

Landcare – Caring for our Country

Sustainable Practices Projects to be funded from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2010

State	Project Title	Group	Landcare funding
New South Wales	Building Resilient People, Ecosystems and Agricultural Communities	Little Landcare Group Inc.	\$297,807
	Increasing Soil Health and Water Retention on Macquarie Floodplain	Macquarie 2100 Inc.	\$283,100
	Extending the benefits of farmers motivating farmers in conservation agriculture	Central West Conservation Farming Association Inc.	\$208,160
	Increasing the sustainability of intensive agricultural production on the NSW Central Coast Plateau	Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Management Authority	\$155,200
	NRM capacity building for peri-urban landholders in the Goulburn region	Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Management Authority	\$364,800
	Efficient use of water, energy and nutrient resources on dairy farms	Mid Coast Dairy Advancement Group	\$284,120
	Using modern tools to increase sustainability and profitability of farming	Parkes and District Landcare Group	\$22,900
	Central West Farming Systems -Coordinating the adoption of sustainable practices and regional partnerships	Central West Farming Systems	\$207,624
	Environment and economic gains of changing land management to meet NRM targets	Eastern Riverina Landcare Network	\$167,650
	Building capacity for the management of invasive animal impacts on agriculture	Invasive Animals Commonwealth Research Centre	\$100,000
	Integrated delivery of support & training for sustainable agriculture practices in Northern Rivers	Richmond Landcare Services	\$243,920
	Riparian Management incentives project, Bellinger, Nambucca, Macleay & Hastings Catchments NSW	Macleay Landcare Network Inc	\$165,455
	Soil Carbon sequestration and rehabilitation: landholders develop, implement & assess biochar	Richmond Landcare Inc.	\$297,792
	Stage 2 of Dairy NRM works for healthy soils, rivers and catchments	Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority	\$383,004
	Sustainable farming practices to address climate change	West of Ranges Landcare Inc	\$10,800
	Sustainable Fire Management for Landholders using the Hotspots Program	Richmond Landcare Services	\$57,000
	Sustainable floodplain management in the Nambucca and Bellinger Catchments	Wetlandcare Australia	\$148,350
	Improving sustainable production in Catchment Headwaters	Granite Borders Landcare Inc	\$249,055
	Small Farm Producer Networks – Supporting Sustainable Productive Land Management	Southern Councils Group	\$332,820
	‘Cool Coastal Cows’ - dairy farmers adapting to climate change in South East NSW	Bega Cooperative Society Limited	\$268,699
	‘Pats and Spats’	Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority	\$480,834
	Implementation of Priority Landcare Works in the Southern Rivers	Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority	\$365,000

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New South Wales	Oyster Growers Fight Green Shore Crab Menace	Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre	\$99,468
	Shoalhaven / Illawarra Dairy Industry NRM Partnership	South Coast and Southern Highlands Dairy Industry Group	\$418,000
	Western NLP - Positive People for Sustainable Systems	Western Catchment Management Authority	\$150,000
Victoria	Rolling-out supply chain driven environmental performance in the dairy industry	Murray Goulburn Cooperative Ltd	\$97,000
	Lucerne for Profit	Upper Mount Emu Creek Network	\$49,000
	Creating a cropping adoption legacy from a decade of R&D in the high rainfall zone of southern Victoria	Southern Farming Systems	\$110,000
	Healthy Soils, Stock and Pasture	Cardinia Environment Coalition	\$255,174
	Demonstrating Production Benefits from Best Practice on Bass Coast Farms	Bass Coast Landcare Network	\$150,000
	Multipurpose agroforestry for farm diversity, profit and sustainability	Otway Agroforestry Network	\$150,000
	Sustainable Practices for the Equine Industry (North-East Victoria)	North East Thoroughbreds Industry Alliance Inc.	\$80,000
	Smart Choice, Sustainable Land Use	TAFCO Rural Supplies	\$323,000
	Community / Institute partnership researching carbon/biomass/soil relations.	Mudgegonga & District Landcare Group	\$29,000
	Northern Poultry Bio-Waste: Testing and Trialling Soil Enhancement Co-Products	Loddon Shire Council	\$90,000
	Gippsland Grows 'Green' Grass	GippsDairy	\$150,000
	Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions in the Grain and Sheep Industries in the Upper Wimmera Catchment	Project Platypus	\$53,000
	Evaluating alternative nutrient sources to maintain pasture and crop productivity	Woody Yaloak Catchment Project Inc	\$111,000
	East Gippsland Feedbase	GippsDairy Board Inc	\$84,000
	Grazing The Hills - Improved Pasture Management Systems for the Upper Murray	Towong Shire Council	\$376,000
	PHARLAP (Productive Horse and Rural Land Action Program)	WACMAC Landcare Inc	\$70,000
	Improving Farm Productivity through Innovative Planning Systems	Central Victorian Farm Plantations Inc	\$80,000
	Enhancing Soil, Plant and Animal Health in the Southern Otways through sustainable, profitable pasture management practices	Southern Otway Landcare Network	\$80,500
	Red Gum Plains Sustainable Stocking Rate and Pasture Management Trial	Tom's Creek Landcare Group	\$28,500
	Sustainable and profitable farming on the Red Gum Plains	Southern Farming Systems-Gippsland Branch	\$115,000
	Multi purpose crops	Rainbow & District Landcare Group	\$56,659
	Smarter Planning Smarter Action - Continuing adoption of beneficial practices	GippsLandcare	\$90,000
	Gippsland Plains drought tolerant pastures demonstration	Yarram Yarram Landcare Network	\$270,000
	Development of Best Management Practices for No Till Cropping Systems in the High Rainfall Zone of Victoria	Victorian No Till Farmers Association	\$179,000

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Victoria	Heytesbury 'FOCUS' project: Boosting production, resilience & environmental gains using best management practices.	Heytesbury District Landcare Network	\$150,000
	Summer Active Perennials for Production and Sustainability	Central Highlands Agribusiness Forum	\$150,000
	Coping with Climate Change	Talgarno & Wisers Creek Landcare Group	\$50,000
	Sustainable Soil Management in the mid-Loddon	Mid-Loddon Sub-Catchment Management Group	\$120,000
	Increasing farmer knowledge and skills in stubble management systems in South West Victoria	Southern Farming Systems-Hamilton Branch	\$85,000
	Soil Stamina. The backbone of productive, profitable and sustainable agriculture	Peter Francis Points Arboretum	\$85,000
	Waterwise Berries	Australian Blueberry Growers Association	\$44,000
	A Community-Based Response to Realising Sustainable Agriculture in Northern Victoria	Northern United Forestry Group	\$100,000
	Developing Sustainable Management Practices For Chestnut Orchards	Chestnuts Australia Incorporated	\$300,000
	Improving No-Till farming Systems through Adoption of Innovative Technical Advances (disc seeders and new herbicide options)	Birchip Cropping Group	\$76,000
	Carbon Neutral Sustainable Energy Farming using Woody Biomass Plantings	Farm Forestry North East Hardwood Cooperative Ltd	\$78,000
	Kiewa Catchment - Productive Persistent Pastures	Kiewa Catchment Landcare Group	\$46,000
	Managing Steep Hills with Wisdom, Wire and Water	Upper Goulburn Landcare Network	\$80,000
	Profitable, sustainable cropping and grazing systems using Pasture Cropping principles	Goanna Collective	\$71,000
	Preventing soil losses by establishing deep rooted perennial pasture species in Honeysuckle & Spring Creek.	Honey Suckle & Spring Creek Landcare Group	\$45,000
Queensland	Piloting Adoption of Grazing Best Management Practices for Improving Water Quality in the Burdekin Rangelands	Dalrymple Landcare Committee	\$403,638
	Central Queensland Beef - Sustainable grazing businesses for Central Queensland	Fitzroy Basin Association	\$302,225
	Accelerating the adoption of Controlled Traffic Farming with Grain Harvest contractors	Australian Controlled Traffic Farming Association Inc	\$12,480
	Develop best management practices and a Code of Practice for grazing in the Northern Gulf	Northern Gulf Resource Management Group	\$477,220
	Best Management Practice Grazing Strategies for Adapting to Climate Variability in the Maranoa-Balonne	Queensland Murray Darling Committee	\$301,970
	Energy and greenhouse savings for Queensland Murray Darling farmers using the <i>Green Gauge</i> tool.	Queensland Murray Darling Committee	\$114,000
	Pineapple Sustainable Practices Project - Industry Roll Out to all Australian Pineapple Production Areas	South East Queensland Catchments	\$135,000
	Commercial application of Polychaete sand filters for wastewater remediation and broodstock feeds	South East Queensland Catchments	\$195,085

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Queensland	Improved uptake of best practice and Farm Management Systems within the agriculture industry in the Wet Tropics.	Terrain Natural Resource Management	\$299,701
	Implementing Sustainable EMS Initiatives' for Queensland Fisheries	Queensland Seafood Industry Association	\$284,000
	Improving adoption and innovation of agricultural best practice in Far North Queensland	Northern Gulf Resource Management Group	\$396,434
	Area Wide Integrated Pest Management for Bundaberg regional Production Horticulture.	Bundaberg Fruit and Vegetable Growers Cooperative Ltd	\$623,350
	Accelerating Precision Agriculture in the Condamine Catchment	Brigalow-Jimbour Floodplains Group	\$178,000
	Healthy soils, Healthy future – bridging the gaps in soil health for improved sustainable agriculture	Fitzroy Basin Association	\$507,702
	Implementing natural resource management practices in the Hodgson Landcare Group area	Queensland Murray Darling Committee	\$191,137
	Accelerating Sustainable Forest & Woodland Production best management practice uptake across Queensland	Queensland Murray Darling Committee	\$405,200
	Adoption of best management fishing practices within the Moreton Bay region	Moreton Bay Seafood Industry Association Inc	\$95,652
	Implementation of Sustainable Horticultural Practices in Torres Strait	Torres Strait Regional Authority	\$300,500
	Super Graze – maximising adoption of sustainable grazing practices in Southern Queensland	Burnett Mary Regional Group for Natural Resource Management	\$975,850
	Supporting climate conscious milk production in southern Queensland through adaptation and mitigation	Queensland Dairyfarmers Organisation Ltd	\$153,700
South Australia	Superior NRM through soil-cover over productive lands and farmer helping farmers.	South Australian No-Till Farmers Association Inc.	\$52,000
	Increasing Adoption of Sustainable Farming and Risk Management in the SA Mallee	Mallee Sustainable Farming Inc.	\$404,868
	Increasing profitability and reducing erosion with No-tillage on Eyre Peninsula	Eyre Peninsula Agricultural Research Foundation	\$170,886
	Best practice management grazing systems for native grass pastures in the low rainfall cereal zone	Upper North Farming Systems Group	\$249,800
	Implementing sustainable and productive forage systems in the Murray Mallee	Mallee Sustainable Farming Inc.	\$103,200
	Enabling and supporting landholders to adopt Best Management Practice Grazing on native grasslands in the Northern and Yorke Districts	Mid North Grasslands Working Group	\$40,200
	Building resilient farming systems in South Australia through improved knowledge and innovative management of soil constraints	Advisory Board of Agriculture	\$499,500
	Adoption of sustainable and productive stock water supplies for sustainable farming systems on Eyre Peninsula	Eyre Peninsula Natural Resource Management Board	\$73,595
	Taking action on soil acidity in South Australia	Advisory Board of Agriculture	\$298,700
	Shrub-based grazing systems on Eyre Peninsula for climatic risk management	Eyre Peninsula Natural Resource Management Board	\$118,720

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South Australia	'Salty Pastures' demonstrating grazing options on dairy properties in the Lower Murray experiencing saline groundwater intrusion and drought.	Mannum to Wellington Local Action Planning Inc.	\$47,928
	Building on improved options for managing changing climatic and economic environments through addressing soil constraints	Lower Eyre Agricultural Development Association	\$121,870
	Implementing water use efficiency & establishing new varieties of perennial pastures within the Upper Mt Lofty Ranges	New Springs Landcare Group	\$156,096
	Managing soil moisture in glacial soils within the Southern Fleurieu Peninsula	Adelaide & Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board	\$218,000
	Implementing Tools for Sustainable Agriculture on the Northern Adelaide Plains	Adelaide & Mt Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board	\$300,000
	Profitable and sustainability in high rainfall catchments integrating the natural resource environment	Mid North High Rainfall Zone Group	\$79,600
	Developing sustainable shrub-based forage systems for profitable mixed farming	Coorong District Local Action Plan Committee	\$231,135
	Innovative Land Managers, Kangaroo Island	Agriculture Kangaroo Island	\$45,680
	Productive and sustainable grazing systems for the South East of South Australia	South East Natural Resources Management Board	\$15,250
	Increased community capacity for the removal of Large Feral Herbivores	South Australian Arid Lands Natural Resources Management Board	\$116,250
	Remote weighing technologies to increase sustainability of sheep meat enterprises.	North West Sheep Meat Production Group	\$93,104
	Responding to climate variability at a local level	Advisory Board of Agriculture	\$100,000
	Promoting integrated pest management and improved pollination processes	Yorke Peninsular Alkaline Soils Group	\$100,000
	Industry Leaders, Sustainable Dairying – Dairying for Tomorrow in the South East	Dairy SA	\$128,344
	Effective Communication through Electronic Media	South Australian No-Till Farmers Association Inc	\$46,450
	Improving SA resource management and production through strategic integration	Ag Excellence Alliance	\$158,100
Western Australia	Perennial Pasture Companions	Evergreen Farming Inc	\$1,209,000
	Providing the opportunity for growers to successfully adopt zero tillage	Western Australian No-Tillage Farmers Association	\$161,500
	Implementation of an integrated catchment management plan to improve agricultural sustainability and protect State priority biodiversity assets in the Buntine-Marchagee Catchment	Coorow Land Conservation District Committee	\$357,000
	Demonstrating resilient and sustainable production through disc seeding systems	Western Australian No-Till Farmers Association	\$229,100
	Demonstrating the production and sustainability benefits of Precision Agriculture in the Ord River Irrigation Area	Ord Irrigation Cooperative	\$128,000
	Implementation of the EnviroWine Australia program in the Margaret River wine region	Curtin University of Technology	\$284,041

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Western Australia	Managing soil type to soil capability for economic and environmental benefits	Liebe Group	\$103,000
	Sweeter Banana best NRM practice to achieve a long term environmentally sustainable industry	Sweeter Banana Cooperative	\$130,060
	Improving efficiency of irrigation water use within the horticultural sector of the Swan Region (Waterwise on the Farm - Swan)	Swan Catchment Council	\$596,599
	Landscape scale change - Preparing for accelerated adoption of the mallee farming system by improving information flows and quality management systems	Oil Mallee Association of WA	\$174,000
	Improved wastewater treatment, disposal and monitoring by small wineries in southwest Australia	Curtin University of Technology	\$138,315
	Developing Nutrient Management Systems for the Dairy Industry and intensive agriculture in south west Western Australia	Western Dairy	\$132,550
	Improving the resilience of dryland farming in low rainfall areas of the Avon Region	Corrigin Farm Improvement Group	\$189,000
Tasmania	Farming Sustainably - Future Systems for Intensive Cropping	Cradle Coast Natural Resource Management Region	\$137,180
	Building resilient farms in times of change	Serve-Ag Pty Ltd	\$300,000
	Increasing the adoption of stubble retention and direct drilling practices by Tasmanian farmers through the use of revolutionary new technology	Southern Farming Systems	\$39,910
	Adoption of nutrient budgeting for sustainable dairy farms and healthy rivers	DairyTas Board Inc	\$180,000
	Increasing the adoption of alternative perennials for soil conservation and forage	University of Tasmania/ Tasmanian Institute of Agricultural Research	\$53,426
	Sustainable solutions for integrated disease and waste management	Microbial Activity Pty Ltd	\$80,000
	EnviroWool - an environmental accreditation system for the Tasmanian wool industry	Roberts Wool Link	\$134,480
Northern Territory	Improve Irrigation Efficiency, Nutrient and Land Management in Top End Intensive Farming Systems	Northern Territory Agricultural Association	\$487,828
	Managing Horse Grazing Pressures in Peri-Urban Environments	The Horse Federation of SA Inc	\$53,900
	Sustainable Practices Implementation in NT Agriculture	Northern Territory Horticultural Association	\$278,520
	Managing Land Condition for a Profitable and Productive Pastoral Industry – Central Australia, NT	Northern Territory Cattlemen’s Association	\$260,496
	Grazing Land Management - Demonstration, valuation and Continuation	Northern Territory Cattlemen’s Association	\$301,871
	Determining Best Water Practice to Progress Sustainable Cut-flower Production Throughout Northern Australia	Northern Territory Horticultural Association	\$161,035
	Increasing the Productivity of Improved Pastures by the Sustainable Management of Native Vegetation Regrowth	Northern Territory Agricultural Association	\$499,910
	Improved Pasture Condition in the Georgina River Catchment NT	Barkly Landcare and Conservation Association	\$149,020

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Northern Territory	A Collaborative Recruitment Forecasting Programme for the NT Mud Crab Fishery	Northern Territory Seafood Council	\$114,800
	Improving Land Condition and Profitability Through Sustainable Grazing Strategies in the Indigenous Pastoral Program	Central Land Council	\$195,800