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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
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