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FARMREADY REIMBURSEMENT GRANTS

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The Australian Government is investing \$26.5 million over four years in FarmReady. The program, a component of the Australia's Farming Future initiative will boost training opportunities for primary producers to develop skills and strategies to deal with the impacts of climate change.

Reimbursement grants now available. FarmReady Reimbursement Grants help primary producers and Indigenous land managers attend approved training courses.

Eligible participants can receive up to \$1500 each financial year to cover the cost of approved training activities, with additional support available for associated expenses such as travel, accommodation and childcare.

Courses registered with the program aim to improve the capacity of producers to adapt to climate change and increase self reliance and preparedness.

If you are interested in receiving information on the FarmReady program, to find out more about course availability, apply for a grant or register as a training provider visit www.farmready.gov.au or call 1800 087 670.