

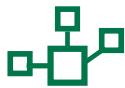
SERVICE PROVIDERS NEEDED

MLA's Profitable Grazing Systems program equips producers to better their business and bottom line.

Profitable Grazing Systems delivers tailored best practice on-farm skill development to small groups of like-minded producers.

With the program expanding, MLA is seeking expressions of interest from service providers to deliver high quality, high value supported learning programs which make a measurable difference to the business performance of red meat producers.

Profitable Grazing Systems will assist service providers by:



1. Providing a commercial delivery platform, aligned with MLA, allowing you to build your business and be remunerated recognising the value of your skills and services



2. Assisting you to gather evidence to demonstrate the value of the learning projects you deliver – your 'proof of profit' story to use in your business marketing



3. Providing you with support in producer recruitment and awareness raising as well as professional development opportunities.

Deliverers will develop and work through learning projects targeting any combination of the following subject areas: business and people management; genetics and reproduction; feedbase; and the value chain. These learning projects would need to be tailored to different enterprises (e.g. goats, sheep vs cattle) and regions (e.g. rangelands vs southern).

Deliverers will have the option of delivering one of MLA's already developed supported learning projects (SLP) or developing their own.

Deliverers will receive:

- the opportunity to participate in a deliverer-peer support network
- ongoing feedback and support from the PGS coordination team
- assistance to recruit producers
- assistance to develop SLP (access to curriculums), or access to and training in a MLA-developed SLP
- access to PGS Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) templates and tools, and assistance with M&E
- up to 30% MLA investment in the cost of delivery to cover M&E requirements (capped at a maximum of \$600/business).

To ensure a high standards of delivery are maintained, service provider's performance will be monitored and support provided to continuously improve their delivery.

How to apply

Applications can be made at any time using the PGS application project form, available from the PGS State Coordinators. It is recommended that all interested deliverers contact the coordinators to discuss their project idea and whether it will fit with PGS before they commence an application.

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