NATIONAL GROWER GROUP COLLECTIVE

BUILDING AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SKILLS PROGRAM

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FEBRUARY - DECEMBER 2021

YOUR CHOICE OF TWO GROUPS - ON-LINE OR IN-PERSON (ADELAIDE)

A series of workshops, webinars, action learning projects and networking.

To express your interest please complete this <u>application</u>
- applications close on 27th November 2020



THE PROGRAM

Workshops

Interactive online workshops will delivered over 12 x ½ days (in three blocks of 4 approx 4 months apart) **OR** as a face to face program (3 blocks of two days) covering the topics of:

- Introduction to extension design & practice
- Facilitating change
- Evaluation and reporting

The workshops will be led by national extension specialist Jeanette Long (Ag Consulting Co), in cooperation with other extension specialists. It will include active use of on-line breakout spaces, sticky notes, polls and other techniques.

Webinars

Three additional webinars will be hosted by extension specialists covering the topics such as presentation skills, science communication and extension in the real world. These webinars will link you with international leaders in the extension field.

Action learning

Throughout the program you will be asked to apply your learning to a current extension activity you are planning. You will then report back on it during the final workshop.

Mentoring

You will have access of 1-hour of mentoring with project team members to discuss your extension project.

Networking

Two webinars will be hosted to provide extra opportunities to share ideas and report on progress of your projects. This will be complemented with an online 'hangout' space which will be open at all times to participants. Pre-workshop and workshop materials will be kept here for ongoing use.

PLEASE NOTE: Successful participants will be notified by Friday 13th December 2020. Preference will be given to members of not for profit Grower Groups with a focus on broadacre grain and livestock production. The group size will be limited to 12, and by submitting your EOI you are agreeing to participate in every session provided by the program. The program is free, but if you choose to attend face-to-face, travel costs will need to be met by you. This is the first round of the program. Further rounds will be held in 2022 and/or 2023.

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