

Carbon for Farmers Voucher Program (CF-VP) – Round 3 Recipients

The Carbon for Farmers Voucher Program (CF-VP) supports farmers assessing the feasibility of integrating new carbon farming projects with their existing business operations. The CF-VP aims to support the growth of Western Australia's carbon farming industry, and guide informed decision-making for farmers by subsidising the cost of accessing professional, property-specific advice.

To best support farmers, the CF-VP is tailored in response to the shifting demands of WA's carbon farming industry. Round 3 prioritised improving accessibility of professional carbon farming advice to farmers at varying stages of the decision-making process. Applicants were offered a choice between two options according to project readiness. Applicants could apply for a voucher to develop either:

- **Option 1: Opportunity Report** - up to \$5,000 (ex GST) with a 30% minimum applicant cash contribution to develop a report identifying the options and examine high-level project feasibility, or
- **Option 2: Carbon Farming Plan** - up to \$15,000 (ex GST) with a 20% minimum applicant cash contribution. A detailed project design and plan for registering the project with the Clean Energy Regulator (CER).

A total of 41 vouchers were issued in Round 3 of the Carbon for Farmers Voucher Program, including 35 for Opportunity Reports and 6 for Carbon Farming Plans. Together with Applicants' co-contributions, Round 3 of the Carbon for Farmers Voucher Program is projected to attract more than \$330,000 of investment for carbon farming in Western Australia.

Round 3 Voucher Recipients – Opportunity Report

Recipient	Region	LGA
K. Heal CF-VP- R307	Heal Farming is a family-owned and operated mixed cropping and livestock operation based in the Shire of Three Springs. The applicants are second generation farmers active in the industry and are exploring agricultural and carbon extension opportunities. The applicants are currently developing a carbon account and are seeking to develop an Opportunity Report to facilitate knowledge-building and explore options and assess the feasibility of a carbon farming project on their property.	Mid West Three Springs
H. Dakin	Cumberland Farms began as a family-owned UK farming business and has since grown into an international enterprise with operations based in	Wheatbelt Narembeen

CF-VP-R308	Northumberland (UK), Shropshire (UK) and West Holleton, WA. The applicants are fourth generation farmers with a clear sustainability ethos, evidenced through their ongoing involvement in environmental stewardship and restoration initiatives in the UK. The applicants recently acquired their West Holleton property and are eager to explore the feasibility of integrating a carbon farming project with their existing operations, alongside other carbon extension opportunities in line with local and state initiatives.		
K. Davies CF-VP-R310	Hillgate Nominees are a mixed-cropping enterprise operating out of Talbot in the Shire of York. The applicants are currently developing an emissions baseline report for their farm as part of efforts to improve the sustainability of their current operations. The applicants are applying for an Opportunity Report to provide further clarity around the feasibility of establishing a carbon farming project on their property.	Wheatbelt	York
R. Dring CF-VP-R312	Beetaloo Farms are a family owned and operated broadacre cropping enterprise based in Perenjori. The applicants have been involved in a range of sustainability and land care initiatives in collaboration with reputable industry professionals on their properties. The applicants are interested in the income diversification opportunities offered by carbon farming, in light of their previous experience and efforts. The applicants are currently developing an emissions baseline report and are eager to understand the requirements of establishing a reforestation carbon farming project.	Mid West	Carnamah
R. Mitchell CF-VP-R313	Yanjanooka Farming Co. is a family-run operation comprising two properties; Rockview and the more recently acquired Emaycon. The applicants are heavily involved in sustainability initiatives, and active in industry groups. The applicants are eager to build on previous land restoration activities across the properties and are applying for an Opportunity Report to assess feasibility and determine the logistics of establishing a reforestation carbon farming project.	Mid West	Northampton
E. Wilson CF-VP-R314	IB Wilson is a family-run mixed cropping and livestock operation located in Quairading. The applicants are fourth generation farmers who are heavily involved in industry groups, demonstrating a long-term commitment to sustainability through their previous involvement in land care and environmental initiatives. The applicants are committed to ensuring the ongoing profitability and sustainability of their business and are applying for an Opportunity Report to confirm the feasibility of establishing a carbon farming project on their property.	Wheatbelt	Tammin

N. Kirk CF-VP- R316	GA & NA Kirk are third and fourth generation farmers operating a mixed cropping and livestock operation out of Wagin. The applicants are active in the industry and are eager to improve the sustainability and economic resilience of their business operations - specifically the adaptability of their business to market changes. They are seeking to develop an Opportunity Report to identify the practical steps required to implement a reforestation carbon farming project.	Great Southern	Wagin
L. Mills CF-VP- R318	BM Mills & Co. is a family-run operation based in Adamsvale in the Shire of Corrigin. The farm operates broadacre cropping and mixed cropping and livestock operations. The applicants are currently working on developing a carbon account and are eager to explore the feasibility and requirements of establishing a reforestation and/or soil carbon farming project on their property.	Wheatbelt	Corrigin
D. Dempster CF-VP- R321	DN & EP Dempster operate a mixed-cropping and livestock enterprise primarily in the Shire of Goomalling. The applicant is heavily involved in sustainability initiatives and industry groups, with a demonstrated commitment to improving environmental outcomes in an agriculture context. The applicant is seeking to develop an Opportunity Report to assess the feasibility of establishing a carbon farming project on their property to build economic resilience and improve environmental outcomes into the future.	Wheatbelt	Cunderdin
D. Steele CF-VP- R322	DM & DJ Steele operate a mixed cropping and livestock operation in Pingrup. The applicant is exploring the potential of establishing a soil carbon project for improved agricultural productivity and soil health. The applicant wishes to develop an Opportunity Report to gain further clarity around the feasibility of establishing a carbon farming project.	Great Southern	Kent
Z. O'Brien CF-VP- R323	The O'Briens' farm in the Avon Valley has been in operation for over 20 years. The applicants are aiming for long-term business stability through income diversification and vertical integration initiatives. They have undertaken soil testing and implemented renewable energy solutions and are now seeking to develop an Opportunity Report to provide further insights on how carbon farming could fit their business and property. The applicants are particularly interested in the potential benefits of using waste stream chicken manure to improve soils, reduce on-farm emissions and decrease reliance on synthetic fertilisers.	Wheatbelt	Northam
L. West CF-VP- R326	Loughmore Farm aims to balance profitability with ecological sustainability. Past projects have involved tree planting and protecting water resources, compost and experimenting with various techniques to restore biological activity in soils. An Opportunity Report will add further understanding to carbon market	Wheatbelt	Goomalling

	opportunities, costs, workload and potential benefits of a carbon farming project.		
K. Tuckett CF-VP- R328	Since 1978, Adelong Ag Trust have farmed near Ravensthorpe. Passing the farm down to the next generation, they place sustainability and resilience at the forefront of their decision making. Environmental initiatives currently underway include salt land reclamation, fertiliser tests and numerous research and development trials. An Opportunity Report will build confidence in the applicants' decision-making, assisting to identify appropriate project areas and understand the financial viability of establishing a carbon farming project.	Wheatbelt	Lake Grace
P. Critch CF-VP- R329	Critch Farming are fourth generation farmers from Mullewa seeking to ensure the long-term sustainability of their operations. Improving efficiency by implementing innovative practices and the use of renewable energy are some of the ways they are setting up for the future. The applicants are currently also developing a carbon account to understand their emissions position. They are confident that developing an Opportunity Report is the right step to explore carbon farming - due diligence and market insights that will help plan for the long-term health and productivity of the farm.	Mid West	Greater Geraldton
S. Turner CF-VP- R330	The multi-generational farmers of Millbrook Farm wish to ensure the ongoing sustainability and profitability of their business. They are currently undertaking various sustainability initiatives; modernising with technology and improving infrastructure to ensure the resilience and adaptability of their operations into the future. An Opportunity Report fits closely with their farm business goals, ensuring it can continue to support future generations. It will help with the question of where best to undertake carbon farming, particularly in areas of salt-affected and marginal growing land.	Wheatbelt	Brookton
G. Wood CF-VP- R331	Six Hundred Acre Wood SRS Poll Angora Goats , near Northam, breeds and develops genetics in goats for the export mohair market. The applicant is currently undertaking land restoration initiatives to improve soil fertility, water retention and biodiversity. The Opportunity Report will help the applicant better understand the options available for carbon farming on their property and assess the potential of each of these pathways while continuing to support the farm's primary activities.	Wheatbelt	Northam
E. Hooper CF-VP- R332	The Hoopers run a third generation cropping enterprise with a focus on environmental health and sustainability. They currently plan to plant trees along creek lines to mitigate salinity and support the regeneration of local ecosystems. In conjunction with	Wheatbelt	Wongan-Ballidu

	ongoing emissions baselining, an Opportunity Report will assist the applicant to make informed decisions, providing insights around the manageability and financial viability of establishing a carbon farming project.		
E. Hall CF-VP- R334	Summerfield Farming Co , near Woodanilling, aims to build a prosperous and sustainable farming business for future generations. An Opportunity Report will assist the applicant to determine feasibility and identify potential project areas across lower productivity land for carbon farming projects.	Great Southern	Woodanilling
M. Miolini CF-VP- R335	The Miolinis operate a mixed farming enterprise in Narembeen and seek to explore the feasibility of carbon farming on their less productive land. The applicant aims to improve land use efficiency, enhance animal welfare, and strengthen overall farm sustainability. They seek to develop an Opportunity Report, reflecting their ethos of being proactive rather than reactive, specifically with regards to emerging opportunities and risks in the carbon space.	Wheatbelt	Narembeen
G. Marshall CF-VP- R336	Evelyn Farm is a fourth-generation enterprise focused on ethical and sustainable land management. The applicant is currently addressing salinity, soil health, and wind erosion through targeted interventions such as saltbush planting, liming, and tree establishment. The Opportunity Report is intended to assess how integrating carbon farming with existing operations could build on these efforts for improved environmental and productivity outcomes, reflecting a long-term commitment to resilience and stewardship.	Wheatbelt	Lake Grace
W. Lavender CF-VP- R338	With a long family history in the Williams district, the Lavenders are seeking to understand how carbon farming could complement a diverse mixed enterprise. Their interest lies in aligning land use with capability, particularly on less productive or waterlogged areas, while continuing to improve productivity and environmental outcomes. The applicant is seeking to integrate carbon farming to support their business goals of economic and environmental resilience. An Opportunity Report will guide the integration of carbon farming initiatives and build on existing practices in soil health, biodiversity, and emissions reporting.	Wheatbelt	Williams
R. Lee CF-VP- R339	Pingelly's Lee family are seeking to assess how carbon farming can help address long-term challenges such as salinity, erosion, and underproductive land, while complementing existing sustainability and technology-driven practices. With a focus on inspiring the next generation and remaining at the forefront of agricultural innovation, the Opportunity Report will provide insight into emissions reduction, reporting potential, and practical implementation.	Wheatbelt	Pingelly

JP. Van De Velde CF-VP-R340	As a first-generation farming enterprise, Jaloran Farms are seeking advice to determine how carbon farming could help improve marginal land, address salinity, and support long-term sustainability. They are actively exploring how a project could work alongside existing practices such as saltbush grazing, drainage, and soil health improvements. The Opportunity Report will help clarify planting options, carbon credit potential and operational requirements, enabling informed decisions to align with their broader goals.	Great Southern	Wagin
K. Lee CF-VP-R341	Bullaring's Lee family are seeking to assess whether carbon farming could be integrated into planned reforestation efforts to improve low-lying, salt-affected areas of their property. With a strong focus on succession planning, soil health, and environmental stewardship, they aim to make informed long-term decisions that benefit both farm productivity and future generations. The Opportunity Report will guide strategic land use, helping to identify areas with the greatest potential for carbon returns while complementing existing practices in salinity mitigation, stubble retention, and biodiversity protection.	Wheatbelt	Corrigin
T. Richter CF-VP-R343	With four generations living on the property and two actively farming, the Richter family are focused on long-term sustainability and resilience. The applicant is seeking to explore how carbon farming could align with existing land management practices, including tree planting, biological inputs, and emissions tracking. The Opportunity Report will help assess whether carbon projects can be integrated across cropping and livestock areas, supporting environmental goals while informing a practical, future-focused carbon strategy.	Wheatbelt	Kondinin
J. Bynon CF-VP-R344	Konnongorring's well-established Bynon family seek to assess the practicalities of integrating carbon farming into their existing farming business, complementing long-standing environmental efforts such as tree planting, water efficiency upgrades, and native vegetation protection. With a strong intergenerational focus and commitment to land stewardship, the applicants will utilise an Opportunity Report to identify how carbon farming can be incorporated into their strategic planning to support long-term sustainability and farm resilience for future generations.	Wheatbelt	Goomalling
P. Madaffari CF-VP-R346	The Madaffaris have undertaken over two decades of sustainability-focused land management, including minimum till cropping, legume-based pastures, tree planting to address saline seepage, and sandalwood diversification. Through the Opportunity Report, they aim to assess how carbon farming could enhance resilience, soil health, and profitability across their mixed grain and sheep enterprise, while	Wheatbelt	Merredin

	complementing their broader goals of innovation, diversification, and environmental stewardship.		
T. Bassett CF-VP- R347	The Bassetts are fourth generation Brookton farmers passionate about food production. The applicants have undertaken projects to address salinity and improve environmental outcomes, including the adoption of solar powered water systems, alongside saltbush and mallee plantings. An Opportunity Report will enable them to evaluate the potential of carbon farming and assess how this can support their goals for long-term sustainability.	Wheatbelt	Beverley & Brookton
A. Lee CF-VP- R348	This Corrigin-based family enterprise is focused on building a resilient, sustainable cropping business for future generations, and wish to contribute to broader industry discussions over time. The Opportunity Report will assess how carbon farming could complement existing practices, particularly in less productive areas. It aligns with their commitment to informed decision-making, emissions reduction, and long-term planning for profitability and sustainability.	Wheatbelt	Corrigin
C. & T. Walter CF-VP- R349	Newdegate's Walter family are driven by the belief that the condition of the land is the key to good economic and ecological outcomes. They have engaged in extensive tree planting, soil building, and erosion mitigation projects, striving for sustainability while ensuring a profitable business which can be handed down to the next generation. An Opportunity Report will enable the applicant to understand the viability of a carbon farming project and the potential for future income streams.	Wheatbelt	Lake Grace
K. Hasson CF-VP- R350	Hasson Family Farm combines productivity with long-term sustainability, with a strong focus on soil health. Alongside existing carbon-building practices, they are exploring reforestation for less productive areas to support whole-farm resilience. An Opportunity Report will assess feasibility and provide tailored guidance to build the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to integrate carbon-focused practices into their business effectively. This aligns with their goal to remain productive and profitable, whilst supporting a sustainable trajectory for both land and enterprise.	Wheatbelt	Wongan-Ballidu
S. Keefe CF-VP- R351	Located south of Tenindewa, the Keefes' broadacre cropping enterprise combines long-term land care with modern farming. They have regenerated salt-affected areas through tree planting, drainage, and native species propagation. Other activities include improving soil health via liming, deep ripping, and crop rotation. Recognising that significant parts of their farm are non-arable, they seek to explore carbon farming to support sustainability and income diversification goals for future generations.	Mid West	Greater Geraldton

T. Lefroy CF-VP- R353	Cranmore Farming is a fifth-generation mixed cropping and livestock enterprise at Bindi Bindi focused on resilience, profitability, and environmental stewardship. The applicants seek to explore carbon farming to reduce emissions and utilise marginal land to complement their ongoing biodiversity, soil health, and water efficiency efforts. The Opportunity Report will assess the feasibility and alignment of carbon farming with existing systems, guiding informed decisions that support long-term business and environmental goals.	Wheatbelt	Moora
B. Brooks CF-VP- R356	This fourth generation cropping enterprise in WA's Northeastern Wheatbelt is focused on sustainable growth and innovation. With experience in emissions benchmarking, land care, and shared carbon farming, the applicants seek to explore how a carbon project on marginal country could complement their broader business goals. The Opportunity Report will assess feasibility, build knowledge, and explore integration with existing operations. It supports their strategic development, stewardship values, and commitment to informed decision-making through industry engagement and ongoing learning.	Mid West	Chapman Valley
J. Martin CF-VP- R358	Building on a long history of environmental stewardship efforts on their Wickepin farm, the Martins are assessing carbon farming for its environmental co-benefits and potential for income diversification. The Opportunity Report will complement the applicants' emissions baseline currently underway to clarify potential revenue, in setting options, and guide decisions on marginal land use. Insights from the report will inform plans for future plantings and support long-term viability for the next generation.	Wheatbelt	Wickepin

Round 3 Voucher Recipients – Carbon Farming Plan

Recipient		Region	LGA
N. Batten CF-VP- R306	Batten Farms , surrounded by the Wandana Nature Reserve in the Mid-West, is now a fourth generation farming enterprise. The integrated livestock and grains operation has been adapted to low-rainfall conditions through the implementation of innovative technology and practices. A Carbon Farming Plan will afford Batten Farms the ability to establish and manage a reforestation carbon farming project with confidence.	Mid West	Chapman Valley

W. Pech CF-VP- R311	North Stirling Downs has been in operation since the 1960s. During this time, they have practiced continuous improvement to lift efficiency and build climate resilience into their practices. Since beginning carbon auditing in 2018 and having undertaken a revegetation project, they are looking to progress further along this pathway. The Applicant will utilise their Carbon Farming Plan to weigh up the best revegetation and/or plantation forestry options across their farm to add resilience, environmental and emission-related benefits.	Great Southern	Gnowangerup
L. Dare CF-VP- R327	Established near Dumbleyung in the 1960s, Dare Farming has grown steadily over three generations. Demonstrating a long-standing commitment to environmental stewardship, the applicant has built a resilient, forward-thinking enterprise that honours history while embracing innovation. Developing a Carbon Farming Plan will enable the applicant to integrate a carbon farming project that complements existing on-farm initiatives; balancing productivity and sustainability to build long-term resilience.	Wheatbelt, Great Southern	Dumbleyung, Wagin, Woodanilling
R. Bain CF-VP- R345	North Walpole's Kikuyu Downs is a family-owned enterprise focusing on pasture management to optimise livestock production. Recognising growing global demand to reduce emissions in primary production, the applicant is looking to establish a carbon farming project to mitigate emissions and meet future market demands. Given the abundance of trees established on the land, Kikuyu Downs are seeking a Carbon Farming plan to increase the level of soil organic carbon on their land and build business resilience into the future.	Great Southern	Cranbrook
O. Colbung CF-VP- R352	The Walitj property has been held by the Walitj Aboriginal Corporation for approximately 25 years. The aim of this property is to promote sustainable integrated grazing and restoring natural assets and ecosystems, while supporting indigenous programs. Walitj Aboriginal Corporation has a strong understanding of the restoration works they wish to implement, and a Carbon Farming Plan will enable them to present the project's feasibility to potential partners and investors. The aim of this project is to restore and widen corridors of existing tree plantings along the creek line areas, which will prevent erosion, protect catchment health, and increase habitat and biodiversity connectivity. Increased resilience and future sustainability of the integrated farming system are expected outcomes.	Great Southern	Plantagenet
C. Houghton CF-VP- R355	Lynford Farms in Williams aims to incorporate best practices in sustainable and ethical farming to achieve a top 25% benchmark performance in its grain, quality wool and prime lamb production enterprises. Over the past 40 years, Lynford Farms	Wheatbelt	Williams

	<p>has undertaken several planting initiatives, providing the applicant with extensive experience in both the establishment and ongoing management of trees across the property. Recognising the importance of improving carbon neutrality from sustainability and market access perspectives, they are seeking a Carbon Farming Plan to refine the existing project areas and implement their carbon farming project.</p>		
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