

SP2 - Capable People

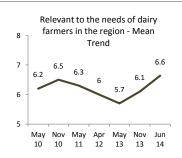
Regional Operations and Extension

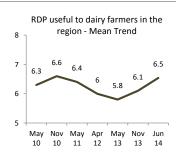
Overview

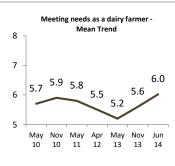
Market Need / Context

- There is a need to provide adequate capability for the planning, coordination, delivery and facilitation of effective services and extension to dairy farmers and service providers throughout the dairying regions of Australia.
- As governments have reduced funding in this area, Dairy Australia and the Regional Development Programs (RDPs) are
 implementing a new model of industry led extension and reallocating resources into the RDPs and program delivery.
- Dairy Australia and the RDPs need to promote and drive effective change in dairy farming and increase the rate and scale of change through adoption and innovation on-farm, and this adoption and innovation activities need to align to national and regional priorities, industry targets and measured outcomes
- · With the continued growth in the size of farms, DA needs to responsive to their specific and changing needs

Industry Indicators









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Overall Objective/s

 To improve farm profitability, competitiveness and sustainability by accelerating the extent and rate of adoption by farmers of industry standard farming practices, new ideas and technology, particularly those which are the result of DA's investments in RD&E

General Approach / Strategy

- Implement the industry led extension model to deliver relevant and quality extension activities that are strongly aligned to national and regional priorities.
- Maintain and support a regionally based structure (the RDPs) that provides the platform needed for the delivery of programs and services, including the coordination and delivery of extension related activities.
- Engage and collaborate with other service providers, including farm advisers, vets, commercial suppliers, the National Centre for Dairy Education.
- Identify and build extension and education delivery capability to support quality program delivery.
- · Embed continuous improvement in the delivery of extension services through effective evaluation.
- · Build farm business management and farm systems capability for dairy farmers, advisers and the research sector
- Seek opportunities for co-investment in projects which support adoption and innovation on farm.

Collaboration & Dependencies

- The Regional Development Programs are the primary network through which Dairy Australia delivers extension and regional services.
- Dairy Australia continues to have collaborative co-funding arrangements with the state governments in Queensland,
 Tasmania and Western Australia for the delivery of research, development and extension through integrated programs.
- The RDPs also work with governments, industry, the National Centre for Dairy Education, processors and private providers to deliver regional services.

Program Detail			
Project No. / Title	Project Level	Focus	2017/18 Focus / Changes
	Objectives		
P103 Regional extension services	Understand regional needs and deliver required support and programs within each dairy region	Continue to work with the RDPs to improve the delivery of extension services Continue to create efficiencies through the provision of support services to the regions	Enhance capability of RDP teams to support extension services Integrate SalesForce into the RDPs to increase effectiveness of extension

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P200 Large supplier engagement	meet the needs of large producers.	 Establish a dedicated database around the large supplier group and a critical needs analysis around this sector. Continue to engage with large suppliers in each region to identify major issues e.g. workforce, markets, technical issue, etc. Develop relationships with dairy service providers: e.g. Milk processors, banks 	Build on the governance and investment program piloted in 2016/17 Engage large suppliers in industry risk and reputation work
P251 Extension Operations & Delivery	The delivery of effective and quality extension services and programs that meet regional and industry priorities.	 Fund and support the delivery of extension programs to meet regional priorities Continue Discussion Group and Focus Farm projects through RDPs Evaluate the impact of extension activity and create benchmarks for future assessment Use Salesforce to build the DA/RDP database about farmers and farm businesses to support segmentation and targeted service and extension offerings Build the capacity and capability of DA/RDP extension staff and providers Leverage levy investments through collaboration with partners including the NCDE, dairy processors and government agencies as appropriate 	Integrate SalesForce into all extension activities in all regions Increased focus on introducing farm business management within discussion groups
P257 Tactics for Tight Times	To assist dairy farmers in southern Australia to confidently manage the current market and seasonal conditions and enhance their capacity to confront the challenges of the future	 Continue to support the delivery of Taking Stock and Taking Stock Action Plan Review Increase the capacity of service providers in business analysis and delivery of one-to-one services like Taking Stock; Deliver seasonal updates to assist farmers in their planning processes Connect with disengaged farmers and signpost to information and services Provide information on government and support services available to farmers Leverage participation in relevant Dairy Australia programs, including farm business management training (Financial Literacy), DairyBase and Feeding Pastures for Profit 	Increased emphasis on using the Tactics project to signpost to other DA/RDP programs such as the farm business management capability building program.

Evaluation & Budget							
Project	Evalu	ation	Expenditure Planning				
	Planned BCR	Investment Attractive- ness	2015/16 Actual	2016/17 Forecast	2017/18 Plan	2018/19 Plan	2019/20 Plan
P103 Regional Development Programs		7.7	3,645,756	5,486,453	5,131,500	5,131,500	5,131,500
P257 Tactics for Tight Times		7.2	-	121,419	300,000	-	-
P200 Large Supplier Engagement		6.8	79,434	80,676	100,000	100,000	100,000
P251 Extension Operations and		7.7	-				
Delivery				563,624	500,000	500,000	500,000
Total	5.09	7.4	6,882,241	6,252,171	6,031,500	5,731,500	5,731,500
Notes							

Key Milestones						
Project	Milestone Description	Planned Completion	Status			
P245	Initiate new round of Focus Farms and maintain national Focus Farm network	30 June 2019	In progress			
P245	Achieve 30% of farms participating in Discussion Groups nationally	30 June 2019	In progress			
P245	Use DA standard evaluation processes to 80% of DA / RDP funded extension activities	30 June 2019	Ongoing			
P103	All RDPs use Salesforce to support their farmer facing activities	30 June 2018	Ongoing			
P200	Use Salesforce to establish a dedicated database around the large supplier group and a critical needs analysis around this sector	30 June 2018	Ongoing			

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)				
Target Outcome	Measure	Source of data	2016/17	2017/18
To embed continuous improvement in the delivery of farm change and extension services through effective evaluation	Implement standard measurement and evaluation framework and apply it to Dairy Australia's investments in extension and farm change	Salesforce	80%	80%
To ensure Dairy Australia and the Regional Development Programs are responding to the needs of farmers.	The average of farmers response that RDP services are relevant, meeting the needs and useful.	Stakeholder tracking	>6.5	>6.5
To ensure that Dairy Australia and the RDPs are effectively engaging with all dairy farmers	Farmer satisfaction with Dairy Australia's engagement.	Stakeholder tracking	>6.5	>6.5
To ensure that Dairy Australia and the RDPs are effectively engaging with the largest 200 dairy farmers	Large supplier satisfaction with Dairy Australia's engagement.	Stakeholder tracking	>6.5	>6.5
To increase the rate of dairy industry change through greater farmer reach and participation	Rate of dairy industry change through greater farmer reach and participation	Salesforce	>45%	>45%



People & Capability

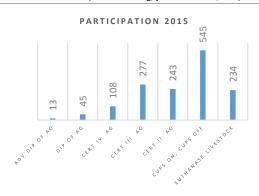
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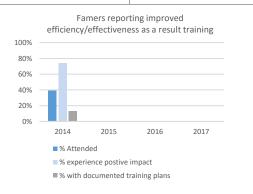
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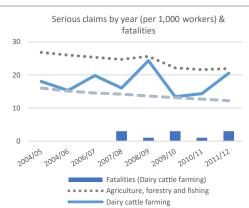
- In an increasingly complicated operating environment, the ability of industry to move
 forward is largely dependent upon the capability of the key participants farm owners
 and workers. Farmers require the capability, confidence and motivation to effect change.
 Without central assistance, the market is unlikely to establish the services and
 infrastructure to meet the educational needs of farmers.
- Labour availability is an on-going issue for farms. As farms get bigger, there will be an
 increasing need for potential employees from casuals to managers.
- The industry is experiencing consolidation and structural change, farmers need assistance
 with transitions (in and out of the industry) and with the adoption of more appropriate
 business models (share farming, joint ventures, etc.)

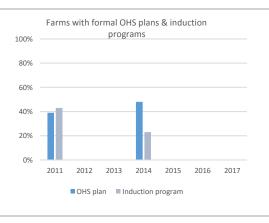


Industry Indicators









Source: The power of people on Australian Dairy Farms (September 2014)

Overall Objective/s

Understand, plan and support the near and long term human resource needs of the sector

- Attract labour to the dairy sector
- Improve capability of farmer and farm workers
- Improve farmer human resource management capability and on-farm culture
- · Improve safety on farm
- Remove HR related hurdles to growth and profitability

General Approach / Strategy

- Monitor sector HR needs and develop/pilot programs to address problem areas. Develop a comprehensive workforce
 planning and action strategy that addresses all sectors of the industry including farm, processing and the service sectors.
- To ensure the provision of and participation in quality educational programs in all the dairy regions that will contribute to the capability and professionalization of the dairy industry and ensure the industry's priorities are met
- Help the dairy industry to be seen as a desirable place to work such that employers (farm and manufacturing) have
 access to people interested in a dairy career. This include promoting the attractiveness of the industry as a career
 option, assisting farmers to be better managers of labour, improving on-farm conditions (e.g. OH&S) and to support
 regulatory change that enables access to labour.
- Assists sector growth and structural transition by providing the farmer with information that will assist new entrants or
 provides strategies for farm owners to consider when they are reducing or ceasing their role in active dairy farming.
- Develop networks and build the capacity of our young people to provide continuity of knowledge
- To ensure the industry leadership and education opportunities are well understood and patronised.
- To create a culture of safety on-farm

Collaboration & Dependencies

- Regional Development programs (RDPs)
- National Centre for Dairy Education (NCDE) Alliance partners
- Key consultants
- Other industry organisations: ADF, ADPF, Gardiner
- The University Of Melbourne, Sydney University
- Federal and State Regulatory bodies associated with Food Safety, Education and Work Health and Safety

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People & Capa								
Program Detail Project No. / Title	Project Level	Ohiostivos				Focus		
P207 Attract, Retain and Transition People in the Dairy Industry	The outcome of that farmers will attract and retain people for their bassisting them to quality workplace environment and supporting and prewarding career opportunities. Fabusinesses will all prepared for the and transition of businesses.	chis project is be able to in the best businesses by offer a ell by romoting form the best businesses by romoting form the businesses by romoting form the businesses be well succession.	 Regional workforce support through maintenance and promotion of the People in Dairy (TPID) website and associated content Employment made Easy (eMe)web portal implementation continues and development of Employee Manager program Promotion of careers opportunities of the pre and post-farm gate sector to secondary students will continue (Cows Create Careers) Stepping Stones – Information pack and support on the pathways available for thos looking to start a career on a dairy farm, or for experienced people who want to progress their dairy career Stepping Up – Tools and support for experienced dairy farm employees who are planning to move into Share Farming, Leasing or an Equity Partnership. Stepping Back – Tools and support for farmers who want to reduce or cease their reduced. 					tr to ble for those want to who are ease their role
P154 Industry Education	To ensure the da has the skills and needs.	iry industry • Creating a broader multi-sector remit for education to include Schools, Universities				onnection to		
P203 Workforce Planning	The dairy industry sufficient number with the right mix maintain and grow	rs of people c of skills to	Counci Resear Collabo Develo	e Strategy Develo il rch into people a oration with oth opment and mair	opment through and capability rela er RDCs on peop ntenance of on e ability programs	ated issues le related projec ffective monitor	ets	
P260 Farm Safety	The dairy industry as a priority and a culture is embrac	safety	for the people and capability programs Key focus areas: Roll out of Farm Safety Starter Kit and Farm Safety Manual Building service provider capacity Embedding safety into DA supported programs Development and roll out of the Farm safety for Kids program					
Evaluation & Budget								
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		Planned BCR	Investment Attractive- ness	2015/ 16 Actual	2016/17 Plan	2017/18 Plan	2018/19 Plan	2019/20 Plan
P207 Attracting & Retaining People 2.13		2.13	6.6	933,410	813,654	1,309,860	1,309,860	1,309,860
P242 Transitioning Pe Farm Businesses		2.04	5.12	582,045	440,682	-	-	. , , , , ,
P154 Industry Education 2.10		5.72	1,307,715	827,699	950,000	950,000	950,00	
P203 Workforce Strategy, Planning & 2.04			6.08	560,434	399,122	120,000	120,000	120,000
		P260 Farm Safety						
					-	350,055	366,520	390,92

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P207 Attracting & Retaining People	2.13	6.6	933,410	813,654	1,309,860	1,309,860	1,309,860
P242 Transitioning People in Dairy Farm Businesses	2.04	5.12	582,045	440,682	-	-	-
P154 Industry Education	2.10	5.72	1,307,715	827,699	950,000	950,000	950,000
P203 Workforce Strategy, Planning & Action	2.04	6.08	560,434	399,122	120,000	120,000	120,000
P260 Farm Safety				-	350,055	366,520	390,920
Total	2.04	5.12	3,383,604	2,481,158	2,729,915	2,746,380	2,770,780
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Key Miles	tones		
Project	Milestone Description	Planned Completion	Status
P207	Roll out of Employment Starter Kits and workshops	2018	Commenced
	Develop Employee Manager and build advisor capability	2018	Commenced
	Deliver Cows Create Careers – Farm Module	2018	Commenced
	Next stage of The People in Dairy website refresh	2018	Planned
	Develop and roll out the Leasing Resource	2017	Commenced
	Deliver Share Farmer/Leasing workshops nationally	2018	Commenced
	Continue Support for Young Dairy Networks in each region	2018	Commenced
P154	One EDLP or DDLP leadership program delivered each year	2018/19	Commenced

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Peopl	e & Capability		
	Scholarship support for Undergraduates in place	2017/18	Commenced
	Scholarship support for Nuffield and ARLP in place	2017/18	Commenced
	New Learning Framework structure implemented	2017/18	Commenced
P203	Dairy Moving Forward KPIs reviewed and updated	Dec 2016	Complete
	Six Monthly Progress reports for DIPDC developed and distributed	2017/18	Ongoing
	Progressive stakeholder presentations to DIPDC meetings	2018/19	Ongoing
	Cross RDC project, People in Agriculture, implemented and maintained	2017/18	Ongoing
P260	Farm Safety Starter Kit distributed through Stakeholder groups	2019	Commenced
	Farm Safety manual workshop conducted	2019	Planned
	Service provider capability in WHS developed	2018	Planned
	WHS elements embedded into all Dairy Australia delivery programs	2019	Commenced
	Farm safety for Kids program implemented into 100 primary schools	2019	Planned

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Key Performance Indicators	(KPIs)			
Target Outcome	Measure	Source of data	Outcome 2016/17	Targets 2017/18
Attract People into the Dairy Industry	Cows Create Careers Farm Module delivered in all Dairy Regions / Regional Sponsorship secured	DA research	211 Schools schools/ 9,400 students	>200 Schools > 9000 students Engaged in the program
Retain People in the Dairy Industry	The People in Dairy Website updated	DA research	Stage one completed	Commence stage two
Attract People into the Dairy Industry	Employment Made Easy jobs board operational in all Victorian regions.	DA research	Four Regions completed	Seven regions implement the eMe project
Retain people in the Dairy Industry	Young Dairy Network Australia in all Dairy regions National Sponsorship secured National YDN Forum	DA research	Young Dairy Networks in all regions	>2200 members in the YDNA Technical programs delivered utilising YDN as a preferred platform
Transitioning People in Dairy	Share Farmer Code of Practice and Leasing information and workshop developed	DA research	Workshops delivered	In response to regional demand, workshops delivered for: • Sharefarming • Leasing • Taking Steps >20 workshops delivered
Attract People into the Dairy Industry	Develop Employee Manager		Commence development	Pilot with 4 Farms
Support and develop employment capability of farmers	Provide Regional Workforce Support Coordinators			Seven regions employee Regional Workforce Coordinators to suppor the roll out of DA programs and provide HR support to farmers
To ensure that the dairy industry and communities have a pipeline of appropriately engaged and empowered leaders	Strong demand for Leadership programs	DA	30 People apply for places (2 programs)	Emerging Dairy Leaders Program completed and reviewed. Delivery of one Developing Dairy Leaders program Support one participant in the ARL program
To maintain a national network so priority and other national programs can be delivered	The appropriate qualifications, short courses and industry priority programs (IPPs) delivered in each region every year	DA	Quals, short courses, IPPs in every region	Delivery network of Education providers is available for all dairy regions. Satisfaction with DA programs is >75%
Large farm Manager Program	Program established to meet demand for qualified and capable large herd managers	DA	NA	Large herd manager program established
Dairy Industry People Development Council is operational as the COI for the People theme for DMF	Number of DIPDC meetings held	DA research	5 meetings	5 meetings
Strategic Workforce Action activity occurring	Workplace Health and Safety pilot delivered (transitions to P 260 after 2016/17)	DA research	2 regions	All dairy regions engage in WHS programs
Regional delivery plans established following a Program Logic approach	Regional delivery plans in place	DA	1 Region	All regions adopt integrate Program Logic approach into their AOPs