



# WOMEN IN AG NETWORKING AND DIVERSIFICATION PROGRAM

**Year:** 2022

**Funding Provider:**

- Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal
- Future Drought Fund
- Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

**Lead Organisation:**  
Liebe Group

**Aim:**

This project will deliver a tailored program of regionally-based activities that aim to build the capacity, confidence and resilience of women in agriculture. Through the successful execution of a farming diversification-focused tour in early 2022, and supporting the Liebe Group Women's Field Day in June, the Liebe Group will provide the opportunity for rural women to strengthen their community connection, capacity for change and drought resilience in the broadacre farming industry.

**Project Information:**

In July 2022, a group of eight farming women from the Northern Agricultural Region of Western Australia participated in a three-day study tour throughout the Harvey-Peel agricultural area. Focusing on understanding the potential to adapt and diversify agricultural operations to suit variable climates, the trip provided opportunities to network and engage with other successful, innovative farming women from regional towns.

Starting in Perth with a guided tour of the CSBP soil and plant analysis laboratory and Intergrains plant breeding facility, the women were given insight into the Australian grain industry, upskilling the participants' understanding of the grain supply chain and career pathways.

The following two days focused on innovative and diversified agricultural businesses such as Drakesbrook Wines, Runnymede Farm, Halls Family Dairy, and Patane Produce.

In addition to the tour, funds supported the annual Women's Field Day which was held in June 2022. Coordinated by a dedicated Women's Committee, this event is aimed at increasing the management capacity of women to build a sustainable future for their families, farm businesses and the agricultural industry.

## PROJECT FUNDERS



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