



Sid Sidebottom MP ... for a fair go in Braddon

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Grant to help North West farmers tackle climate change

The Cradle Coast Authority will receive \$240,000 to help North West farmers tackle climate change under the Rudd Government's FarmReady Industry Grants scheme, says the Federal Member for Braddon, Sid Sidebottom.

"This FarmReady grant will assist local industry to develop self-reliance and to prepare for the impacts of climate change," Mr Sidebottom said.

"The Cradle Coast Authority will use the grant to analyse the needs of farmers, and then provide targeted training to help adjust to climate change under its Climate Ready Farming Leaders project.

"The aim is to deliver training packages on farm, with both theory and practical discussions, which will help our North West farmers remain among the best and most productive in the nation."

The grant is part of almost \$6.3 million in FarmReady Industry Grants being delivered to primary producers, natural resource management groups and Indigenous land managers nationally.

FarmReady is part of the Rudd Government's Australia's Farming Future initiative to help primary industries adapt and respond to climate change.

"The Rudd Government recognises that industry groups such as Cradle Coast Authority are key to reducing the gap between the information and climate change research and practical measures on the farm," Mr Sidebottom said.

Submissions for a second round of FarmReady Industry Grants will be called for later in the year.

FarmReady also offers reimbursement grants of up to \$1,500 a year to eligible individual primary producers and Indigenous land managers to participate in approved training courses.

Further information about FarmReady is available at www.daff.gov.au/climatechange/australias-farming-future/farmready

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