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Future Drought Fund

Improving drought resilience of Australian agricultural lands – grant opportunity



- The Australian Government is investing \$23 million to 2023–24 to support uptake of land management practices that help keep farming land productive through times of drought.
- The focus of the Drought Resilient Soils and Landscapes program is demonstration, at scale, of land management practices that support drought resilience, done in a way that can support broader adoption beyond the life of the project.

Stronger farm performance and resilience to drought and other climate risks can be achieved through improved management of natural capital, such as soils, water, groundcover and vegetation.

The \$23 million Drought Resilient Soils and Landscapes program seeks to demonstrate such practices at scale and give farmers the confidence and information they need to try them on their own farms.

The program will support farming communities, NRM regional bodies, local Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hubs, farming system groups, and Landcare groups, among others, to demonstrate land management practices that improve the drought resilience of agricultural production. Farmers and other landholders are encouraged to connect in and join or form consortiums to contribute to large projects that will demonstrate impact at scale.

Projects that can provide robust demonstrations of drought resilient land management practices can apply for grant funding through this program.

Be informed

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