



Which of the following best describes your situation?

Industry representative

Are you responding on behalf of an organisation or industry body?

No

How would you like to respond?

a. Answer discussion paper questions via the online survey

What are the opportunities to reduce emissions and build carbon stores in agriculture and the land? What are the main barriers to action?

Economic drivers that will help to change the behavior of growers. Lack of certainty about the available schemes

How can we progress emission reduction efforts whilst also building resilience and adapting to climate change?

Ensure there are economic incentives to reduce emissions. Don't make it so reducing emissions is more expensive to producers.

Are there initiatives or innovative programs underway that could be applied or expanded on at a national scale?

I am not sure. having accessible tools or methods that allow growers to understand their emissions and how they might be able to reduce them would help with this.

How can the Australian Government bring together existing effort and new initiatives into one coordinated plan?

Yes, ensuring that there is some clear policy that allows growers to make the best choices.

What are the most important options to be further adopted or supported, looking in the short and the longer-term?

I think the management of nitrogenous fertiliser. How much, what types and what is added to it to reduce emissions.

What are the practical solutions to increase uptake?

Economic incentives. Education and extension.

How do you see the agriculture and land sectors contributing over the medium and longer-term? What are the opportunities to deliver emission reductions in parallel with wider goals?

Understanding how emissions can be reduced. Quantifying the emissions and their reduction. Publicising this to the agricultural sector and the wider community.

How can the Australian Government better support agriculture and land sectors to:

a) drive innovation

b) build capacity

c) ensure the system enables emissions reductions

Economic incentives, project funding for innovation, keep investing in science helps to understand where the emissions are being created.

What new initiatives could the Australian Government design that would support emissions reduction and carbon storage in agriculture and land and help ensure a productive, profitable, resilient and sustainable future for the sectors?

Fund the biggest impact activities that will reduce agricultural emissions. Police and develop schemes that will financially encourage growers to store carbon effectively. There are quite a few soil carbon storage schemes that I think are not reputable and probably won't work. We need to make sure these are policed.

A consistent and trusted approach for assessing and reporting emissions is often raised as a barrier to reducing emissions. Is there a role for the Australian Government in addressing this concern, and how can producers and land managers be supported?

There needs to be an accredited way of providing legitimacy for some of these schemes. The bad ones need to be put out of business or fined if they are shonky.

What skills, knowledge and capabilities do you think producers and land managers need to implement change? What information and data would help them make decisions about emissions reductions and sustainable land management in the short and longer-term?

A simple and easy way to accurately measure your farm practices and how they impact carbon emissions.

Is your response confidential?

No

Do you agree to your response being published on our website?

Yes

Please de-identify my response

Yes

I have read and understood the privacy notice and consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information as outlined in the privacy notice.

Yes

Confirm that you have read and understand this declaration.

Yes
