

Resource Trapping Ongoing Project Application Form

Better Catchments is an initiative of the Burnett Mary Regional Group (BMRG) funded by the Australian and Queensland Governments through the Caring for our Country Program. In the Burnett, the Burnett Catchment Care Association (BCCA) is coordinating and co-funding the Better Catchments program.

Better Catchments aims at providing training opportunities to landholders to assist in improving soil management practices, specifically reducing the risk of soil acidification and soil loss through wind, water and hill slope erosion and improving carbon content of soils.

As part of the South East Burnett Landcare Groups "Premium Practice in Land Management – Resource Trapping Seminar", the Better Catchments program is offering participants of the Resource Trapping Seminar the opportunity to apply for small funding grants (maximum of \$2500) to implement practices learnt at the seminar on their own properties.

Conditions of this funding include:

1. Only participants of the Premium Practice in Land Management – Resource Trapping Seminar held at Boobyjan 22 July 2010, may apply for funding
2. Funding is limited to activities that improve resource trapping ability and improve soil management practices on farm
3. Applications close 6 August 2010
4. Funding is limited to \$2500 incl GST per enterprise
5. Applicant must contribute at least dollar for dollar toward the project works (including inkind ie. labour etc.)
6. Funding is limited and the strongest proposals received before the closing date will be funded first
7. Applications will be assessed by an assessment panel
8. If the application is successful, an agreement will be created which will outline the project works requirements
9. Proposed works applied for must be completed by 10 December 2010
10. It is recommended that the applicant arranges for a BCCA field officer to visit the project site and discuss the project details
11. A BCCA project officer may wish to inspect the successful applicants completed project

If you accept the conditions stated above, please complete the following application form and return to BCCA by **COB Friday 6 August 2010**:

Burnett Catchment Care Association
PO Box 8
Monto Q 4630

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing this application form, please call BCCA on (07) 4166 3898.

1. Contact Details

1.1 Applicant Details (Contact person for applicant)

Name			
Phone		Mobile	
Fax		Email	
Postal Address			
Property Address			

1.2 Entity and Trading Name (Same as on ABN Register)

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1.3 Australian Business Number (ABN)

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1.4 Applicant GST Registration

Yes No

2. Property Information

2.1 Please provide the following property information

Property Name		Local Gov.	
Lot, Plan		Tenure	
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(If you have more than 4 titles please attach sheet of paper)

3. Project Title

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4. Project Start / Finish Dates

Start Date:	
Finish Date:	

5. Project Description

5.1 What are the objectives of your proposal, in relation to resource trapping and soil management?

5.2 What is the country in the project area currently used for?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep/Goats | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy | <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cane | <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigated grains | <input type="checkbox"/> Dryland grains | <input type="checkbox"/> Forage Crops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved pastures | <input type="checkbox"/> Native forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

5.3 What activity do you wish to undertake to improve your countries ability to trap its resources?

- Constructing resource traps above erosion areas
- Keyline ripping
- Using a brush cutter for tree grass balancing (sucker control)
- Hiring a mulcher
- Hiring a consultant to develop a resource trapping property plan
- Other: *please describe – note: it must be an activity that will enhance resource trapping on your property*

5.4 How does this project improve the resource trapping and soil management on your property?

5.5 What area of land (ha) would be affected by your project?

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5.6 How will you monitor the success of your project?

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6. Signatures

Name of Applicant:
Applicant Signature

7. Budget

(Please remember that you must contribute at least dollar for dollar to the total expenditure, however this can include costs such as labour and your own machinery hire. Also, funding requested must not exceed \$2500 inc GST)

Category	Sub Category	Qty/Hrs/ Price per unit	Applicant Cash	Applicant In-Kind	Funding Requested	Total Expenditure
<i>Eg keyline ripping</i>	<i>Tractor fuel</i>	<i>#L at \$x</i>				
	<i>Labour</i>	<i># hrs at \$x per hour</i>				
Total project costs (GST inclusive)						

8. Please attach a map and or photos demonstrating your project concept.
If you would like a satellite image of your property, please contact the BCCA office on (07) 4166 3898.