

## Carbon for Farmers Voucher Program (CF-VP) – Round 2 Recipients

The Carbon for Farmers Voucher Program (CF-VP) supports farmers in the South West Land Division make sound investment decisions by assisting with the cost of accessing professional carbon farming advice.

Round 2 of the CF-VP offered applicants the opportunity to receive up to \$15,000 (ex-GST) with a 20% minimum applicant cash contribution (up to \$3,000) to develop a Carbon Farming Plan with their chosen service provider.

The Carbon Farming Plan is a comprehensive assessment of the project requirements and the interaction between changing land management practices, climate, whole-of-system outcomes, and how it supports long-term business objectives.

42 vouchers were issued in Round 2, attracting a projected total investment of over \$700,000 into carbon farming industry development in Western Australia.

### Round 2 Voucher Recipients

Recipient		Region	LGA
A & M. Stanich	The Staniches have been changing their farming practices to adapt to the varying climate patterns in their region. They want to move to more holistic approaches to producing grain, and focussing on plant nutrition, and soil health. The Carbon Farming Plan will identify ways to determine baseline data, diversify income streams, and uses of non-productive areas.	Great Southern	Kent
A & R. Smith	Operating their multi-generational family business, the Smiths are exploring ways to improve grains and livestock production and meet social and legislative obligations. They are seeking to understand the opportunities to integrate carbon farming in their grain and livestock business and better match current farming systems with native vegetation to climate and soil types.	Great Southern	Albany
A. Barrett-Lennard	Cullen Wines have a longstanding commitment to sustainability and environmental management, and are now seeking guidance around integrating carbon	South West	Busselton

	farming with their operations. Cullen Wines are looking to expand on existing efforts to include above-ground carbon sinks, including the implementation of an agroforestry and revegetation carbon farming initiatives.		
A. Borthwick	With property that stretches from hilltop to valley floor, the Borthwicks have committed to long-term land restoration to address issues including recharge, secondary salinity, and water erosion. Extensive water control, fencing and revegetation has provided them with learnings to replicate across their holdings. A Carbon Farming Plan will pull together the applied learnings with emerging opportunities.	Wheatbelt	Narrogin
A. Wiese	Yarranabee Holdings are seeking to transition towards a carbon-neutral grain supply. They provide wheat-free oats into the Red Tractor brand in Coles Supermarkets and gluten free oats into a major oat milk manufacturer in the USA. Applicant Ashley Wiese is also one of the founders of Three Farmers Quinoa. Yarranabee will investigate establishing a base line soil carbon measurement from which to monitor the impact of future initiatives on soil carbon levels.	Wheatbelt	Narrogin
B & G. Ball	By establishing perennial native vegetation, the Balls are looking to address issues currently arising from salinity and recharge. A Carbon Farming Plan will assist with identifying key indicators of success and provide a roadmap for implementing a carbon farming project in the future.	Great Southern	Wagin
B & G. Jenkins	The Jenkins' dairy operation will develop a Carbon Farming Plan to undertake a comprehensive assessment of the requirements of a carbon farming project. The Cowaramup-based enterprise are looking to understand how changes in land management practices, possible changes in climate, and international market forces could affect their long-term business objectives.	South West	Augusta-Margaret River
B. Hyde	Koorli Farms is a cropping enterprise in the low-rainfall district of Holt Rock near Kulin. The Hyde family are seeking to develop a Carbon Farming Plan that integrates their existing business goals by providing a clear and proactive pathway to meet requirements for carbon-neutral produce and market access into the future.	Wheatbelt	Kulin

B. O'Sullivan	As a cropping only enterprise, the O'Neill family improve farming practices and will develop strategies that could lead to a successful carbon project and provide an alternative income source. Methods to store soil carbon will be investigated to assist with soil and overall farm health.	Wheatbelt	Cuballing
C & P. Antonio	Brooklands Farms have worked to improve soil carbon levels to benefit sustainable farming practices for some time. The family has been an active participant in landcare at the property and catchment level. Soil carbon is the primary project focus for their business goals, and improvements to grazing practices will be investigated.	Wheatbelt	Northam
D. Ryan	Lake Janis Farm runs a boutique beef and lamb meat business in Quinninup, near Pemberton, which supplies various outlets across WA. Increasing soil carbon is expected to increase productivity, reduce costs, and as a differentiator from a marketing point of view. The farm currently uses regenerative farming techniques including fermented compost, with the intention of building soil carbon. In addition, there is a large area of irrigated grazing land on which multi-species pasture is grown. The voucher will assist in measuring the rate of soil carbon sequestration in the pasture.	South West	Pemberton
D. Falconer	Mt Burdett Foundation is a unique farming enterprise that invests strategically in new initiatives and people to create a vibrant, resilient community that ensures a healthy future for the Esperance region and rural WA. Implementing new ideas is critical for extension purposes, and carbon farming is a new phase in the farm's development.	Great Southern	Esperance
D. Goodwin	The Goodwins will engage an agronomist to ascertain soil sequestration potential using biological methods to improve soil function. They have diversified their business to create a value-add for their produce.	Great Southern	Plantagenet
F. O'Hare	Carbon farming is a strategic part of future planning for the O'Hares. Increasing soil carbon and carbon sequestration is integral to their farm. Frank O'Hare is a member of key industry groups including Grain Growers National Policy Group and member of	Wheatbelt	Cunderdin

	Economics & Farm Business Committee, National Farmers' Federation.		
G. Haddon	This applicant is the owner / manager of the second property recommended as an aggregation with CF-VP-R2-037 (N&E Haddon). Both applicants have expressed an interest in aggregating their projects across the properties.	South West	Busselton
I. Rogers	RA Rogers is a diversified agribusiness with an ESG strategy that has environment, animals, and people as the three core pillars of activity. Achieving net zero emissions is a realistic goal for the business, having already implemented sustainable agriculture and environmental initiatives as a key supplier to Coles' Carbon Neutral Beef range. A knowledge and research-based Carbon Farming Plan will play a critical role in their ESG strategy.	Wheatbelt	Tammin
J & B. Liddelow	The Liddelows' mixed cropping and livestock operation is seeking to understand the investment and ongoing management obligations for carbon farming, and how this may align to their long-term objectives. The farm has a demonstrated history of implementing significant landcare projects, and have additional plans for future revegetation and soil improvement initiatives.	Wheatbelt	Williams
J & C. King	Finiterre have identified areas across their 10,000ha family-owned property becoming less favourable agriculturally. The King family is seeking professional advice to conduct a whole-of-farm analysis and project design to future-proof their business.	Wheatbelt	Perenjori
J & J. Alvaro	Windsor Hart is a 6,000ha mixed enterprise within the Merredin Shire. The Alvaros have identified that a Carbon Farming Plan fits with their business goals and strategies, which are invested in ethically balancing business profitability with environmental sustainability.	Wheatbelt	Merredin
J & M. O'Callaghan	The O'Callaghans are seeking independent advice to determine the potential environmental and commercial benefits of carbon farming. Their business goals are to improve the land while maintaining a balance between financial viability and ecological sustainability. A Carbon Farming Plan will help navigate the complexities of carbon farming.	Mid West	Coorow

J. Crook	These multi-generational livestock farmers are seeking advice on carbon sequestration potential and the long-term management requirements. The enterprise aims to integrate carbon sequestration that will be adaptive to climate variables and support soil health.	South West	Manjimup
J. Daniel	The Daniel family has been interested in soil health and building carbon through farm management practices for over 10 years and received the South Coast Soil Health Champion 2022 Award. A voucher will investigate opportunities for their property which has been converted from ex-blue gum plantations to broad-acre agriculture.	Great Southern	Albany
J. Hope	Rockcliffe Grazing is seeking independent carbon farming advice to support sound decision-making. Prioritising positive on-farm ecological outcomes, the voucher will be used to assess the feasibility and potential of integrating carbon farming with their operations.	Great Southern	Kojonup
K. Hayward	The Woolah-Wah Land Aboriginal Corporation (WWLAC) are seeking to assess the feasibility of establishing a carbon farming project on their 660ha Northam property. The voucher will support access to independent financial and legal advice to gain a comprehensive understanding of the opportunities and obligations associated with engaging a developer to co-implement a carbon farming project.	Wheatbelt	Northam
L. Hall	The third-generation Humphris farming business understands the impact of significant climate change and want to reduce their carbon footprint. A Carbon Farming Plan will assess options and determine whether the WA Carbon Farming and Land Restoration Program can realise opportunities for the enterprise.	Wheatbelt	West Arthur
L. Taylor	Lawson Grains are a well-regarded corporate farming operation consistently striving to achieve best practice land management. With a property portfolio significant in scale and diversity and a demonstrated history of successfully delivering aggregated carbon considered a high value return on investment for the Carbon for Farmers Voucher Program.	Great Southern	Ravensthorpe

M & G. Gooding	The Goodings' mixed cropping and livestock enterprises have been implementing land care activities across their farming enterprise and will work with a carbon service provider to assess the feasibility of replicating these management practices through sequestration activities.	Wheatbelt	West Arthur
M. Anderson	Beemurra Aboriginal Corporation (BAC) operates Yallalie Downs, a cattle backgrounding business. BAC have removed most conventional pastures and replaced them with native grasses. A Carbon Farming Plan will outline the requirements and necessary changes required to land management practices. Whilst BAC's primary business is cattle, business diversification and caring for Country is central to their long-term objectives.	Wheatbelt	Dandaragan
M. Bestry	The Bestry mixed enterprise aims to address the severe impact of climate change which has reduced long-term gross margins. Biodiversity will be increased through vegetation plantings, and a Carbon Farming Plan will consider how soil and vegetation sequestration can improve productivity while considering impacts of shifting climatic patterns.	Wheatbelt	Perenjori
M. Burges	This multi-generational family enterprise has strong interests in sustainable development and the future custodianship of the land. Despite long-term efforts in tree plantings, surface drainage, managing remnant vegetation and saline pastures, the property still has areas of increasing salinity and loss of arable land. A Carbon Farming Plan will identify options to implement different management methods including stubble load removal (baling & providing a feed stock source for biofuels), legumes, the role of livestock, and harvesting existing oil mallee plantings.	Wheatbelt	Cuballing
M. Calneggia	Westralian Nominees operate several properties in the Margaret River region and are looking to understand the carbon farming opportunities available for their property. Maintaining health of the soil in their vineyard is critical to grape production. A Carbon Farming Plan will assist with identifying opportunities to improve soil health, sequester carbon and implement revegetation initiatives across land unsuitable for vines.	South West	Busselton

M. Fairclough	The applicant seeks to understand the carbon sequestration potential, project development costs, potential yields and risks, tax and legal implications, and long-term financial impact of carbon farming. The business aspires to build a fully integrated agricultural business that includes carbon farming.	Wheatbelt	Mt Marshall
M. Twomey	A family dairy enterprise aiming to build soil carbon and enhance its natural capital value. The Twomeys understand the changing market, environmental conditions, and consumer demand for sustainable produce and aim to position their business to respond to these drivers.	South West	Dardanup
N & E. Haddon	Nevlaine Pty Ltd farms in conjunction with applicant CF-VP R2-039 (G. Haddon), operate a dairy of a combined 1,100ha across multiple properties in Sabina River. The owners aim to understand the opportunities, obligations, and agricultural production benefits of carbon sequestration; preparing for a future where ESG reporting requirements and carbon neutral agriculture may be required.	South West	Busselton
N & J. Batten	Batten Farms operates an integrated farming system that brings together livestock and grains in the low rainfall Yuna district. Owners Nicole and Jason are committed to land stewardship and sustainable farming, with Nicole a board member of the Grower Group Alliance, and the Secretary to the Yuna Farm Improvement Group. A Carbon Farming Plan will assist with identifying opportunities to sequester carbon, measure and reduce emissions.	Mid West	Chapman Valley
N. Sinclair	Hallowell Springs is a livestock operation in Denmark that will use their voucher to investigate the revegetation of unproductive areas to improve soil health, water quality, and biodiversity. They will also assess the feasibility of a carbon farming project at their livestock property in Waroona. The Plan will align potential carbon farming methods with broader farm management plans and identify a potential project.	Great Southern	Denmark
N. Waterman	Marrielle Farms is a family business operating a mixed-cropping enterprise. Their voucher will assist with developing a Carbon Farming Plan to understand the requirements for baselining soil and monitoring. Marielle Farms are looking	Great Southern	Cranbrook



	to explore options to address salinity, creek line revegetation, plantation timber, legume rotation, and convert ex-blue gum plantations back to broad-acre farming.		
O. McGuire	Yaraguia Enterprises has 15 years' experience as a First Nations farm with a focus on landcare and healing Country. A Carbon Farming Plan will provide a comprehensive assessment of what is required to establish a carbon farming project. Yaraguia will use this information to plan, assess, and realise opportunities that will add value to their enterprise.	Wheatbelt	Beverley
R. Newman	Robert Newman has incorporated many land stewardship activities and is seeking a plan to assess how carbon farming methods can be incorporated into existing practices. A Carbon Farming Plan will help understand the broader application of previous trials and smaller-scale practice changes.	Wheatbelt	Lake Grace
R. Taylor	Royce Taylor has a clear view to the future requirements for environmental, social and governance reporting in agriculture, and wants to engage in carbon farming activities and make informed decisions for his business. As a Director, Royce has been involved in CBH's strategic GHG reduction planning and has a keen interest in leading through early adoption and extension.	Wheatbelt	Lake Grace
S. Dighton	This smaller scale mixed-farming operation plans to revitalise degraded property areas by revegetation to establish habitats and extend biodynamic practises established on their adjacent agroforestry farm and within their apiary operations. The Voucher will assist with implementing the foundational steps to move towards carbon neutrality, and a register a carbon farming project with the Clean Energy Regulator (CER).	Mid West	Greater Geraldton
T. Hinck	The Hinck family are seeking to understand how carbon farming can integrate with their existing broadacre and cattle operations. Their objective is to improve soils, sustainability, and profitability to reduce emissions and sequester carbon. With plans for amelioration, the applicant will use land with limited commercial value to implement revegetation initiatives.	Wheatbelt	Kondinin



Y & J. Bowey	Bowey Ventures will explore changes in land management practices to improve soil health and increase productivity. Developing a Carbon Farming Plan will assist with identifying appropriate areas and inputs, while also providing agronomic information on pasture cover, grazing techniques, and retention of stubble.	Wheatbelt	Kulin
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