

South West WA Drought Hub

What do you need to improve drought resilience?



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LIVESTOCK PRACTICES

Drought feeding strategies including confinement feeding.

Improve hay or silage production and quality.

Matching feed supply to animal requirements.

Mixed species forages resilient to variable seasons.

Drought and fire resilient shelterbelts.

Match time of calving/lambing to feed supply and market demand.

CARBON FOOTPRINT

Benchmarking for sustainable, low emission practices.

Carbon accounting and sequestration options.

WATER MANAGEMENT

Improved irrigation systems.

Improved water capture and conservation options.

Water testing to monitor water quality.

Improved wastewater recycling or reuse options.

Government infrastructure to secure water supplies.

Plans to ensure water supply during drought.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Guidelines for Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) frameworks.

DIGITAL AGRICULTURE

Demonstrations of digital agriculture and data use, including weather stations and soil moisture sensors.