On Farm Demonstration

Expression of Interest Form

Please refer to the ‘Expression of Interest- information for applicants’ document before completing this form

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| **Producer Group name** |  | | |
| **Project title** |  | | |
| **Producer contact** |  | | |
| **Producer’s phone no.** |  | | |
| **Producer’s email** |  | | |
| **Groups’ facilitator** |  | | |
| **Facilitator’s phone no.** |  | | |
| **Facilitator’s email** |  | | |
| **No. of active group members** |  | **Location of group** |  |
| **Project start date** |  | **Project completion date** |  |
| **Priority**: which one of the 4 priorities will the demonstration primarily address *(identify the key priority- delete others)*   1. Manage and adapt to a changing climate or specific regional conditions. 2. Reduce emissions or emissions intensity. 3. Manage animal health and welfare risks resulting from increasing/emerging biosecurity threats in a changing climate. 4. Implement on-farm innovations that improve production and management efficiencies. | | | |
| 1. **Commitment from the Group:** (approx. 300 words)  * (Include brief commentary about the producer group, their areas of interest, their commitment to capability building (e.g. through training activities) * What level of producer (or other) support is there for the project? * How will the group members contribute and participate? * Is the group well established (how many members regularly attend events?) | | | |
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| 1. **The Challenge / problem** (approx. 300 words)  * What is the problem trying to be addressed through this demonstration project? * What is its impact on group members and the region and industry? * How is this issue being addressed now, if at all? | | | |
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| 1. **Aim & objectives of the project** (approx. 200 words)   (Please be specific. The demonstration must be measurable in terms of impact and achievable with the time and resources nominated.) | | | |
| Aim:  Objectives: | | | |
| 1. **Proposed method** (approx. 500 words)   Please describe **how** you will conduct the demonstration, including;   * The number of sites * Resources you need such as paddocks, livestock, equipment * Measurements you will take and timing | | | |
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| 1. **Communication & extension strategies** (approx. 300 words)  * What skill development & adoption will you aim to achieve within your producer group? * How will you promote / share the outcomes beyond your group with wider industry? | | | |
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| 1. **Monitoring and evaluation** (approx. 200 words)    * How will you measure success at the demonstration sites e.g. economic, social and environmental benefits? (Please identify the practices being demonstrated and the metrics being measured).    * How will you measure changes made by producers? | | | |
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| 1. **Budget breakdown:** Please provide an estimated budget (Excl. GST) | | | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | PROPOSED BUDGET\* | TOTAL ($) | | Operating\* e.g. field day costs, soil tests, guest speakers etc. |  | | In-kind support |  |   **\*Please provide requested funds only** | | | |

**Contact for further information and proposal submission:**

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