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2022/23 Restore-Recovering Wheatbelt Landscapes after Fire

APPLICATION FORM Round 3

Applications close 5pm, Monday 30th April 2024.

Please note: If you require assistance with your application please contact Aimee Ray on 9670 3139 or email aray@wheatbeltnrm.org.au

The on-ground project works need to be completed by June 30th 2025.

Funding is limited at a maximum of **\$15,000 ex GST per farming entity**

There is a requirement for landholders to match project funds for the same \$ value in cash and/or in-kind. Therefore, if you request \$15,000 for your project, you will be required to match that amount with \$15,000 in cash and/or the value of labour, site preparation, equipment.

*Please note that landholders who received funding in Round 1 and Round 2 are welcome to apply for more funding in Round 3. **However, funding will be prioritised for new projects.**

Proponents are encouraged to read the Project Guidelines prior to completing their application.

About the Project

Bushfires in early 2022 have wrought extensive damage across 60,000ha of the Wheatbelt.

One of the greatest natural resource impacts has been the loss of many years of conservation and sustainable agriculture activities undertaken by landholders in the region.

The impacted communities are leaders in sustainable land management and in their commitment to conserving our natural environment. Some of these landholders have lost 20 years and more worth of revegetation, both biodiverse and perennial shrubs as well as the damage to remnant vegetation.

This project will support farmers who demonstrate a commitment to landscape restoration to restore the amenity and ecological function of their properties by restoring remnant vegetation.

Where the Support comes from:

These grants are funded by the Western Australian Government's State NRM Community Stewardship Program, with support from Wheatbelt NRM (WNRM), Corrigin Farm Improvement Group (CFIG), the Facey Group (Facey).

Applicant Details

Applicant Name:	
Trading/Entity Name:	
ABN:	
Address of property/properties where this project will be undertaken:	
Mailing address:	
Landline:	
Mobile:	
Email:	

Property Details

Total Landholding (ha) of fire affected property	
Total area fire affected (ha)	

Which fire were you affected by?

- Corrigin (inc Bruce Rock/Quairading)
- Narrogin East (inc Wickepin/Cuballing)

Funding Eligibility

Please confirm the following eligibility criteria.

Are you the legal owner or lessee of the land on which you intend to undertake the works for this project?

Yes No Not Sure

Do you agree to undertake the ground works for this project by 30 June 2025?

Yes No Not Sure

Are you prepared to provide in-kind support (eg ground preparation and planting) and or cash that matches the total funding amount?

Yes No Not Sure

Are you willing to protect seedlings from feral animals using the resources and guidelines for integrated feral animal management supplied as part of this funding? This includes obtaining a 1080 permit (if you haven't already got one), purchasing and using 1080 baits for rabbits and foxes.

Yes No Not Sure

Are you prepared to exclude livestock from the planting area during establishment and for 10 years following project completion? Note, this may require you to fund and erect fencing additional to that supported by this funding.

Yes No Not Sure

Are you willing to be photographed and participate in project promotion via mediums such as newsletters, media articles, case studies and social media if requested?

Yes No Not Sure

Your Natural Resource Management History

Prior to the fire, on your property has there been any of the following natural resource management activities undertaken? Please tick as appropriate

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Protect remnant vegetation from stock | <input type="checkbox"/> Biodiverse native planting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protect waterways from stock | <input type="checkbox"/> Native planting for forage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feral animal control | <input type="checkbox"/> Threatened species protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wind erosion control (ground cover) | <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum/No Till systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water erosion control | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agroforestry (eg oil Mallee) | |

Other project /NRM history (please Specify)

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Has this work been implemented (please circle)

Privately

Government Assisted

Both

How has the fire affected your property?

For each of the following categories, please estimate the area (ha) affected by the fires:

Arable land (ha)	
Marginal land (ha)	
Non-arable land (ha) eg saltland, granite outcrops	
Protected (fenced) remnant vegetation (ha)	
Unprotected (unfenced) remnant vegetation (ha)	
Native biodiverse Revegetation (ha)	
Native Fodder vegetation eg saltbush (ha)	

Co-benefits

Which of the following co-benefits do you expect from this project? Please tick the boxes that apply

- Livestock health - shelter
- Wind &/or Water Erosion control
- Biodiversity – improves the condition of vegetation along watercourses
- Biodiversity – landscape connectivity creating corridors between remnant bushland or high-risk agricultural land
- Biodiversity – helps protect significant, threatened or rare species
- Salinity mitigation
- Improve soil health
- Agricultural productivity – provides alternative land use on low productivity

Are there any other benefits you predict from your project activities?

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Details about Your Proposed Project

This application is for fencing support, revegetation, habitat augmentation or feral animal management to protect recovering burnt remnant vegetation from grazing by livestock. A level of rabbit and fox control is expected for revegetation projects.

List the sites that you would like to protect in priority order in the table below. Please make an extra copy of this page if required.

	GPS of Site	Area (ha)	Typical tree and understory species prior to the fire	Flora or fauna species worth noting (rare plants, mammals, birds). Please consult with your GG representative	Any adjacent bush, reserves or corridors
Site 1					
Site 2					
Site 3					

Anything further that you would like to tell us about these sites?

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Funding Request

For further information about eligible expenditure items please refer to the funding guidelines.

All prices are GST exclusive.

Item Description	Price per unit	No. of units	Total Value
<u>Biodiverse Seedlings</u> - planted at 1000 stems per hectare. <i>Please note seedlings are sold in trays, usually of 64 or 72 but are priced here in single units to aid calculation.</i>	87.5c		
<u>Integrated Starter Feral Animal Management Package</u> – mandatory with all seedling applications. <i>Package includes 10 rabbit bait stations, 1080 baiting permit and rabbit and fox bait support to the total value of \$1000.</i>	\$1,000	1	\$1,000
<u>Fencing Materials</u> – priced at \$4000 kilometre (unit)	\$4000		
<u>Habitat Augmentation</u> – nest boxes <i>Can be purchased species specific pre-paid or as raw materials, refer to funding guidelines.</i>			
Total Funding Request			

How did you hear about this opportunity (tick all that apply)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheatbelt NRM eNews | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Resource Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheatbelt NRM Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock agents/advisor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Grower Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Email |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Word of Mouth | |

Other (please Specify).....

Project Map

Please provide a GPS location for your project site and add an aerial photograph/map of your property. A screen shot from Google or Bing maps with your project site marked would be wonderful. Facey Group, Corrigin Farm Improvement Group or your local Community Resource Centre may be able to assist providing a map should you need further assistance.

For mapping assistance please contact:

Facey Group: Claire Willocks, Fire Management & Recovery Coordinator, 0410 861 022
agrec2@faceygroup.org.au

CFIG: Cindy Stevens, NRM Officer, 0427 001 765, nrmo@cifg.org.au

GPS Location:

Latitude.....

Longitude

Map: Please attach a map of the site your project will take place.

Further information

(Please note that previous funding or experience is not a part of the essential eligibility criteria.)

Have you received funding from Wheatbelt NRM in the past 20 years? Yes No

If yes please list previous projects:

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Signed by the applicant.

The information provided in this application form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have the authority to make this submission as the owner/representative of the owner of the land on which this project is proposed to be undertaken.

Signed:

Checked box indicates signature of applicant.

Date:

Please submit this form with associated photos and maps to Wheatbelt NRM by **5pm, Monday 30th April 2024** to:

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