last year, put four different seeding machines to the test on the same paddock on a property between Minlaton and Yorketown.

While the information and track data looked different throughout the trial, the yields turned out to be the same, said Weavers branch secretary

Craig Lienert. He said the trials were a useful exercise in exploring any difference between disc and tyne seeders.

Conducted in wet conditions last year, the four seeders used by Weavers Ag Bureau members resulted in similar crop appearances and yields by harvest time.

The trials, with assistance from Bureau Project Funds, were organised to compare whether any of the machines produced a higher

yield. Bureau Project Fund grants are available for financial branches to undertake projects that will benefit members or the community.

The ABA meeting in April approved an application from the Geranium and Southern Mallee branches for Bureau Project funding for zinc application trials.

Branches at Parawa and Franklin Harbor, have secured funding through the State NRM Community grants program.

Springing into locust action

Preparing for an extensive locust control program in spring was high on the agenda at a community meeting organised by the Southern Mallee Agricultural Bureau in May.

Locust numbers threaten to build to serious numbers in the Mallee and Riverland this spring and farmers need to work together to minimise the damage, the meeting was told.

PIRSA Biosecurity Locust Program Manager Michael McManus, SARDI Senior Entomologist Ken Henry and Chris McDonough, from Rural Solutions, addressed the Lameroo Hotel meeting on 11 May.

There was also discussion on sowing decisions and control options for protecting emerging crops.

Meanwhile, the Riverland / Mallee Locust Community



Farmers gather at the Lameroo Hotel in May to hear more about the locust threat and proposed statewide response.

Reference Group is joining forces with the Hawker / Orroroo communities and PIRSA Biosecurity in the chemical spraying response.

Mr McManus said the two regional reference groups would coordinate their actions to maximise the benefits of an eradication program around the locust breeding cycle.

"Large-scale aerial spraying can only be

undertaken in open country and not near urban or peri-urban areas or watercourses," he said. "On-ground joint action by landholders, local government and others will be vital for the response."

Mr McManus said it is vital for a strong two-way conversation between the community reference groups, farmers, local councils, NRM boards and other agencies.

Landholders should continue to report locust activity to PIRSA Biosecurity through the 24-hour Plant Health hotline on 1300 666 010 (local call cost).

The Riverland / Mallee group's industry and producer members include Waikerie chairman Ken Kay.

Malcolm Byerlee was elected as industry representative on the Northern Community Reference Group.

Tenders have been called for seven planes to start spraying in the north. Permission to Spray forms will be distributed in mid-July.

A series of Mid North community meetings will be held in August.

Current adult locust numbers are expected to emerge in late August – early September in the north through to early October in the south.

For information go to www.pir.sa.gov.au/locusts

Keep monitoring mice until harvest time

Agricultural Bureau members in many regions will be dealing with high mice numbers.

Many are developing management strategies and starting to apply baits to keep numbers in check.

This process needs to conscientiously continue until harvest because the problem will not go away in a hurry.

The mice problem is expected to last until September, or when food supplies run out.

Increased numbers have been reported on areas of the central and western Eyre Peninsula, the Mid North and parts of the Yorke Peninsula, Lower and Upper North and Murraylands, and farmers cannot ignore the risks.

Mice tend to invade paddocks where grain has been

spilt or where there is still heavy stubble from last harvest, and they can cause substantial agricultural losses and animal health issues in livestock.

Rural premises and storage areas are also being damaged by hungry mice. Seeding and flowering are at the most dangerous times of cropping.

Newly-sown crops should always be monitored, while commercial mice baits to treat cropping paddocks are quite popular and effective, and are now available from many retailers.

Farmers should consult with their local agronomist or pesticide retailer for advice about the costs and benefits of various forms of mice control and the most suitable products.

Bridging the Gap - hands on experiences for ag sciences students

The restructure of the Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences at Adelaide University has given the course new momentum, says senior lecturer Tony Rathjen.

He says enrolments were strong this year, despite earlier concerns about the course centralising at Waite campus.

"The enthusiasm and high morale of the first-year students in the degree have greatly impressed those of us involved in teaching this new course," said Dr Rathjen, from the university's School of Agriculture, Food and Wine.

"Enrolments were better than expected and the unity of purpose of the students gives confidence that the new course is going to be most successful."

Among some of the innovative developments are:

Eight groups of first-year students will be getting hands-on experience devising treatments in a crop competition at Roseworthy campus.

A field trip proposed for September, when students will visit the Murray Lakes, Upper South East, Riverland, pastoral country and Lower North, will be supported by Ag Bureau members.

The start of the Adelaide Uni Agriculture Club, a new social network started in May to help bring together students with the wider farming community.

The crop competition at Roseworthy involves making a choice between three durum varieties and devising a fertiliser strategy with

an appropriate seeding rate for a paddock very low in nitrogen but high in phosphate.

Ag Bureau members and their families, are invited to Waite campus for the annual open day on the second Friday of the Royal Adelaide Show, on 10 September.

The University of Adelaide / SARDI research facilities will be open, with information available on the Ag Sciences course. The refectory will be open from 12.15pm.



Top ranking first year ag sciences student John Swincer (left) receives the 2010 Lois Harris Scholarship from ABA chairman Neville Ferme at the Waite Campus in April.

Our Board - Our People



When it comes to small landholdings, ABA board member Geoff Page thinks the future looks bright.

The new ABA member is a firm advocate of farmers' markets and their role in giving hobby farmers and small landowners the chance to make a cash return and develop their farming business.

"Farmers' markets have

the capacity to get small landholders productive and make a return," says the long-time member of Meadows Ag Bureau.

"Although in its infancy in South Australia, the farmers' market network not only gives smaller landowners the opportunity to build a relationship with customers for their feedback and also to give them instant cashflow to develop their business."

While supermarkets prefer to deal with a handful of large-scale, broadacre producers, customers are looking for this personalised, one-to-one relationship with farmers, Geoff says.

As well as joining the Advisory Board of

Agriculture last year, the University of SA School of Commerce lecturer has been busy in the SA farmers' market scene.

He regularly sells his certified organic vegetable seedlings and cut flowers at the Wayville, Adelaide Hills and Victor Harbor farmers' markets and is working to establish a state association.

He is speaking on the subject at the European Real Estate Society conference in Milan, Italy in June and plans to visit Italian "earth markets" and speak to farmers there about their experiences.

In between lecturing on rural valuation and land use at the UniSA City West campus, Dr Page is a strong

advocate of online study and further education.

"There are many professional career opportunities available online or externally which means you don't have to go to the city or leave your rural community."

Dr Page completing a masters in agricultural economics from the University of New England, NSW – via external coursework – as well as many other tertiary studies.

More than anything, however, he's most happy pottering around his 40ha "back paddock" on the family property near Meadows – and simply watching his flowers grow.

Superannuation move will help succession planning

By Matthew Gordge, RSM Bird Cameron Financial Services

Changes to superannuation and capital allowance concessions (depreciation) are the two major issues for the agricultural sector in the Henry Tax Review and Federal Budget.

For people aged over 50, the option of contributing tax-deductible super contributions of up to \$50,000 will continue as long as their superannuation is less than \$500,000. Before the tax review, this level of contribution was to drop to \$25,000 from July, 2012.

This concession will be particularly helpful for farming families with parents involved who have reinvested cashflow into the farm to meet capital expenditure, increase reserves and debt reduction. In this situation, superannuation would have been delayed until those years when

the parents are approaching retirement.

Superannuation then plays a key role in the succession of the farm to the next generation.

The ability to contribute large tax-deductible super contributions is an important tool in achieving a fair and effective succession plan.

The \$50,000 superannuation contribution cap is also a very tax-effective strategy in years of higher profit or transitioning out funds held in farm management deposits.

Farm businesses with annual turnovers of less than \$2 million will have the ability to write off plant and equipment assets valued under \$5,000 from July, 2012.

With the limit only \$1,000 currently, the increase will benefit primary producers given the capital intensive nature of the

industry.

The change will represent a tax saving and simplify maintaining asset registers for business

Most farming businesses will not benefit from the change in the company tax rate from 30% to 28%, starting in 2012-13.

Many are operated in partnerships and trusts for which the company tax rate is not applicable.

The other major change from the Henry Review adopted by the Government is the increase in employers' superannuation contribution from 9% to 12% over the next 10 years. The first increase is 0.25 per cent in 2013-2014.

The rises will potentially increase payroll expenditure for business and also contracting costs for services such as shearing and transport where increased labour costs will be passed on.

Upcoming Ag Bureau events

5 July
Light Pass Branch
AGM and Program Planning
Wes John, 8562 1720 / 0439 293 352

5 July
Lone Pine Tanunda Branch
AGM and BBQ
Jeff Rosenzweig, 8562 3541

5 July
Rowland Flat Branch
AGM and Road Regulations Update:
RAA
Aaron Gogoll, 8563 2535

7 July
Koonunga Branch
Annual Social
Ian Craig, 8566 2427

13 July
Mallala Branch
Dinner meeting – Maggie Beer
David Cawrse, 8525 4066

23 & 24 July
WAB State Conference – Penola
Meg Partridge, 8226 0181

2 August
Light Pass Branch
Ahrens Factory at
Gawler
Wes John, 8562 1720 /
0439 293 352

2 August
Rowland Flat
Magnus Australia
Agricultural Engineers
Aaron Gogoll, 8563 2535

16 and 17 August
AGM and Associated
Activities – Upper North
Annie Madden, 8226
0351 / 1800 652 258

18 August
Mallala Branch
Grain: Storage / Biosecurity / Testing
David Cawrse, 8525 4066

September 2010
Mallala Branch
Annual Bus Trip: details to be advised
David Cawrse, 8525 4066

15 and 16 September



L-R Mark Schuster, Jim Cawrse, Tina Seres, Corbin Schuster, Kevin Schild and Daniel Schuster were among 50 Bureau members who attended a recent Freeling branch tour of the Ahrens Engineering factory at Kingsford.

Riverland Field Days
Tim Grieger, 0409 099 122

Calendar of Events

Remember, please advise Anne Madden about forthcoming branch events, email anne.madden@sa.gov.au or phone 1800 652 258

WAB News - Interest grows in Kapunda

An information night was held in Kapunda this month to gauge interest in forming a new Women in Agriculture and Business branch.

The information evening, led by WAB State President Adair Dunsford on Wednesday 16 June, followed a successful WAB promotion at the Kapunda Farm Fair on 16-17 April.

Mrs Dunsford said WAB was now a fully age integrated group, with a recent newsletter recording the arrival of babies for some young members in the Mallee WAB branch - through to the 99th birthday of Strathalbyn member Dene Moore.

She said new branches are attracting younger rural women who see the organisation as a source of useful information and a chance to meet the women of their districts.

Mrs Dunsford, from Keith,



Adair Dunsford and Cynthia Semmler at the Kapunda Farm Fair promotion.

Lower North regional councillor Cynthia Semmler, Rosedale / Sandy Creek branch secretary Claire Steggle and WAB publicity officer Barbie Brown "manned" the Farm Fair stand.

Contact details for all Lower North branches, from

Saddleworth, Tanunda and Williamstown, to Rosedale / Sandy Creek, were on display.

For more information, contact Cynthia Semmler on 85230171, Julia Smith on 85662666 and Adair Dunsford on 87567037.

Board veteran bids adieu

It was a fond farewell this month for Rob Lewis, pictured, a member of the Advisory Board of Agriculture for the past 17 years.

Professor Lewis said he would miss his contacts with the rural community when he steps down as Executive Director of the South Australian Research and Development Institute at the end of June 2010.

"I have been very proud to be involved with such a valuable and unique body such as the ABA, which advises the minister and government in general while creating an umbrella organisation for farmers through the Bureau movement across the state.

"I feel very privileged to be part of the friendship and fellowship



of the ABA and being a part of the exchange of advice and information its network of agriculture branches offers."

Prof Lewis was appointed to the Advisory Board of Agriculture in 1993, after SARDI was created through the integration of the research capabilities of the former Departments of Fisheries and Agriculture. He previously was Director of Fisheries.

From a small staff of seven researchers, with a budget of \$23 million – 80% of the funding from the State Government – SARDI has grown to more than 450 people and a budget around \$70 million in 2008-09, with about 80% of the funding now coming from external sources.

"I am a scientist by vocation and one of the great rewards of my career has been to see the results of many of our scientific discoveries used in a useful way or transferred into our various industries, such as grain production, horticulture and viticulture, livestock, fisheries or aquaculture."

He looked forward to contributing further to this in future roles.

Branch Briefs - information from across the network

Angaston

The Angaston branch held its annual hogget competition recently, with sheep from Koonunga Bureau member Des Nietschke's property proving too good for the competition. Branch president Michael Evans also had success.

Barmera

Branch members appeared on the Country Hour on 27 April. In the Riverland, the old Murtho woolshed has been converted into a micro-brewery with kegs not shearing combs doing the work.

BOAB's Ulli a winner

BOAB member - 2010 RIRDC Rural Woman of the Year Ulli Spranz

- featured in a feature article in the Stock Journal's 1 April edition. With the Rural Woman of the Year bursary, Ulli wants to run workshops and courses on biodynamic farming, and also plans to head overseas to work with rural women's groups to discuss environmental issues.

Lochaber

Lochaber branch had Colin Andrews from Virbac speak on ewe fecundity.

Meadows

A significant weed in Meadows, Water Dropwort, was discussed. Members hoped research would be conducted to control the pest.

Millicent

Held their first Enhancing Soil

Health workshops organised by SENRM on Richard Kirkland's property - part of the SENRM project targeting erosion, acidification and soil carbon issues in the South East.

Parawa

Held a successful open meeting on local and regional water management issues with guest speakers from the Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges NRM Board.

Stockport

Held a branch soil field day at Linwood with Dave Davenport and Brian Hughes. Attendees were given the opportunity to bring along some of their own sand and clay for testing.

Drought support enters recovery phase

Preparing drought-prone areas for recovery – while planning for more dry seasons – is the targets of the Government of South Australia's latest response program.

More than \$4.3 million in funding over the next 12 months will support regional communities recovering from drought.

Long-term regional recovery planning, based on grassroots support programs, will lead the drought recovery agenda over the next 12 months.

As well as two full-time rural community counsellors in the Riverland, the drought recovery program also includes support for:

All five existing regional task forces in the Riverland, Murray Mallee & Upper South East, Eyre Peninsula, Rangelands, and Northern & Yorke regions.

The relocation of the Riverland Drought Recovery Centre to the Loxton Research Centre for full coverage of ag services.

Country Health SA to focus its

Community Counsellor program on priority regions. The Family and Business (FaB) mentor program, Rural Financial Counselling Service and technical support programs aim to help boost the resilience and viability of farm businesses.

The Men in Communities farmer peer support program also will continue. The program will offer at least 20 sessions throughout the year, targeting the River Murray corridor and Upper Mallee regions.

Go to www.pir.sa.gov.au/drought

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