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Wayne was raised on a family farming property in South Australia and remains involved in his family's more-than-a-century-old agricultural business. His experience encompasses agricultural science and business management.

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