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## Australian Government

## Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation

### [Useful Websites]

The following websites may be of interest to deer farmers.

**1. Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation**

<http://www.rirdc.gov.au>

A library of information about all new and emerging rural industries and aspects of farm management aiming to improve the sustainability and profitability of farming. Check out the Deer Industry R and D Plans until 2011 and over 50 research projects funded by RIRDC for the deer industry with the help of our levies.

**2. Cattle Council of Australia**

<http://www.cattlecouncil.com.au>

Check out their LPA (Livestock Production Assurance Program) and see if the deer industry has something similar.

**3. Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority**

<http://apvma.gov.au>

A government statutory authority which controls the registration of all agricultural and veterinary chemical products used in Australia

**4. Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service**

<http://aqis.gov.au/bulletin>

AQIS Bulletins give an interesting insight into the many problems presented by imported goods.

**5. Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry**

<http://daff.gov.au/ausproduceevents>

This site is worth reading if you want funding help for promoting Australian produce overseas.