

## **Gayle Somerville**

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Gayle's first career was as an agricultural teacher, supported by a farming background in New Zealand and Victoria. She returned to university in 2010 and began her studies into population dynamics, combining an interest in mathematics and harvest maximisation. As population modelling is such a small field she is very pleased to be completing a PhD with Michael Renton and in AHRI, with its highly skilled friendly team and focus on usable outcomes. Gayle is looking forward to producing solidly supported recommendations that will be useful in slowing the build-up of herbicide resistance.

