

AgRi-Silience - Expression of Interest from groups

After two successful rounds of AgRi-Silience, in 2024 the program is back and offering the states' farming system groups or other organisations exclusive partnership opportunities to add value to your membership.

About AgRi-Silience:

AgRi-Silience aims to improve the economic, environmental, and social resilience of South Australian broadacre producers. This is achieved through training that enhances the strategic management capacity of farmers, farm managers, and employees. By doing so, they can better prepare for and manage risks associated with climate change.

AgRi-Silience provides funded training for farm managers, or employees to develop their strategic management skills in a peer-to-peer setting.

This support helps them develop a Resilience Roadmap or ability to update to an existing farm business plan. By participating, businesses also get access to coaching and one on one business consulting from a subject matter expert of their choice to process a focus area identified on their "Resilience Roadmap".

Program Components:

Participating businesses will be funded for two participants to receive:

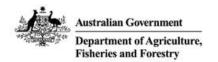
- Three face to face or blended online workshops: to be delivered over approximately 12mth period (to April 2025) to be delivered by a program facilitator. Key topics to cover the following areas:
 - strategic farm business management and planning
 - farm risk management and informed decision making
 - natural resource management
 - personal and social resilience
- Coaching: Up to four hours of one-on-one coaching with the program facilitator
- Subject Matter Expert: Up to \$3,500 worth of investment towards engaging an approved subject matter expert to progress, or overcome challenges within, an identified area from their resilience road map.
- Access to a range of support resources and materials

Participating Producer Investment:

Each business must contribute a minimum of \$500 ex GST toward the cost of training, with a maximum of 2 participants per business able to receive funded training. Additional business members can attend at a full-fee rate.

Where there is a genuine need, participants may be able to access reimbursement for travel and childcare costs.

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Farming Group Offer:

Livestock SA seeks support from the Farming Groups or other existing organisations to recruit groups of participants to take part in the program.

Groups will be recognised for their time through a partnership approach and offered an initial \$500 ex GST to promote the program through their networks. If successful in securing a group of 10-12 participants, the group will receive a maximum payment of \$2,000 ex GST.

The group will need to demonstrate time spent on local communications, phone calls, and activities.

All the communications materials will be supplied by the program.

Expression of Interest:

Complete the online form <u>here</u> to express your interest.

EOI's are due by 12 April 2024, or by negotiation throughout the year.

Livestock SA will review the EOIs and then schedule an online meeting with members of your organisation to discuss suitability and any additional considerations before formal agreement to commence recruitment.

For more information please contact Pene Keynes on 08 8297 2299 or email pkeynes@livestocksa.org.au

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