



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	30/06/13	\$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	Darranbandi	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	Darranbandi	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

CGA1803	Implementing innovative irrigation - Central QLD style	Aaron Kiely	Central Highlands	9/11/17	\$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 \$83,755)					
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
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 \$38,990)					
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	Amanda Thomas	Maquarie	30/06/20	\$7,000
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

Total:	Number of projects	82
	Investment	\$721,457