

Media Release

NEW COURSE FOR FARMERS SET TO TAKE THEM TO THE NEXT LEVEL

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Limestone Coast farmers will benefit from a new course, *LevelUp*, which aims to empower farmers and support the sustainability and resilience of their business.

This course will be delivered by Pinion Advisory, a leading agricultural advisory firm, as a pilot of the *LevelUp* Program in the Limestone Coast region, with support from the Limestone Coast Landscape Board through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.

LevelUp, led by Nathaniel Modra, from Pinion Advisory, is designed to provide farmers with essential knowledge and practical tools to enhance their farm governance, risk management, and strategic planning capabilities.

The program includes a one-day in-depth workshop, followed by three one-day group coaching sessions over a 6-month period, with a focus on implementation of strategies to drive practice change.

"We are thrilled to partner with the Limestone Coast Landscape Board to bring *LevelUp* to the local farming community," said Nathaniel Modra. "This grant will enable us to deliver high-quality training and coaching to farmers in the region, helping them to build more resilient, robust, and profitable farm businesses."

In addition to building skill in the fundamental elements of business strategic planning, *LevelUp* also offers opportunities for networking and building connections with like-minded farm owners in the region. *LevelUp* has been developed by Pinion Advisory, to fit into the suite of Profitable Grazing Systems (PGS) programs offered by Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA). The PGS program is a group-based training program which uses packages including *LevelUp* to deliver training and coaching to improve livestock producer skills and knowledge.

Pinion Advisory is grateful for the support from the Limestone Coast Landscape Board and MLA to be offering this pilot to Limestone Coast producers.

For more information about *LevelUp* or Pinion Advisory, please contact Nathaniel Modra at levelup@pinionadvisory.com or visit <https://www.pinionadvisory.com/events>



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