

DISASTER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Rural Aid provides assistance to farmers in times of drought, fire and flood. We know that many farmers and their families suffer in silence, however we want to change that through our **Assistance Program**.

If you're a farming family in need of help, please register at:
buyabale.com.au/can-we-help-you/

Farmers must be registered with Rural Aid to receive this assistance.



What information will you need to register with Rural Aid?

- **To apply online:** Please ensure that you use the **same name** to register as a farmer or if you are a primary producer, when submitting your financial assistance application. If you are applying for financial assistance as an eligible primary producer, please ensure that your application is submitted using the same personal name, PIC number and ABN.
- **Primary Producer Declaration.** If you are a primary producer and your accountant is writing a primary producer declaration for you, please ensure it has the letterhead and contact details. Or if your accountant is using a Declaration of Eligibility for a Registration Concession form or any other form, please make sure that it has your signature and your accountant's signature on it, with current date.
- **Please note:** Upon successful completion of the registration form, you should receive an automated email from us. If you do not receive the email, check your spam folder, if the email is not there, please contact the **Rural Aid** team on **1300 327 624** during business hours.
- **Don't have internet?** Contact the **Rural Aid** team on **1300 327 624** during business hours and we can mail you the required forms.

We're in this together!

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Rural Aid's assistance for **PRIMARY PRODUCERS**



Fodder

The charity sources and **delivers fodder** to primary producers, who have run out due to natural disaster, to feed their livestock.



Water

The charity co-ordinates and **delivers domestic water**, into a tank, to primary producers who have run out of drinking water, due to natural disaster.

Registered primary producers can apply for domestic drinking water delivery.



Financial Assistance

Rural Aid offers eligible Primary Producers a **ONE-OFF \$1000 payment**, to assist with expenses, paid directly to their registered bank account.

Once we have received your completed application at **Rural Aid** and we have verified you in our system, including your bank account details, our team will review and process your application. All approved applications will be paid within **4 weeks**.

Please note: You **MUST be a Primary Producer**, have a current ABN and be in a disaster affected area. Your payment will **NOT** be paid if you do not meet these criteria.



Farm Army Volunteers

The **Farm Army** initiative is **Rural Aid's** army of volunteers who, in the past, provided 1000s of hours of work assisting farmers in times of hardship as well as connecting with farmers in so many other ways, bringing hope and friendship.

If you're looking for volunteers to help you on your farm, go to **farmarmy.com.au/submit-a-job** to list a job, or call **1300 327 624** for assistance.

Complete the form with **as much information as you can** and include as much detail about the type of person/s you'd like help from. *Also, please consider what you can offer them in return - free accommodation, etc.* The job description field **MUST** be detailed. One-word submissions will not be accepted. If you want good candidates who match your requirements, **please give as much information as possible**. **Please note:** Jobs listed won't be displayed until approved by **Rural Aid**.

Rural Aid's assistance for **PRIMARY PRODUCERS & FARMERS**



Gift Cards

Rural Aid supports eligible farmers in need with a **pre-paid Visa 'Country Card'**.



Counselling

Rural Aid's counselling program provides critical support to farmers and their families impacted by natural disaster. Rural Aid counsellors offer face-to-face on-farm visits and phone counselling assistance. We know, through experience, that on-farm assistance creates a comfortable and non-intimidatory environment for farmers and their families.