



CRDC Grassroots Grants

| 2011-2012 Grassroots Grants (TOTAL \$90,000) | | | | | |
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| 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 | 30/06/13 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1202 | Pushing the boundaries | Nigel Corish | Macintyre Valley | 30/06/12 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1203 | Biomass burner at Tandou | David McClure | Menindee and Lower Darling | 30/06/12 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1204 | Gwydir growers | Zara Farrell | Gwydir | 30/06/12 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1206 | Macquarie welcome back | Sharanne Turnbull | Macquarie Valley | 28/02/12 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1207 | Walgett Measurement tools | Lori Nemecc | Walgett | 31/12/11 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1208 | Upskilling growers in chem use and nurture teens | Marie Louise Offner | Darling Downs | 31/01/13 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1209 | Engaging growers in My BMP | Marie Louise Offner | Darling Downs | 30/06/13 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1210 | Extension officer for Upper Namoi CGA and Agvance | Rod Smith | Upper Namoi | 1/09/12 | \$10,000 |
| 2012-2013 Grassroots Grants (TOTAL \$57,570) | | | | | |
| Reference | Project Title | Contact | CGA | Completion Date | Amount |
| CGA1302 | Macquarie Cotton Growers Momentum Continues | Claire Jenkins | Macquarie Valley | 31/05/13 | \$9,400 |
| CGA1303 | Field to Fabric Course Sponsorship | Bron Christensen | Dawson | 30/06/13 | \$6,600 |
| CGA1304 | Capacity Building at the Cotton Fibre Expo | Mel Elms | Lower Namoi | 30/06/13 | \$2,500 |
| CGA1305 | Irrigation History Book | Tracey Geddes | Emerald | 31/08/14 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1306 | An Afternoon Of Cotton | Kieran O'Keefe | Lachlan Murrumbidgee | 30/11/13 | \$9,650 |
| CGA1307 | Travel: To attend and present at the Australasian Pacific Extension Network (APEN) International Conference in NZ | Mike and Debbie Austin | Dawson | 28/09/13 | \$3,870 |
| CGA1308 | Future Leaders Industry Excursion | Geoff Hunter | Lower Namoi & Walgett | 30/06/14 | \$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 | 31/12/14 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1402 | Celebrating the Season | Claire Jenkins | Macquarie Valley | 31/12/13 | \$3,000 |
| CGA1403 | Cotton Picking Women's Picnic | Chantal Corish | Macintyre Valley | 30/06/14 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1405 | Understanding soil and plant nutrition for cotton growers | Nigel Corish | Macintyre Valley | 30/06/14 | \$6,250 |
| CGA1406 | Cotton Communities Heath Empowerment | Kelly Foran | Dirranbandi | 30/06/14 | \$9,800 |
| CGA1407 | Great Northern Bus Tour | Claire Jenkins | Macquarie Valley | 30/06/14 | \$6,100 |
| CGA1408 | Understanding the Weather | Geoff Hunter | Walgett | 30/06/14 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1409 | Grower Workplace H&S Capacity Building | Mary O'Brien | Darling Downs | 30/09/14 | \$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 | 31/12/14 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1503 | Weather Station project | Emma McCullough | Central Highlands | 7/05/15 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1502 | Teachers Field to Fabric | Bron Christensen | Dawson Valley | 24/09/14 | \$2,200 |
| CGA1505 | Grower investigation of tools to manage soil compaction in irrigated cotton soils in the Gwydir Valley | Lou Gall | Gwydir Valley | 30/06/15 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1506 | Addressing the burning questions – giving growers the info they're asking for | Amanda Thomas | Macquarie Valley | 30/06/15 | \$12,900 |
| CGA1508 | Cotton Nutrition Workshop | Kate O'Callaghan | Southern Valleys | 30/06/15 | \$9,460 |
| CGA1507 | Education and development of the cotton industry | Emma Ayliffe | Menindee and Lower Darling | 30/06/15 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1509 | Upgrade to local weather station network and Darling Downs grower of the year field day | Mary O'Brien | Darling Downs | 30/06/15 | \$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 | 30/06/16 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1602 | Gwydir Valley dryland planting date row configuration trial | Ben Dawson | Gwydir Valley | 31/12/16 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1603 | Optimised irrigation row configuration | Jake Cutcliffe | Gwydir Valley | 30/06/16 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1604 | Local Weather Data Access | Damien Erbacher | Dawson Valley | 30/06/16 | \$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 | 30/01/17 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1606 | Upgrade to Darling Downs weather station network and Chemical Application Days | Chris Barry | Darling Downs | 30/09/16 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1607 | Irrigation scheduling training using canopy sensors | Geoff Hunter & Steve Madden | Lower Namoi | 30/06/16 | \$5,000 |
| CGA1608 | Strengthening CGA Policy and Procedures | Emma McCullagh | CHCGIA | 30/06/16 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1609 | Seasonal Benchmarking with Canopy Temperature Sensors | Amanda Thomas | Macquarie Valley | 1/08/15 | \$6,400 |
| CGA1611 | SVCGA Weigh Trailer for Southern NSW cotton trials | Kate O'Callaghan | Southern Valley | 30/06/16 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1610 | Sponsorship for Dawson Valley CGA Inc - Stickybeak Farm Tour | Bronwyn Christensen | Dawson Valley | 29/02/16 | \$200 |
| 2016-17 Grassroots Grants (TOTAL \$85,000) | | | | | |
| Reference | Project Title | Contact | CGA | Completion Date | Amount |
| CGA1701 | Weather station project | Brent Scott | Dirranbandi | 31/10/16 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1702 | In field research trial comparing dryland cotton to dryland sorghum on various row configurations | Jo Weier | Mungindi | 30/06/17 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1703 | Capital Item: Planter bar and trailer | Ian Gourley | Dryland Cotton Research Association | 30/06/17 | \$20,000 |
| CGA1704 | Weather station access to minimise the spray drift in the Macquarie | Amanda Thomas | Macquarie Valley | 1/05/17 | \$9,000 |
| CGA1705 | Weather station project | Jack Harris | Walgett | 31/05/17 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1706 | Counteract high sodium uptake and nitrogen efficiency by stimulating soil health | Craig Estens | Gwydir Valley | 1/05/17 | \$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 | 30/06/17 | \$6,000 |
| CGA1708 | Upgrade to Darling Downs weather station network | Adam McVeigh | Darling Downs | 1/09/17 | \$10,000 |
| 2017-18 Grassroots Grants (TOTAL \$82,232) | | | | | |
| Reference | Project Title | Contact | CGA | Completion Date | Amount |
| CGA1801 | Weather stations network | Jeff Hamblin | Lower Namoi | 30/06/18 | \$8,000 |
| CGA1802 | In field research trials comparing dryland cotton to dryland sorghum on various row configurations (3rd year) | Joanna Weier | Mungindi | 30/06/18 | \$10,000 |

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| CGA1803 | Implementing innovative irrigation - Central QLD style | Aaron Kiely | Central Highlands | 9/1/17 | \$2,716 |
| CGA1804 | Implementing Innovative Irrigation - Central QLD style and 2018 Sticky Beak Tour | Simon Green | Dawson Valley | 30/01/18 | \$3,500 |
| CGA1805 | Spreader Workshop | Andrew Watson | Upper Namoi | 30/06/18 | \$7,800 |
| CGA1806 | Silverleaf whitefly and mealybug meetings | Janelle Montgomery | Gwydir Valley | 1/03/18 | \$20,000 |
| CGA1807 | Grower development and extension programs | Emma Ayliffe | Southern Valley | 28/02/18 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1808 | Local weather data access | Bron Christensen | Dawson Valley | 30/03/18 | \$6,000 |
| CGA1809 | Weather station network and upgrades | Cate Wild | MacIntyre Valley | 24/06/18 | \$7,496 |
| CGA1810 | Improving skills and capacity of Darling Downs growers | Adam McVeigh | Darling Downs | 30/06/18 | \$6,720 |
| 2018-19 Grassroots Grants (TOTAL \$93,755) | | | | | |
| Reference | Project Title | Contact | CGA | Completion Date | Amount |
| CGA1901 | Assist growers to investigate efficiency and productivity of on-farm irrigation water use and management | Alexandra Dalton | Upper Namoi | 29/03/19 | \$5,000 |
| CGA1902 | Field assessment of the impact of late season thrip infestations | Lou Gall | Gwydir Valley | 31/05/19 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1903 | Grower development and extension programs and off-target spray drift mitigation | John Durham | Southern Valley | 30/09/19 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1904 | Assessing black root rot treatments in the Lachlan and Murrumbidgee Valleys | John Durham | Southern Valley | 31/08/19 | \$8,800 |
| CGA1905 | Development tour for Northern Australian cotton | Andrew Phillip | NT Farmers Association | 3/03/19 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1906 | Weather station network | Aaron Kiely | Central Highlands | 1/06/19 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1907 | Improving drought resilience | Bernie Bierhoff | Walgett | 30/04/19 | \$10,000 |
| CGA1908 | Improving skills and capacity of growers | Georgie Krieg | Darling Downs | 30/06/19 | \$7,220 |
| CGA1909 | Spray drift workshops | Richard Avendano | Upper Namoi | 11/12/18 | \$1,000 |
| CGA1910 | On-farm evaluation of the IoT technologies | Amanda Thomas | Macquarie Valley | 15/06/19 | \$11,735 |
| CGA1911 | Additional Support - Fullbright Scholarship to study Verticillium wilt | Karen Kirkby/ Jeff Hamblin | Lower Namoi | 30/06/20 | \$10,000 |
| 2019-20 Grassroots Grants (TOTAL \$44,990) | | | | | |
| Reference | Project Title | Contact | CGA | Completion Date | Amount |
| CGA2001 | Weather Stations | Jeff Hamblin | Lower Namoi | 30/06/20 | \$5,980 |
| CGA2002 | On-farm evaluation of pumping telemetry | AmandaThomas | Maquarie | 30/06/20 | \$7,000 |
| CGA2003 | Climate change: Planting times, pests and spray drift | Alex Macintosh | Walgett | 30/06/20 | \$6,000 |
| CGA2004 | Demonstration farm of IoT and LoRaWAN technology | Andrew McKay | St George | 15/06/20 | \$6,600 |
| CGA2005 | Fostering crop RD&E collaboration and leadership in Northern Australia | Debra Pearce | Northern Australia Crop Alliance | 30/04/20 | \$10,000 |
| CGA2006 | Investigation of the impact of last irrigations on profit and quality in the MIA region | Emma Ayliffe | Southern Valley | 30/08/20 | \$9,410 |
| 2020-21 Grassroots Grants (TOTAL \$56,100) | | | | | |
| Reference | Project Title | Contact | CGA | Completion Date | Amount |
| CGA2101 | NT cotton industry development – Promoting biosecurity of the emerging cotton industry to the NT community and engaging growers in myBMP | Andrew Philip | NT Farmers Association | 30/06/21 | \$10,000 |
| CGA2102 | Digitally enabled cotton farms | Amanda Thomas | Macquarie Valley | 1/10/21 | \$8,100 |
| CGA2103 | Digitally ready cotton farmers | Iva Quarisa | Southern Valley | 31/05/21 | \$10,000 |
| CGA2104 | Central Highlands cotton growers tour of St George agriculture | Aaron Kiely | Central Highlands | 31/05/21 | \$8,500 |
| CGA2105 | Ord & Northern Territory crop development tour | Hollie Gall | Macintyre Valley | 31/06/21 | \$10,000 |
| CGA2106 | Increasing cotton grower skills, and awareness through projects across the Darling Downs Cotton growing communities | Georgie Krieg | Darling Downs | 30/09/21 | \$9,500 |

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| Total: | Number of projects | 84 |
| | Investment | \$737,457 |