Amuri Basin Future Farming

Survey 3 Results November 2023

26%

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An Amuri Irrigation Project

Survey Results

16%

Less Fertiliser

Surveys are part of the Evaluation and Monitoring strategy for the project. The results indicate farmer engagement and the progress of our continual improvement goals. The next survey is scheduled for mid-2024.

Survey 3 was conducted via telephone interview. The farmers that took part in Survey 2 were asked to participate in Survey 3. No new participants were invited. The percentages for each question reflect the number of participants that offered that response. More than one response for a question was allowed. Not all questions were answered by all participants.

 Question 1: Have you made any changes to the way you run your farming business for environmental outcomes since we last spoke in April 2023? What changes have you made?

 81%
 Yes
 5%
 No
 14%
 Somewhat

 26%
 Using Less Water
 42%
 Planting and Fencing Around Waterways

Question 2: Do you feel more equipped to make decisions for your farming business? Why?

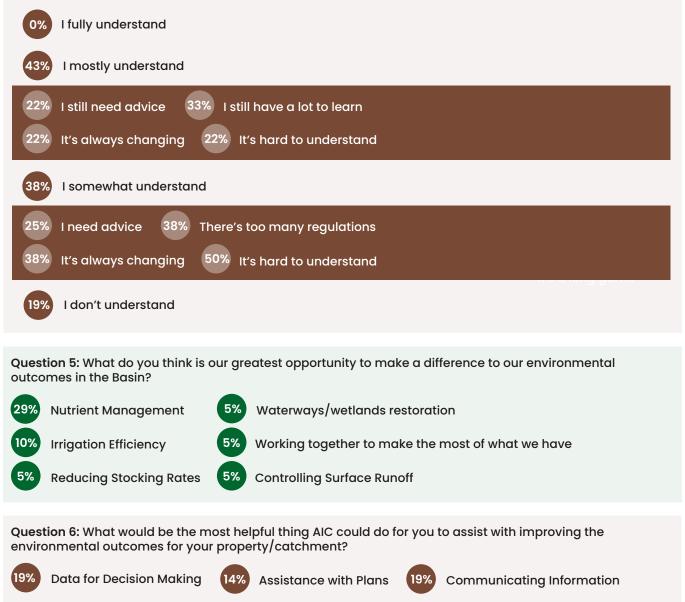
Better Crop Management

| 76% | Yes | 5% | No | 19% | Somewhat | | |
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| 63% | l hc | ave moi | re info | rmatio | on 19% I l | have a better understanding of regulations | |
| 5% | l hc | ave lear | nt froi | m othe | ers are doing | 5% I've learnt from what I did previously | |

Question 3: How confident are you that environmental improvements in the Basin can be achieved through the activities underway or planned by the project and your catchment group? Why do you feel that way?

| 33% | Very confident | | | | |
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| 43% | It's engaging farmers 29% It's farmer-led | | | | |
| 29% | Mostly confident | | | | |
| 33% | It's engaging farmers 17% It's encouraging open discussion 17% There's more monitoring | | | | |
| 24% | Somewhat confident | | | | |
| | Farmers aren't taking the situation seriously It depends on ECan's N limits It's a long game Needs better definition of 'improved' water quality I have financial viability concerns | | | | |
| 14% | Not confident | | | | |
| Rate of the second seco | It's just a talkfest There's too many cows I have financial viability concerns There's too much winter grazing There's too much fertiliser being applied | | | | |

Question 4: How well do you understand environmental regulations in regards to waterway/wetland restoration or enhancement?



Queries or Feedback? If you have any queries or feedback about this survey, please contact Susannah Gardiner via the details adjacent.



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