

## National Landcare Program Funded Forestry Projects December 2004

### Tasmania

#### Sustainable Farm Forestry Management for Production and Conservation

**(\$300,000)**

Australian Forest Growers, community landcare groups and private landholders will work together to increase the profitability and sustainability of farming by targeting problems such as salinity, erosion and water quality. There will be a distinct emphasis on promoting farm forestry and good land management practices.

**Contact:** Arthur Lyons, Australian Forest Growers (03) 6336 5305

### Western Australia

#### Avon

#### Tree crops for sustainable agriculture

**(\$156,000)**

The project will deliver outcomes listed in the Avon River Basin Tree Crops Development Strategy by initiating the Avon River Basin Tree Crops Communication Plan, developing a prospectus for investors and supporting existing grower groups, strengthening their linkages with industry and increasing their involvement in farm forestry.

**Contact:** Tim Emmott, Greening Australia WA, 08 9621 2400

#### Northern Agricultural

#### Farm forestry capacity building

**(\$121,000)**

The project will help farmers integrate commercially valued trees into existing land uses in the region, implement the Farm Forestry Regional Plan and attract further investment in farm forestry.

**Contact:** Norm Skoglund, Midlands Forestry Alliance Cooperative, 08 9655 1068

#### South Coast

#### Strengthening the developing sandalwood industry across regions to achieve biodiversity, profitability and social targets

**(\$134,960)**

The project will help increase growth in the sandalwood industry through on-ground and extension activities in the Avon, Blackwood and South Coast catchments including designing and establishing plantations and a demonstration site, providing technical assistance and producing a book on sandalwood.

**Contact:** Geoff Woodall, Greening Australia WA, 08 9335 0110

### South Australia

#### Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges

#### Enhancing community support for farm forestry

**(\$62,700)**

The Mount Lofty Ranges – Kangaroo Island Branch of the Australian Forest Growers will improve its support to community groups and individuals by providing up-to-date technical information on farm forestry, especially ongoing maintenance, thinning, pruning, harvesting and marketing. The support will include fact sheets, field days, site visits and on-going promotion of the environmental and economic benefits of farm forestry to groups and individual landowners.

**Contact:** Geoff Hodgson, Rural Solutions SA, 08 8391 7519

#### Kangaroo Island

### **Farm Forestry for Multiple Benefits**

**(\$26,400)**

Private Forestry Kangaroo Island will develop farm forestry plantings on cleared agricultural land for multiple benefits. It will address a range of natural resource management issues, including managing salinity, waterlogging, and water quality, and enhancing habitat. These activities will also produce timber for firewood and sawlog applications to diversify farm income.

**Contact:** Anthea Howard, Private Forestry Kangaroo Island, 08 8553 0427

## **Queensland**

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### **South East Queensland (SEQ)**

#### **Regional farm forestry extension program**

**(\$92,500)**

The project will identify the needs and build the capacity of landholders to achieve successful, productive and sustainable outcomes through farm forestry in the SEQ Region. It will improve the general understanding and integration of farm forestry as a sustainable productive alternative in tackling environmental issues in primary industries.

**Contact:** Sarah Castle, NRM SEQ, 07 3211 4404

### **Mackay Whitsundays**

#### **Increasing the use of sustainable farm forestry practices in the Mackay Whitsunday region**

**(\$83,700)**

The project will promote farm forestry as a complementary production system delivering triple bottom line benefits from investment in farm forestry.

**Contact:** Bruce Williams, Central Qld Forest Association, 07 4927 7644

## **NSW**

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### **Northern Rivers**

#### **Farm forestry extension services for sustainable native forest and plantation management**

**(\$109,875)**

The project will develop landowners' understanding of sustainable farm forestry principles, increase knowledge and skills in silviculture, mensuration and monitoring of forests, value-adding and timber certification, and give landholders an extensive central source of information and professional advice.

**Contact:** Alex Statzenko, Mid-North Coast Farm Foresters Inc., 02 6564 7916

## **Victoria**

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### **Wimmera**

#### **Wimmera soil conservation through agroforestry**

**(\$89,100)**

The project will demonstrate the use of agroforestry plots to address wind and water erosion, and decrease groundwater recharge. Activities will assist the establishment of 60 hectares of farm forestry on up to 30 sites in the Wimmera region.

**Contact:** Greg Barber, Wimmera Catchment Management Authority, 03 5382 1544

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### **Total**

**\$1,176,235.00**