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Which of the following best describes your situation?

Farmer/producer

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?

Greatest opportunity to reduce emissions is to introduce nuclear power generation. The greatest carbon store is our soil. Regenerative agriculture is the greatest tool to have pastures in a healthy state to harvest carbon from the atmosphere. Healthy, grazed pastures, regularly pruned by grazing animals or cool burning is the foremost tool to carbon storage. This should include National Parks and state owned land. The main barrier to beneficial burning is government restrictions, particularly on state owned land.

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

I think emission reduction is a pipe dream! Methane is a very small part of our atmosphere. Livestock do a wonderful job of reducing the fuel load in our environment, thus reducing the threat of wildfires and the carbon release that wild fires emit.

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

Nuclear energy creation

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?

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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?

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Is your response confidential?

No

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

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
