

PROGRAM MANAGER – LANDCARE FARMING

- Increase uptake of landcare farming practices
- Strong engagement with agricultural networks
- Sydney or Melbourne

Landcare Farming, is a major project established by Landcare Australia and the National Landcare Network, to engage more closely with agricultural networks to help increase uptake of landcare farming practices. The network includes industry groups, RD&E agencies, advocacy groups and government departments, as well as Landcare and NRM organisations.

Reporting to the CEO of Landcare Australia, the Program Manager position will be a key driver of landcare farming, and may include support for drought resilience/recovery. The role will support communication initiatives aiming to build awareness of the value of landcare farming and its benefits, both for managing natural assets and productivity.

Key responsibilities for the role include:

- Building and maintaining key relationships with major stakeholders, including Landcare State/Territory bodies, government departments, RDCs, CRCs, regional bodies and organisations and landcare coordinators, to gain a strong understanding of current farming issues, needs, funding opportunities, programs and activities
- Identify and/or assist in communication activities, working with Landcare's marketing and communications team to develop Landcare farming campaigns to increase awareness and uptake at farm level
- Work with Landcare Farming and agribusiness partners to develop and deliver partnerships to support Landcare farming outcomes, and seek additional funding from external bodies

We are keen to hear from you if you possess the following:

- Tertiary qualifications in Agricultural Science, Environmental Science, Natural Resource Management or similar
- 5+ years recent experience in the agricultural sector, with producer groups, Landcare or similar, relating to sustainable agriculture initiatives
- Understanding of key issues of land and water management, with sound understanding of key issues of land and water management
- Strong industry and government contacts, able to develop effective, professional and long term relationships
- Proven high level communication and engagement skills, an enthusiastic and energetic contributor
- Proven experience in project management, with strong organisational skills and team focus

This is a really terrific role, unique in potentially having exposure to all sectors of agriculture at multiple levels, building strong partnerships to help increase the uptake of landcare farming practices. Location is flexible, working from Landcare's office in either Sydney or Melbourne and there will be regular travel within Australia. To enquire please phone Sharon Moloney on 1300 380701 or apply via www.rimfireresources.com.au