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Dairying Better 'n Better for Tomorrow

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Background

The Dairying Better 'n Better program has received funding from the Australian Government's Caring for our Country for dairy farms in the Logan-Albert, Bremer and Lockyer catchments.

Funding is available for on-farm projects

- On-Farm Water Quality Incentive Grants \$2000 are available for 17 farms
- The project must be completed by 31st March 2013

Please complete the attached Expression of Interest form and return by FRIDAY 20th JANUARY 2012
A Dairying Better 'n Better Industry Development Officer will be in contact with you.

Example projects

Practices	Examples of projects
Effluent management and reuse systems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade of effluent application equipment to allow rotation over a larger area • Upgrade of irrigation system/s to allow distribution of effluent over areas of crop and pasture/monitoring equip • Purchase of manure spreader/compost equipment • Construction of concrete pads for the storage, drying and/or processing of manure and other solids • Soil and effluent sampling and analysis to enable more effective application of effluent and solids to crops and pasture
Sediment loss hot spot sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stream and waterway crossing structures • Drainage structures to divert runoff away from waterways • Works to improve laneway drainage and to divert laneway runoff away from gullies and watercourses
Improved groundcover management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Machinery conversions/purchases to allow minimum or zero tillage or mulch planting • Planting of permanent pastures
Riparian area management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fencing of riparian area with permanent fences • Off-stream water troughs • Revegetation

OTHER Practices - please contact an Industry Development Officer to check eligibility criteria