

# Drought support

MURRAY LOCAL LAND SERVICES

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## Connecting landholders with help

Drought has a major impact on farm, farming families and communities.

During this time you may need to connect with services and support agencies. You may need information on livestock health, including feeding, financial information and connecting with health and wellbeing services.

### Droughthub

[www.droughthub.nsw.gov.au](http://www.droughthub.nsw.gov.au)

The droughthub is a one-stop shop for information on the services and support available to drought affected farmers in NSW.

## Financial assistance

### Rural Assistance Authority

Phone: 1800 678 593

Guidelines and application forms can be found through the [www.droughthub.nsw.gov.au](http://www.droughthub.nsw.gov.au) website.

Loans and subsidies available include:  
Drought Transport Subsidy  
On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate  
Drought Assistance Fund  
Farm Innovation Fund

### Commonwealth Farm Household Allowance Hotline

Phone: 13 23 16

### Rural Financial Counselling Service

Phone: 1800 319 458

[www.rfcsnsw.com.au](http://www.rfcsnsw.com.au)

The NSW Rural Financial Counselling Service (RFCS) is a free and confidential service. They can help with submitting applications, as well as other financial matters.

**Deniliquin:** Tony Flett .....0428 815 766

**Coleambally:** Airlie Hoskins .....0429 396 729

**Wagga Wagga:** Prue Hulm .....0428 617 887

**Albury:** Graham Christie .....0438 444 540

### FarmHub

[www.farmhub.org.au](http://www.farmhub.org.au)

The farmhub includes information on government and non-government help available.

This includes charitable grants such as the Drought Community Support Initiative.

## Wellbeing assistance

### Rural Resilience Program

<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rural-support/rural-resilience-program>

Listen, learn and link rural communities, families and individuals with the most appropriate services and information.

Hay: Danny Byrnes.....0400 374 258



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## Farming Community Counsellors

Phone: 0436 811 692

Farming Community Counselling offers free and friendly one-on-one counselling and links to useful services. Lacey is based at Deniliquin, Max in Griffith and Amelia in Wagga Wagga.

## Accessline

Phone: 1800 800 944

If you're concerned about your own or someone else's mental health, you can talk to someone 24 hours a day.

## Rural Adversity Mental Health Program (RAMHP)

Phone: 02 6363 8444

[www.ramhp.com.au](http://www.ramhp.com.au)

RAMHP connects, informs, partners and trains people about mental health and wellbeing and what help is available.

Wagga Wagga: Aimee Makeham .....0428 249 719

## Lifeline

Phone: 13 11 14

[www.lifeline.org.au](http://www.lifeline.org.au)

## Beyond Blue

Phone: 1300 22 4636

[www.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.beyondblue.org.au)

## Glove Box Guide to Mental Health

[http://specialpubs.austcommunitymedia.com.au/e-mags/2019/TL5/1003\\_01/](http://specialpubs.austcommunitymedia.com.au/e-mags/2019/TL5/1003_01/)

Look at the online version or pick up a hard copy from your nearest Local Land Services office.

# Animal Health resources

## Drought and supplementary feed calculator

Desktop version

<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/animals-and-livestock/nutrition/feeding-practices/drought-and-supplementary-feed-calculator/web-app/index.html#/>

App for smartphones:

iPhone.....App Store

Android phones.....Google play

## Lessons from the drought videos

Murray Local Land Services You Tube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gvGIFn0R2M&list=PL9z-awxGEiguf93sgbfL18ikIPCqtozhD>

## Managing drought handbook

A hardcopy of the Managing drought handbook can be picked up from any of our local offices.

A digital copy is also available:

[https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0006/582531/Managing-drought.pdf](https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/582531/Managing-drought.pdf)

## Murray Local Land Services

Phone: 1300 795 299

<https://murray.lis.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/seasonal-conditions/droughts>

Connect with us for technical information on feeding and nutrition, livestock health and more.

Deniliquin.....03 5881 9900

Albury.....02 6051 2200

Jerilderie.....03 5886 1203

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