

AgriFutures Australia

Producer Technology Uptake Program

This AgriFutures Australia program is targeted at supporting producers to build their knowledge, capacity and confidence to better utilise and embrace technology to optimise input use, make more timely decisions and create efficiencies and labour savings.

Applications close:

12pm (AEST) Friday 8 April 2022

**or until grant funding is exhausted*

AgriFutures Australia is rolling out Round 3 of the Producer Technology Uptake Program to support eligible producer and school groups to increase adoption of technology solutions.

The aim of this program is to work with groups of producers and students to practically support farmers, fishers and foresters to overcome known barriers to technology adoption on-farm or on-boat.

Round 3 of the program will include Agricultural High Schools that have a focus on enabling their students to learn, understand and incorporate technology on farm.

\$20k



Grants of up to \$20,000 are available to eligible producer and school groups to design and deliver a producer technology adoption program.

As part of the grant, **successful applicants** will access a producer workshop to develop an individualised Farm Technology Adoption Plan.

**Please note that the workshops have not been designed for high school students*



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agrifutures.com.au/national-rural-issues/producer-technology-uptake-program

Am I eligible?

If you answer 'yes' to the following criteria, then you are eligible to apply.

- Is your group or school based in Australia?
- Does your group represent producer members (farmers, fishers or foresters) or does your school have a dedicated agricultural department?
- Are you currently registered with an ABN?
- Does your group or school have at least 10 producers or students committed to participating in the program?
- Does your group or school have experience in managing grants, including financial and reporting systems?
- Would participation in the program genuinely benefit producers or students in your group?



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What can the grants be used for?

Eligible activities funded through the grant may include, but are not limited to:

-  Workshop venue hire fees, catering and other miscellaneous costs
-  Group transport for the workshop or other program activities e.g. bus hire
-  Equipment or technology demonstration hire
-  Consultant fees/other peer support activities that assist members to implement their technology adoption plans
-  Travel bursaries for members to attend additional technology adoption training, workshops, demonstration farms or networking events
-  Group technology trials, involving the purchase of software or equipment for the purpose of demonstrating useability, return on investment and integration
-  Administration costs incurred by the group in delivering the program (up to 10% of the total grant amount).

No workshop facilitation or content development costs should be included in grant applications. The above list of eligible activities is intended as a guide only. Producer groups are encouraged to identify opportunities that suit the needs of their group.

Further details regarding eligible and ineligible expenditure can be found in the application guidelines



Submitting an application

Detailed information on the AgriFutures Australia Producer Technology Uptake Program can be found at agrifutures.com.au/national-rural-issues/producer-technology-uptake-program

Applications will be open until 12pm (AEST) Friday 8 April 2022, or until grant funding is exhausted. Applicants are encouraged to make their submission prior to the closing date. Applications will be reviewed and assessed periodically throughout this period and funding may be exhausted prior to this date.

Applicants should read the full Application Guidelines before submitting an application.

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Contact

For questions regarding the program, please email programs@agrifutures.com.au. Any queries will be answered within 24 hours.

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