

## **Guide to Referencing APSIM in Publications**

To ensure transparency and replication of simulations using APSIM, the following information should be included in any scientific papers:

- APSIM version number
- Changes to species parameters
- Crop cultivars used
- Soil characteristics (e.g. PAWC, depth, type)
- Any other changes to .xml files
- Changes to module source code

## Reference:

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