

## Australian Farm Institute (AFI) receives \$638,000 grant to support international collaboration on sustainable agriculture

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Australian Farm Institute (AFI) has been awarded a \$638,000 grant to support international collaboration on sustainable agriculture.

The grant will support advocacy towards sustainable agriculture trade standards and guidelines development that recognise Australian conditions and are consistent with the Australian Government's commitment to address climate change and support sustainable production.

Focusing on evidence-based sustainable agricultural practices, systems and standards will enhance sustainable productivity, support food security and minimise environmental impacts.

AFI will partner with other members of the Global Forum on Farm Policy and Innovation (GFFPI) engaging in collaborative research and outreach efforts progressing evidence-based sustainability approaches internationally .

AFI will also work with our Southeast Asian partners to share this knowledge and understanding to support sustainable agricultural practices in the region.

Deputy Secretary of the Agricultural Trade and Regulation Group, Tina Hutchison, emphasised the importance of the grant in strengthening relationships with trading partners.

â??Australia has a lot to offer Southeast Asian partners through trade, investment and a shared commitment to sustainable agriculture to meet the growing food needs across our region.

â??This initiative will boost collaboration and engagement between Australia and Southeast Asia in this vital area to support long-term sustainable agricultural development.

â??Australiaâ??s prosperity and security are closely linked to the prosperity and security of our neighbours, so itâ??s important we work together to support a strong future for all.â?•