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## SA Discovery Farms

Innovative and applied research to improve the climate resilience of South Australian cropping, livestock and mixed farms

The SA Discovery Farms is led by Flinders University and delivered with the South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI) and more than 40 partners.

The project team deliver research trials and innovation to the pastoral, low, medium and high rainfall zones of South Australia.

## YEAR 2 ACHIEVEMENTS

1 January – 31 December 2025

**43** 

project partners including farming systems groups, advisers, rural research and development corporations, Landscape Boards, plant breeding companies, Universities, communicators and agribusinesses

**56,895**

data points collected



**53**

Innovator Sites with research trials

**4**

SA Discovery Farms established at SARDI's Research Centres in Loxton, Minnipa, Struan and Turretfield

**273**

visits to trial sites for research



**56**

researchers directly involved

**2,021**

researchers/farmers/others engaged across 164 meetings



**2**



PhD students funded and 3 other PhD students analysing data generated from trials



### THEME 1:

Tailor made climate smart grain and feed



### THEME 2:

Soil improvement practices to advance soil health



### THEME 3:


Use of precision livestock strategies for healthier livestock



### THEME 4:

Increasing landscape diversification and protecting natural capital

### SA Discovery Farms and Innovator Sites

-  SA Discovery Farm
-  Innovator Site

