

How do growers get involved?

Contact HCPSL or fill out and submit a Project CaNE™ registration form to HCPSL and one of our project staff will be in contact.

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Project CaNE™ provides growers with agronomic support and tailored solutions to help them improve productivity, profitability and environmental outcomes on their farm.

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What does the project offer growers?

- CaNE Plan™
- Cultivating CaNE™ Grower Groups
- Clear as Mud™ (Demonstration program)
- Water Quality Monitoring

How do growers sign up?

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What is a CaNE Plan™?

CaNE Plan™ is a whole farm nutrient management tool that provides growers with a one-stop solution to evaluating, managing and recording on-farm nutrient applications.

CaNE Plan™ offers growers a number of opportunities, including.

- ✓ Whole farm nutrient management plan and record keeping
- ✓ Onfarm support - soil testing and tailored agronomic advice
- ✓ Back 2 Basics™ and Farming 4 CASH® Workshops – hands on, interactive workshops tailored to grower needs

Growers who are interested in a CaNE Plan™ should complete a registration form to register their interest. Growers who have already received a nutrient management plan, and/or funding from Reef programmes, may not be eligible but are still encouraged to complete a registration form.

Cultivating CaNE™ Grower Groups

Cultivating CaNE™ Grower Groups are being established across the Herbert to provide growers with the opportunity to share, discuss and have input into the latest information relating to farming practises and water quality monitoring.

Why should I join a Cultivating CaNE™ Grower Group?

Have input on and access to the latest information relating to:

- ✓ On-farm trials and demonstrations (mill mud, fallow crops, farming systems and more)
- ✓ Local water quality results from farm and sub-catchment scale monitoring
- ✓ Soil health and nutrient management tools and advice

Who can join a Cultivating CaNE Grower Group?

All growers are welcome to join their nearest Cultivating CaNE Grower group by registering their details with project staff. Registering your contact details will allow us to notify you whenever the group meets and provide the latest information on farming systems, water quality monitoring and much more.



Clear as Mud™ Demonstration Program

Project CaNE™ is offering growers the opportunity to assess the benefits of mill mud based product applications on their farm. Project staff will work with growers to assess productivity and profitability relating to the use of these products. The opportunity to share and discuss results with other growers will also be explored through the Cultivating CaNE™ grower groups.



What do growers need to do?

Participating growers will need to...

- ✓ Agree to participate in the Clear as Mud™ demonstration program and provide a suitable block
- ✓ Allow project staff access to the site to collect samples and assess progress
- ✓ Agree to share results with fellow growers through the Cultivating CaNE™ grower groups

What information will growers get?

- ✓ Crop & nutrient assessments (soil & leaf sampling) before and after mud application.
- ✓ CCS and yield results
- ✓ Economic assessments
- ✓ Water quality comparison assessments (optional)

Water Quality Monitoring

Water Quality Monitoring will be carried out by project partners, in consultation with Cultivating CaNE grower groups. Results from farm and sub-catchment scale monitoring will be shared and discussed with project growers.