

CRDC Grassroots Grants

2011-2012 Grassroots Grants (TOTAL \$90,000)					
Reference	Project Title	Contact	CGA	Completion Date	Amount
CGA1201	Capacity Building via small projects for St George CGA members and community	Ed Willis	St George	30/06/2013	\$10,000
CGA1202	Pushing the boundaries	Nigel Corish	Macintyre Valley	30/06/2012	\$10,000
CGA1203	Biomass burner at Tandou	David McClure	Menindee and Lower Darling	30/06/2012	\$10,000
CGA1204	Gwydir growers	Zara Farrell	Gwydir	30/06/2012	\$10,000
CGA1206	Macquarie welcome back	Sharanne Turnbull	Macquarie Valley	28/02/2012	\$10,000
CGA1207	Walgett Measurement tools	Lori Nemec	Walgett	31/12/2011	\$10,000
CGA1208	Upskilling growers in chem use and nurture teens	Marie Louise Offner	Darling Downs	31/01/2013	\$10,000
CGA1209	Engaging growers in My BMP	Marie Louise Offner	Darling Downs	30/06/2013	\$10,000
CGA1210	Extension officer for Upper Namoi CGA and Agvance	Rod Smith	Upper Namoi	1/09/2012	\$10,000
2012-2013 Grassroots Grants (TOTAL \$63,570)					
Reference	Project Title	Contact	CGA	Completion Date	Amount
CGA1301	Capacity Building via a soil nutrition workshop for the Upper Namoi CGA	Kirrily Blomfeild	Upper Namoi	30/06/2014	\$6,000
CGA1302	Macquarie Cotton Growers Momentum Continues	Claire Jenkins	Macquarie Valley	31/05/2013	\$9,400
CGA1303	Field to Fabric Course Sponsorship	Bron Christensen	Dawson	30/06/2013	\$6,600
CGA1304	Capacity Building at the Cotton Fibre Expo	Mel Elms	Lower Namoi	30/06/2013	\$2,500
CGA1305	Irrigation History Book	Tracey Geddes	Emerald	31/08/2014	\$10,000
CGA1306	An Afternoon Of Cotton	Kieran O'Keeffe	Lachlan Murrumbidgee	30/11/2013	\$9,650
CGA1307	New Zealand	Mike and Debbie Austin	Dawson	28/09/2013	\$3,870
CGA1308	Future Leaders Industry Excursion	Geoff Hunter	Lower Namoi & Walgett	30/06/2014	\$15,550
2013-2014 Grassroots Grants (TOTAL \$61,650)					
Reference	Project Title	Contact	CGA	Completion Date	Amount
CGA1404	Building the relationship with the local high school to better the future cotton industry workforce	Alex Roughley	Menindee and Lower Darling	31/12/2014	\$10,000
CGA1402	Celebrating the Season	Claire Jenkins	Macquarie Valley	31/12/2013	\$3,000
CGA1403	Cotton Picking Women's Picnic	Chantal Corish	Macintyre Valley	30/06/2014	\$10,000
CGA1405	Understanding soil and plant nutrition for cotton growers	Nigel Corish	Macintyre Valley	30/06/2014	\$6,250
CGA1406	Cotton Communities Heath Empowerment	Kelly Foran	Dirranbandi	30/06/2014	\$9,800
CGA1407	Great Northern Bus Tour	Claire Jenkins	Macquarie Valley	30/06/2014	\$6,100
CGA1408	Understanding the Weather	Geoff Hunter	Walgett	30/06/2014	\$10,000
CGA1409	Grower Workplace H&S Capacity Building	Mary O'Brien	Darling Downs	30/09/2014	\$6,500
2014-2015 Grassroots Grants (TOTAL \$74,560)					
Reference	Project Title	Contact	CGA	Completion Date	Amount
CGA1501	Cotton Planter Development	Geoff Hunter	Lower Namoi	31/12/2014	\$10,000
CGA1503	Weather Station project	Emma McCullough	Central Highlands	7/05/2015	\$10,000
CGA1502	Teachers Feild to Fabric	Bron Christensen	Dawson Valley	24/09/2014	\$2,200
CGA1505	Grower investigation of tools to manage soil compaction in irrigated cotton soils in the Gwydir Valley	Lou Gall	Gwydir Valley	30/06/2015	\$10,000

CGA1506	Addressing the burning questions – giving growers the info they're asking for	Amanda Thomas	Macquarie Valley	30/06/2015	\$12,900
CGA1508	Cotton Nutrition Workshop	Kate O'Callaghan	Southern Valleys	30/06/2015	\$9,460
CGA1506	Education and development of the cotton industry	Emma Ayliffe	Menindee and Lower Darling	30/06/2015	\$10,000
CGA1509	Upgrade to local weather station network and Darling Downs grower of the year field day	Mary O'Brien	Darling Downs	30/06/2015	\$10,000

2015-16 Grassroots Grants (TOTAL \$91,600)

Reference	Project Title	Contact	CGA	Completion Date	Amount
CGA1601	In field research trial comparing dryland cotton to dryland sorghum on various row configurations	Jo Weier	Mungindi	30/06/2016	\$10,000
CGA1602	Gwydir Valley dryland planting date row configuration trial	Ben Dawson	Gwydir Valley	31/12/2016	\$10,000
CGA1603	Optimised irrigation row configuration	Jake Cutcliffe	Gwydir Valley	30/06/2016	\$10,000
CGA1604	Local Weather Data Access	Damien Erbacher	Dawson Valley	30/06/2016	\$10,000
CGA1605	Binnia Valley Growers Group: In-field trials to address local barriers to cotton growing and exposure to the cotton industry	Jon Welsh	Upper Namoi	30/01/2017	\$10,000
CGA1606	Upgrade to Darling Downs weather station network and Chemical Application Days	Chris Barry	Darling Downs	30/09/2016	\$10,000
CGA1607	Irrigation scheduling training using canopy sensors	Geoff Hunter & Steve Madden	Lower Namoi	30/06/2016	\$5,000
CGA1608	Strengthening CGA Policy and Procedures	Emma McCullagh	CHCGIA	30/06/2016	\$10,000
CGA1609	Seasonal Benchmarking with Canopy Temperature Sensors	Amanda Thomas	Macquarie Valley	01/08/2015	\$6,400
CGA1611	SVCGA Weigh Trailer for Southern NSW cotton trials	Kate O'Callaghan	Southern Valley	30/06/2016	\$10,000
CGA1610	Sponsorship for Dawson Valley CGA Inc - Stickybeak Farm Tour	Bronwyn Christensen	Dawson Valley	29/02/2016	\$200

2016-17 Grassroots Grants (TOTAL \$85,000)

Reference	Project Title	Contact	CGA	Completion Date	Amount
CGA1701	Weather station project	Brent Scott	Dirranbandi	31/10/2016	\$10,000
CGA1702	In field research trial comparing dryland cotton to dryland sorghum on various row configurations	Jo Weier	Mungindi	30/06/2017	\$10,000
CGA1703	Capital Item: Planter bar and trailer	Ian Gourley	Dryland Cotton Research Association	30/06/2017	\$20,000
CGA1704	Weather station access to minimise the spray drift in the Macquarie	Amanda Thomas	Macquarie Valley	01/05/2017	\$9,000
CGA1705	Weather station project	Jack Harris	Walgett	31/05/2017	\$10,000
CGA1706	Counteract high sodium uptake and nitrogen efficiency by stimulating soil health	Craig Estens	Gwydir Valley	01/05/2017	\$10,000
CGA1707	Assessing the benefits to growers by transitioning to controlled traffic farming for compaction management in a cotton rotation system.	Emma Ayliffe	Southern Valley	30/06/2017	\$6,000
CGA1708	Upgrade to Darling Downs weather station network	Adam McVeigh	Darling Downs	01/09/2017	\$10,000

Total:	Number of projects	52
	Investment	\$466,380