

## FarmReady support

The cost of the Naturally Resourceful leadership and natural resource management course is now eligible for reimbursement from the Australian Government's FarmReady program.

### What is FarmReady?

FarmReady aims to boost training opportunities for primary producers, and enable industry, farming and natural resource management groups to develop strategies to adapt and respond to the impacts of climate change. The FarmReady program offers \$1,500 towards the reimbursement of eligible course costs per financial year. Associated reasonable costs may also be covered (see the FarmReady website).

### FarmReady and Naturally Resourceful ...

A minimum of eight (8) participants is required to run Naturally Resourceful in your area. The Naturally Resourceful workshop series is designed to be flexible and accommodate the needs of women who are interested in attending. Contact Julia Telford to discuss establishing the program with you, your friends and your neighbours. The course cost is \$1,490 (GST inclusive) per participant, which is fully refundable for eligible primary producers.

### How do I apply for a FarmReady Reimbursement Grant?

Once a course date is confirmed, complete and submit an *Application form for FarmReady Reimbursement Grant* to the Program Administrator *before* you start the course.

- Completed forms must be submitted for processing at least **five (5) working days** before the course starts.
- A pre-approval notification will be issued to you via email or fax, within five working days of receiving your form.
- You must be pre-approved before attending the course or you may not be eligible to claim your reimbursement.

### How do I know if I qualify as a primary producer?

Your eligibility to receive a FarmReady reimbursement grant is determined from your *Application form for FarmReady Reimbursement Grant*.

- The FarmReady Program Administrator will advise you in writing (via email or fax) whether or not you are eligible. You need to know you are eligible before you go to a course that you want to be reimbursed for.
- To be eligible, you must be a primary producer (farmer, fisher or forester), an immediate family member of a primary producer, a member of the management team of a primary production enterprise, or an Indigenous land manager.

### Are the reimbursement grants means-tested?

No. The FarmReady Reimbursement Grants are not means or asset tested.

Reimbursement forms and more information on the FarmReady initiative can be found at [www.farmready.gov.au](http://www.farmready.gov.au).

To find out more about Naturally Resourceful and FarmReady, contact Julia Telford on 07 4671 7900 or 0427 580 399 [www.qmdc.org.au/swiftnrm](http://www.qmdc.org.au/swiftnrm)