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Engaging with FFI CRC 2008-2014

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Our outcomes (by 2020-30)

Plant cultivars, management packages, and farming systems that will:

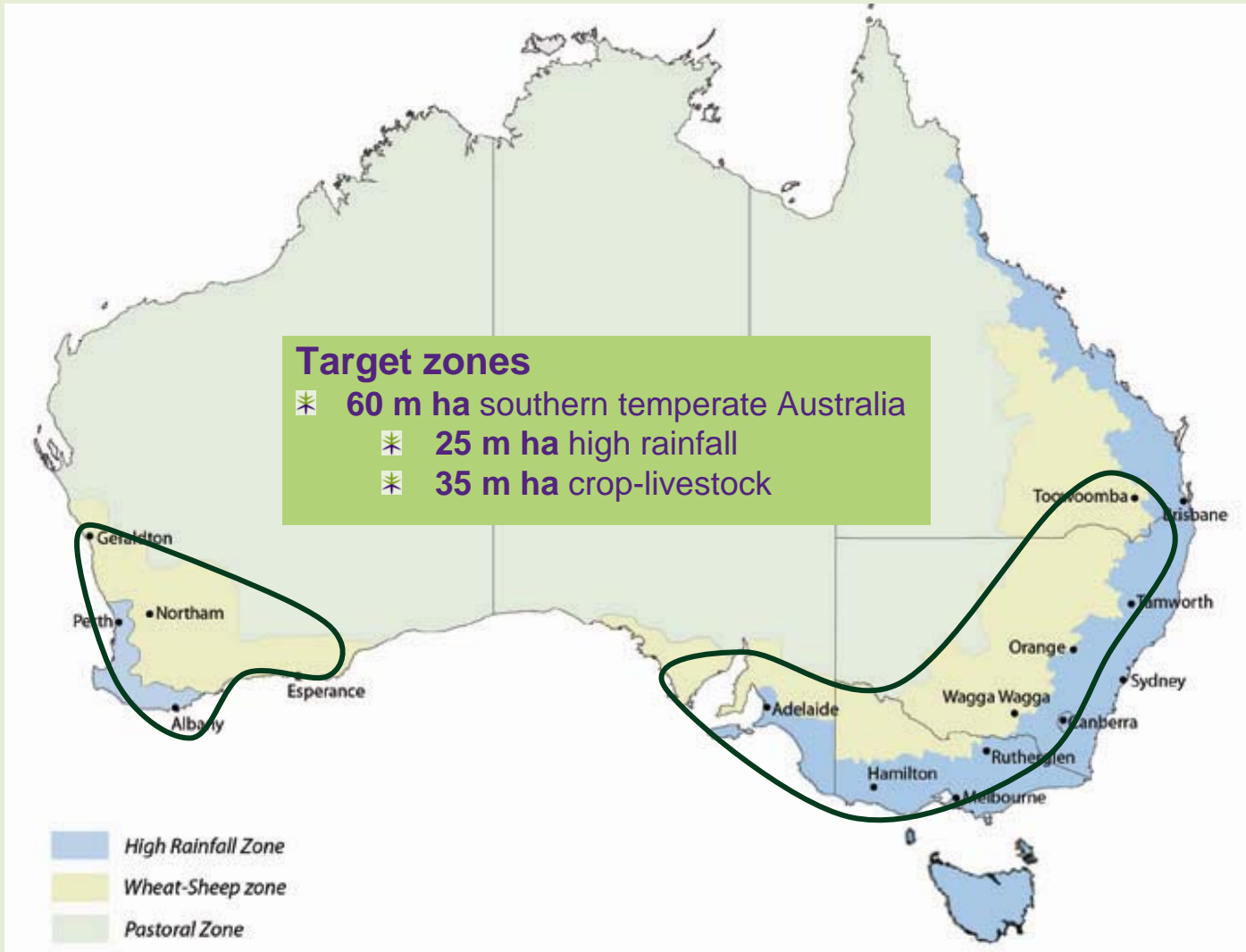
- ✦ Increase productivity of grazing & cropping industries
- ✦ Develop new woody crop industries
- ✦ Reduce dryland salinity, conserve water resources & biodiversity
- ✦ Reduce greenhouse gas 'footprint'
- ✦ Adapt to climatic variability





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Our target zones





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Our industry participants

Industry & commercial

- * Meat & Livestock Australia
- * Grains R&D Corporation
- * Australian Wool Innovation
- * Landmark – An AWB Company

- * Kondinin Group
- * North Central CMA

Research & extension

- * Primary industry agencies – NSW, WA, Vic & SA
- * Natural resource & conservation agencies – WA, SA & NSW

Research & education

- * CSIRO
- * Universities – WA, Charles Sturt, Melbourne & Adelaide

FFI Associates

- * Evergreen Farming
- * Saltland Pastures Association

Total 7-year cash and in-kind investment from industry participants and Commonwealth Govt >\$113 million



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Our Programs

1. Grazing – Dr Joe Jacobs, DPI Vic, Warnambool
2. Cropping – Dr Alison Bowman, DPI NSW, Wagga
3. Woody industries – Dr Mike Bennell, SARDI, Adelaide
4. Saline landscapes – Dr Ed Barrett-Lennard, DAFWA, UWA
5. Biodiversity & water – Dr Ken Wallace, DEC, Perth
6. Economic, social & policy analysis – Assoc Prof Bill Malcolm, Uni Melb
7. Education & training – Scott Glyde, CSU, Wagga



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Immediate opportunities for adviser/user engagement

Grazing...

- * EverGraze – high-performance sheep & pastures for high rainfall
- * Enrich – shrub-based systems for low-medium rainfall
- * Pasturesearch - field testing new cultivars

Cropping...

- * Evercrop – increasing perenniality in annual cropping systems

Saline landscapes...

- * SALTCAP – saltland capability assessment tool for advisers
- * HIGHPAK – improved livestock & pasture packages for saltland
- * National Saltland Service

**Plus many more projects - plant breeding, field testing,
commercialisation, agronomic package development,
adviser/user training etc**



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