



# Farmer's Pledge

## Byron Region

I PROMISE that I will treat my farm as a holistic entity and use ecological farming practices to grow wholesome, nutritious food.

I WILL work within the environmental and production guidelines and principles of the Farm Endorsement Ecological Development – Byron Region (FEED - BR) to the best of my ability and for the duration of my membership.

- I will work to **develop the fertility and biological health** of the soil, plants and animals through ecologically sustainable practices on my farm.
- I will **encourage and develop biodiversity** on my farm to achieve a healthy ecological agriculture system.
- I will ensure that on my farm all **animals and livestock are cared for humanely** and in a way that ensures their well being.
- I will **work with my peer support network and members of the local group** and attend meetings in order to increase and share my knowledge of production and environmental practices relevant to the principles ecological farming.
- I will **participate in audits on other farms** as per the group's requirements and disclose my farming records and annual inspection results to FEED - BR and the general public.

All of the information that I have provided to Farm Endorsement Ecological Development – Byron Region is accurate and true and I will accept all decisions with regard to my continuing membership and endorsement status with the local group.

Date : ...../...../.....

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
(all decision making parties on the farm to sign)

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(please print signed name(s) )

Witnessed by : \_\_\_\_\_  
FEED – BR farmer member

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FEED – BR consumer advocate