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ASP Certified Community Grant 2016 – 17 Expression of Interest Form

ASP Certified Community Grant 2016 - 17 | Background

Southern Cross Agricultural Exports has launched an exciting initiative to assist regional communities who support and sustain Australian farmers.

Southern Cross Agricultural Exports are proud to announce the ASP Certified Community Fund. This fund will allocate a proportion of grain sales every year back into the community from which we source our ASP Certified™ produce. At Southern Cross Agricultural Exports we believe in giving back to the communities which support our growers.

Through the ASP Certified Community Fund, community groups may apply for funding to enable them to build stronger communities.

The maximum grant allocation of funds for the 2016 - 17 year is \$9,500. In future years, this fund will grow as sales of our sustainable line of produce increases. This initial grant will only be available to community projects being undertaken in Central Western New South Wales, targeting specifically the communities of Gilgandra, Forbes, Trangie, Griffith, Peak Hill and Parkes. This will be reviewed annually and is based on the certified grains purchased from this region in the 2016 - 17 year.

One of the primary drivers for our programme is to foster sustainable communities in regional and remote areas. This core value forms part of our standard for growers to become certified as ASP Certified™ growers. Whether a sporting club, service club or a small community group looking for assistance to fund a project linked to a wider community outcome - Southern Cross Agricultural Exports encourages you to apply.

Sustainable, resilient and happy communities are fundamental to sustainable farming enterprises. This modest financial support will grow in time and we hope help grow our communities as well.

Southern Cross Agricultural Exports is a regionally based company formed by innovative farmers focused on building sustainable long term farming systems which produce high quality, residue free, nutrient dense food for the consumer. Southern Cross Agricultural Exports are very proud to launch this community fund into the towns from Central Western Region of NSW including ***Gilgandra, Trangie, Peak Hill, Parkes, Forbes and Griffith Regions.***

Completing an ASP Certified Community Fund EOI

The EOI Form is to be used to submit an application for a grant from the ASP Certified Community Fund. Applicants can apply for a grant up to \$9,500

Southern Cross Agricultural Exports invites eligible small community groups and clubs (sporting and service clubs are both eligible) to apply for a grant from the ASP Certified Community Fund, by completing this ASP Certified Community Fund EOI. Before completing this form, please review the evaluation process, closing date and the ASP Certified Community Fund Term and Conditions as set out in the ASP Certified Community Fund - Grant Agreement.

To be eligible for consideration for a grant from the ASP Certified Community Fund, Southern Cross Agricultural Exports



must receive a fully completed ASP Certified Community Fund EOI from eligible the districts’ applicants with attachments by **5:00pm AEST on Friday 28th July 2017** by e-mail to office@southerncrossag.com.au. The Application Form and all attachments will need to be submitted as one document. PLEASE – Label your subject line EOI ASP Certified – [NAME OF APPLICANT].

Should you have any queries on the process please email office@southerncrossag.com.au or contact Alicia Dunbar, General Manager on 07 49874 890.

Terms and Conditions


By submitting an ASP Certified Community Fund EOI the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that it has read and understood and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions set out in the ASP Certified Community Fund Grant Agreement.

Eligibility

Please make sure the Applicant’s organisation and the proposed project meet the following eligibility criteria before applying.

	Please indicate Answer with X	
	Yes	No
Is the Applicant a business, club, community group or other registered body based within the Central Western New South Wales, targeting specifically the communities of Gilgandra, Forbes, Trangie, Griffith, Peak Hill and Parkes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can the Applicant show a positive community benefit resulting from the proposed project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the applicant agree to provide Southern Cross Agricultural Exports with a project/grant acquittal report?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If the Applicant has answered no to any of the questions above, then the Applicant is not eligible to apply for a grant of funds from the ASP Certified Community Fund. For further details please consult the ASP Certified Community Fund Grant Agreement.

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PART 1 – Applicant Details

The Applicant

The Applicant must be the same entity that will undertake the funds expenditure for the project described in this ASP Certified Community Fund EOI Form. If the Applicant is successful, this is the entity with which Southern Cross Agricultural Exports will execute the ASP Certified Community Fund Grant Agreement.

Australian Company Name (full name as registered with ASIC):		
Trading name (if trading under a name other than the registered company name):		
ABN:		
Mailing address for all correspondence:		
	State:	Postcode:

Contact details for the Applicant

Title (e.g. Ms, Mr):	
Full Name:	
Position in Entity (e.g. Manager:)	
Telephone number:	
Mobile telephone number:	
E-mail address:	
Web address:	



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PART 2 – DETAILS OF PROPOSED ASP Certified Community Fund Project

Project Title (maximum 10 words)

***Note:** Please provide project title, not a descriptive sentence, suitable for publicity purposes. If the application is successful, this title may be used by Southern Cross Agricultural Exports in published material.*

Project Summary (maximum 400 words)

***Note:** Please include the purpose (**why it is being done**) objectives (**what you hope to achieve**) and outcomes (**tangible outputs, deliverables and benefits**) of the project. If the application is successful, this summary may be used by Southern Cross Agricultural Exports in published material. Dot point summary of objects is permissible.*

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<p>Total expenses</p>		<p>Total In-kind</p>	
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PART 3 – EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR ASP Certified Community Fund Funding

Provide information detailing how the project described in this ASP Certified Community Fund EOI will benefit the community.

Criteria 1: Benefit to the wider community.



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Applicants may be asked to provide additional supporting information such as insurance details.

PART 5 – Declaration of ASP Certified Community Fund EO Applicant

Authorised person declaration

- I declare that I am duly authorised by the Applicant to complete this ASP Certified Community Fund EO Application Form on behalf of the Applicant and to sign and submit this declaration on behalf of the Applicant.
- I declare that I have read and understood the Southern Cross Agricultural Exports Fund Grant Agreement.
- I declare that the information contained in this ASP Certified Community Fund EO Application is to the best of my knowledge true, accurate and complete.
- I declare that the below signature on this application is by:
 - an employee who has authority to commit the Applicant to this project; or
 - a Director of the Applicant; or
 - a duly elected member of the club, association or other organisation.

Applicant's signature (scanned or electronic signature)	Name of signatory
	Role of signatory (<i>i.e. director, manager, employee</i>)
	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)