Reef Alliance



Water Quality Grant Guidelines

Eligibility Criteria:

- Register your expression of interest with an NQ Dry Tropics project officer prior to 3pm on 31 July 2019.
- Commit to developing an Irrigation Management Plan.

What we need from you:

- Participate in the Paddock to Reef Questionnaire.
- Provide farm map(s) identifying blocks and soil types.
- Commit to specific improvements to irrigation practices.
- Provide evidence that you have implemented the agreed irrigation practice changes within the specified time frame.

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What support is available?

- On-farm irrigation infrastructure assessment.
- Development of an irrigation infrastructure map.
- Hydraulic assessment of farm irrigation infrastructure.
- Irrigation improvement plan and water quality risk assessment.
- Tools and support with implementing the irrigation improvement plan.
- Expert advice identifying irrigation system limitations and opportunities for system improvements.

How will applications be assessed and paid?

- Farms will be bench-marked according to Paddock to Reef questionnaire answers and proposed improvements to irrigation practices that will result in water quality improvements.
- Project applications will be assessed using the Paddock to Reef Projector Tool and ranked according to potential environmental benefit.
- Successful applicants will enter into a contractual agreement with NQ Dry Tropics.
- Evidence will be required to show funding has been spent on-farm irrigation improvements.

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