



# TFS

Tablelands  
Farming  
Systems

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**Next Generation Agriculture**

# Tablelands Farming Systems Annual Funding

For every \$1 of **Membership** Fees received, \$8 is added through **Sponsors** and **Grants**

**Sponsors**

**Members**

**Grants**

Each **Member** Pays \$500 annually to receive:

- Free Soil and Worm Egg Count tests valued at \$500
- Member Only Access to Farming Forecaster Tool
- Seasonal forecasts (spring & autumn)
- Expert advice at field days
- Ongoing research projects to address local issues - determined by members
- Relevant fact sheets, papers, climate, soil moisture and temperature data, online
- Business benchmarking

In the past 3 years, **TFS** has attracted over \$800,000 in **Grants** and **Sponsorships** because we are recognised for our ability to deliver the services producers on the Southern Tablelands need. Without you as a **member** we cannot attract this funding. Please invest \$500 in your enterprise. In addition to your individual benefits, for every \$500 we deliver \$4,000 in projects straight back to our community.



# Who Are We?

Established in 2013 as an independent research, development and extension-based organisation, Tablelands Farming Systems is a progressive, innovative, farmer-led group. Our aim is to help farm businesses be more profitable and resilient in the face of shrinking support for traditional research and extension services and increasing volatility.

Collectively TFS members farm over 60,000 hectares of the Southern Tablelands, run nearly 250,000 sheep and over 10,000 head of cattle. TFS members extend across a wide variety of enterprise types including wool, beef, meat sheep and cropping. Our members own and/or lease their farmland or run enterprises on behalf of other individuals or organisations. TFS:

- Is owned and **driven** by members.
- Provides **evidence-based** research outcomes.
- Creates opportunities for members to **learn, interact and exchange ideas**.
- Establishes **mutually beneficial partnerships** with government, corporate and private organisations in pursuit of our objectives.

Our current activities include the Soil Moisture Probe Network that underpins our seasonal outlook updates. A long term Soil Assessment Program providing members with free annual soil testing and access to pooled results to provide an insight into soil fertility across the region. Various, ongoing pasture research projects. We deliver regular training, workshops and field days.

TFS members are passionate about profitability, sustainability and resilience. The group exists solely to help members achieve their individual goals, while collectively realising our region's agricultural potential.

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Thank you for joining Tablelands Farming Systems. Please complete this form and email to [tablelandsfarming@gmail.com](mailto:tablelandsfarming@gmail.com). Your membership invoice for \$550 (inc GST) will be emailed. Thank you, and welcome to TFS.

Name of Property: \_\_\_\_\_ Size (ha): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Enterprise Types (please tick all that apply):

Sheep (meat)

Cropping

Sheep (wool)

Horticulture

Cattle

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Membership Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contacts:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Privacy Statement:**

Your privacy is very important to us. We do not reuse, share, or sell any data for marketing, aggregating, or analytical purposes. Your data is yours. TFS only stores the data you provide for the purpose of managing your membership for you. TFS respects your privacy and follows industry standard practices to protect the security of information you provide to us.