RAMP
Regenerative Agriculture Mentoring Program

Case study

Cattle farmer sees the benefits in regenerative agriculture

'Have an open mind, ask questions and participate'.

The mentor

Reflecting on the role of the mentor in the RAMP program, this mentee acknowledges their invaluable support in providing guidance, introducing new concepts, and reinforcing existing ideas. The mentor's assistance in navigating information sources and facilitating learning has been instrumental in guiding the mentee's journey towards implementing regenerative agricultural practices.

Additionally, the mentee highlights the benefits of group mentoring in fostering a sense of community, sharing ideas, and providing feedback and challenges. The collaborative nature of group mentoring has enabled the mentee to develop meaningful connections with peers, facilitating knowledge exchange and collective problem-solving within their local farming community. Overall, the mentee's experience in the RAMP program has been characterised by exposure to new ideas and concepts, facilitated by both the mentorship and group mentoring components of the program.

Changes to farming practices

The mentee has undertaken significant changes in their farming practices, reflecting a proactive commitment to enhancing sustainability and productivity. They have adopted adaptive grazing management techniques to improve pasture growth and recovery, recognising the potential benefits in optimising grazing pressure and promoting soil health. Additionally, they have committed to implementing cover or pasture cropping to increase diversity and promote microbial activity in the soil, aiming to enhance soil fertility and reduce reliance on synthetic inputs.

Furthermore, the mentee has prioritised reducing the use of pesticides and synthetic fertilisers, focusing on increasing microbial populations in the soil to cultivate a more resilient and sustainable farming system.

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