

Hello Folks,

Please find below an email from Jane Littlejohn [AWI], forwarded on by Greg Mifsud [National WD Facilitator]

It lists successful groups in Phase 1 and calls for further applications - Phase II, **closing 12 August 2011.**

Congratulations to the successful groups - and obviously this is another plus for groups driving wild dog control in their communities.

For groups who were not successful or did not have time to apply, please let me know if I can assist.

Regards

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This email group continues to grow. If anyone who has been included and would rather not be, please advise.

Recipients include -

- Chairs of Wild Dog Management Advisory Committees [WDMACs]
- Local government officers
- Biosecurity Officers, Extension officers, Industry group reps

It is to act as a vector to share information across Qld shire groups involved in Wild Dog control.

The format is brief snippets - but if you would like more detail, please contact me.

From: Jane Littlejohn [<mailto:Jane.Littlejohn@wool.com>]
Sent: Friday, 17 June 2011 12:38 PM
To: Mifsud, Greg
Subject: Item for NWD MAG

Dear Greg

I would like to inform the NWD MAG of AWI's recent decision to fund a "kill more dogs" program in two phases as a result of the recent call for proposals for wild dogs which closed 6th May 2011.

It is important to note that this is a significant decision by the AWI Board to fund projects that are not eligible for matching Commonwealth money, ie. this is wool levy payer money. The first phase is to the value of \$426,000 and this will be distributed between June 2011 and December 2011.

The Board have stipulated criteria for the allocation of these funds: been based on value of product, leverage of funds and measurement of outcome as follows

- a. Value of outcome directly (not indirectly) linked to killing wild dogs in endorsed dog control plan aligned with local or state government wild dog strategies or guidelines or any other statutory requirement with local community support and under community control
- b. Leverage of wool grower levy of at least 1:1
- c. Measurement of outcome from a sample of producers on their intention to increase wool production, on improvements to their own mental wellbeing and anecdotal reports on native wildlife numbers

The successful areas in Phase 1 are:

Barcaldine Qld
Barcoo Qld
Blackall-Tambo Qld
Bulloo Qld
Condamine Catchment Qld
Maranoa Qld
Mountain Maid Qld
Murweh Qld
Paroo Qld
Quilpie Qld
Traprock Qld
Warroo Balonne Qld
Western Downs Qld
Winton Qld

Barnard River NSW
Carnarvon WA
Darling LHPA NSW

Meekatharra WA
SA – Arid Lands Board

There were numerous proposals received in the 6th May call that fell outside of the above criteria and these are still progressing through an evaluation process based on the research, development or education value.

Can I request assistance to promote the Phase 2 call for submissions for “kill more dogs” projects in the remainder of Qld and WA and in NSW and Vic to be received by AWI before Friday 12th August.

Regards

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