

# Farm Business Resilience Program

## FARM BUSINESS RESILIENCE PLAN WORKSHOPS

Cotton Australia and BDO, with the financial assistance of the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund and Queensland Government's DCAP Program through QFF, are proud to be hosting online workshops to assist primary producers with completing their Farm Business Resilience Plans.

Dates and times for the four one hour online workshops:

- 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023 – 12.30pm to 1.20pm – Part 1
- 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 – 12.30pm to 1.30pm – Part 2
- 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023 – 12.30pm to 1.30pm – Part 3
- 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023 – 12.30pm to 1.30pm – Part 4

To register, please email [michaelm@cotton.org.au](mailto:michaelm@cotton.org.au) by **15<sup>th</sup> August 2023**, to allow time to forward the necessary documents for the workshop.

At the end of the four part workshop, you have completed a Plan on a Page and a self-assessed risk checklist.

From this point you will be able to request BDO to complete a full business plan (with financial assistance from the program) or complete it yourself with or without assistance from trusted advisors (financial assistance available)

Once a fully compliant Farm Business Resilience Plan is completed, you may apply for the QRIDA - Drought Preparedness Grants, maximum grant of \$50,000 (total project expenditure \$200,000) to implement aspects of your plan that will allow your business to better perform during the next drought. While there are many eligible activities, as a general rule for irrigation farmers, projects that improve the efficiency of your irrigation are likely to succeed.

We look forward to meeting with all of you.

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