## **Carbon for Farmers Voucher Program**

## **Successful Round 2 recipients**

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A & M. Stanich	Cropping & livestock	Kent	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	The Stanich's 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.
A & R. Smith	Cropping & livestock	Albany	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	As a large, multi-generational family business, the Smiths are looking at ways to improve grains and livestock production and meet social and legislative obligations. They want to better understand the potential to sequester carbon in their grain and livestock business to better match current farming systems and native vegetation to climate and soil types.
A. Barrett- Lennard	Viticulture	Busselton	\$15,000	Vegetation/ Agrofrestry	Cullen Wines have a long-acknowledged commitment to sustainability and environmental management and are seeking guidance on various aspects of carbon farming. Cullen's want to expand current efforts to include above-ground carbon sinks, including the implementation of an agroforestry and revegetation Carbon Farming Plan.

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A. Borthwick	Cropping & livestock	Narrogin	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	With property that stretches from hilltop to valley floor, the Borthwicks have committed to long-term land reparation to address issues including recharge, secondary salinity, and water erosion. Extensive water control, fencing and revegetation has provided the learning to replicate these activities across their holdings. A Carbon Farming Plan will pull together the applied learnings with emerging opportunities.
A. Wiese	Cropping & livestock	Narrogin	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	Yarranabee Holdings aspire 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 and monitor any impact on soil carbon levels.
B & G. Ball	Cropping & livestock	Wagin	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	The property has areas affected by salinity and recharge and aims to establish perennial native vegetation to address these issues. A Carbon Farming Plan would give an indication of success and a roadmap towards possible implementation of a Carbon Farming project in the future.
B & G. Jenkins	Dairy	Augusta- Margaret River	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	The Jenkin's 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 want to understand how changes in land management practices, possible changes in climate, and international market forces could affect their businesses' long-term objectives.
B. Hyde	Cropping	Kulin	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	Koorli Farms is a cropping enterprise in the low rainfall district of Holt Rock near Kulin. The Hyde family are seeking a Carbon Farming Plan to fit within their farm business goals; to provide a pathway to proactively fulfil any future requirements for carbon neutral produce and enable open access to markets.

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B. O'Sullivan	Cropping & livestock	Cuballing	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	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.
C & P. Antonio	Cropping & livestock	Northam	\$15,000	Soil carbon	Brooklands Farms having been working to improve soil carbon levels to bring about benefits for 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.
D. Ryan	Livestock	Pemberton	\$4,167	Soil carbon	Lake Janis Farm runs a boutique beef and lamb meat business in Quinninup, near Pemberton, supplying various outlets in 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.
D. Falconer	Cropping	Esperance	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	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.
D. Goodwin	Cropping & livestock	Plantagenet	\$11,721	Soil carbon	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.

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F. O'Hare	Cropping & livestock	Cunderdin	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	Carbon farming is a strategic part of future planning for the O'Hare's and increasing soil carbon and carbon sequestration form an integral part of their farm.  Frank O'Hare is a member of key industry groups including Grain Growers National Policy Group and member of Economics & Farm Business Committee, National Farmers' Federation.
G. Haddon	Cropping & livestock	Busselton	\$10,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	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.
I. Rogers	Cropping & livestock	Tammin	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	RA Rogers is a diversified agribusiness with an ESG strategy that has environment, animals, and people as the three core pillars of activity. Reaching net-zero is a realistic goal for the business and they recognise that a Carbon Farming Plan is critical. The business has implemented significant sustainable agriculture and environmental initiatives and is one of a few key suppliers to Coles Carbon Neutral Beef range. A knowledge and research-based Carbon Farming Plan is an important element of their ESG strategy.
J & B. Liddelow	Cropping & livestock	Williams	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	The Liddelow's mixed cropping and livestock operation seeks information on the investment and ongoing management obligations for carbon farming, and how this may align to their long-term objectives. The farm has previously implemented significant landcare projects, and the family have additional plans for revegetation and to improve soil conditions.
J & C. King	Cropping & livestock	Perenjori	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	Finiterre's 10,000 ha family-owned property have identified areas that are becoming less favourable to traditional agricultural practices. The King family will further their understanding by accessing expertise for a whole of farm analysis, best practice, and project design to help future-proof their business.

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J & J. Alvaro	Cropping & livestock	Merredin	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	Windsor Hart is a 6,000ha mixed enterprise within the Merredin Shire. The Alvaro's have identified that a Carbon Farming Plan fits with their business goals and strategies, and that they are heavily invested in ethically balancing business profitability with environmental sustainability.
J & M. O'Callaghan	Cropping	Coorow	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	The O'Callaghans will seek independent advice on how carbon farming can be of value for environmental and commercial reasons e.g., market access. 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.
J. Crook	Livestock	Manjimup	\$15,000	Soil carbon	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.
J. Daniel	Livestock	Albany	\$5,698	Soil carbon	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.
J. Hope	Cropping & livestock	Kojonup	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	Rockcliffe Grazing will obtain independent information on carbon farming to support decision making. The Hope family's goal is to achieve ecological outcomes on farm, and the voucher will be used to assess the role carbon sequestration can play.
K. Hayward	Cropping & livestock	Northam	\$9,375	Vegetation/ Agrofrestry	The Woolah-Wah Land Aboriginal Corporation (WWLAC) are seeking a carbon farming voucher to scope the potential for a carbon farming project on their 660ha property in Northam. The WWLAC are seeking legal and financial expertise to understand opportunities to engage a

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					developer to co-implement a project. WWLAC have implemented several farming initiatives and are keen to pursue carbon farming.
L. Hall	Cropping & livestock	West Arthur	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	The third-generation Humphris farming business understand 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.
L. Taylor	Cropping	Ravensthorpe	\$14,892	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	Lawson Grains are a well-recognised corporate farming operation constantly seeking best practice land management and understand that carbon can play a pivotal role in agriculture. Due to the scale and diversification of their portfolio, the opportunities for carbon farming are significant. The potential for Lawson's to demonstrate aggregated projects within their enterprise is considered a high value return on investment for the Carbon for Farmers Voucher Program.
M & G. Gooding	Cropping & livestock	West Arthur	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	The Gooding's 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.
M. Anderson	Livestock	Dandaragan	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	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 changes needed to land management practices. Whilst BAC's primary business is cattle, business diversification and looking after Country is core to their long-term objectives.
M. Bestry	Cropping & livestock	Perenjori	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	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

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M. Burges	Cropping & Livestock; Hay	Cuballing	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	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. The 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.
M. Calneggia	Viticulture	Busselton	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	Westralian Nominees operate several properties in the Margaret River region and want to understand the opportunities available for carbon farming. The vineyard soils are critical to grape production potential, and opportunities to improve soil health and sequester carbon will be explored. Opportunities for revegetation projects on land unsuitable for vines will be investigated.
M. Fairclough	Cropping & livestock	Mt Marshall	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	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.
M. Twomey	Dairy	Dardanup	\$7,165	Soil carbon	A family dairy enterprise aiming to build soil carbon and enhance its natural capital value. The Twomey's understand the changing market, environmental conditions, and consumer demand for sustainable produce and aim to position their business to respond to these drivers.
N & E. Haddon	Dairy	Busselton	\$10,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	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 two owners aim to understand the

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N & J. Batten	Cropping & livestock	Chapman Valley	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	Batten Farms uses an integrated farming system bringing together livestock and grains in the low rainfall Yuna district. Owners Nicole and Jason have a strong commitment 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. The Carbon Farming Plan will identify the options to improve overall carbon sequestration, in conjunction with measuring and reducing emissions.
N. Sinclair	Beef	Denmark	\$4,546	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	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 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.
N. Waterman	Cropping & livestock	Cranbrook	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	Marrielle Farms is a mixed crop family business, and the voucher will provide the resourcing to undertake a property focussed plan. This will include understanding the requirements for baselining soil and monitoring. The enterprise seeks options to address salinity, creek line revegetation, plantation timber, legume rotation, and the conversion of ex-blue gum plantations back to broad-acre farming.
O. McGuire	Cropping & livestock	Beverley	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	Yaraguia Enterprises has 15 years' experience as a First Nations farm with land care and healing Country. They would like to better understand and assess future plantings. A Carbon Farming Plan will provide a comprehensive assessment of what is required if a carbon project is established. Yaraguia will use this information to plan and assess options that realise opportunities and have value to their enterprise.

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R. Newman	Cropping & livestock	Lake Grace	\$15,000	Soil carbon	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.
R. Taylor	Cropping & livestock	Lake Grace	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	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.
S. Dighton	Cropping & livestock	Greater Geraldton	\$7,028	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	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 the foundational steps to move towards carbon neutrality and a self-registered carbon farming project with the Clean Energy Regulator (CER).
T. Hinck	Cropping & livestock	Kondinin	\$15,000	Soil carbon & Vegetation / Agrofrestry	The Hinck family want to understand how carbon farming can work within their broadacre and cattle operations. Their objective is to improve soils, sustainability, and profitability, and thereby reduce emissions and sequester carbon. With plans for amelioration, the applicant will use land with limited commercial value and implement revegetation strategies.
Y & J. Bowey	Cropping & livestock	Kulin	\$15,000	Soil carbon	Bowey Ventures will explore changes in management practices to improve soil health and increase productivity. These include identifying appropriate areas, inputs, and seeking agronomic information on pasture cover, changes to grazing techniques or retention of stubbles.

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