

About Our Research, Development & Extension Committees

Do you have a keen interest in agricultural innovation?
Could you be the next research champion for the Eyre Peninsula?

Agricultural Innovation & Research Eyre Peninsula (AIR EP) was founded in 2020, with the aim of creating a single entity for farmer driven applied research, development and extension of agricultural technologies and innovations across the Eyre Peninsula.

AIR EP supports two voluntary Committees, the Low and Medium Rainfall, to ensure RD&E priorities and issues meet the needs of farmers and the agricultural community within each rainfall zone across the Eyre Peninsula.



Our Principles

Vision

A professional, farmer driven organisation that leads RD&E of agricultural technologies and innovations for farmers on the Eyre Peninsula.

Values

- Relevance
- Independence
- Creativity
- Respect
- Collaboration

Who we work with

- RD&E Committees
- Farming systems groups
- Funding bodies
- Research organisations
- Agribusinesses
- AIR EP members

Our Members

- Dryland, rain-fed broadacre farmers
- Livestock producers
- Researchers
- Universities
- Advisors & Consultants
- Corporate agribusinesses



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ROLE OF THE RD&E COMMITTEE

- Develop RD&E priorities for the Low & Medium rainfall regions across EP
- Monitor local project progress & provide feedback
- Provide content & speaker feedback for AIR EP events
- Communicate with current & future members

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Our voluntary Committee members are geographically spread across Upper and Lower EP, and comprise of farmers, advisors and researchers.

Under the AIR EP Constitution, a minimum of 50% of members must identify as farmers.

WHEN WE MEET

Minimum of 3 meetings per calendar year, scheduled outside peak farm operation periods.

- Pre-sowing (March)
- Mid-season (June-July)
- Pre- or post-harvest (season dependent)

What's in it for you?



Influence & inform RD&E decisions across the region



Shape the future RD&E priorities for EP farmers



Network with leading researchers & industry experts



Share experiences with other farmers & advisors



Travel costs reimbursed



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