

LOCAL SUPPORT FOR SOUTHLAND FARMERS

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This one-page list of resources highlights environmental advice, grants and other support available free to farmers, primarily through your Regional Council. Accessing this information can help you implement environmental practices on your farm.

Aerial Photos/Maps

Environment Southland has aerial photos and maps freely available through their website. These can be accessed via:

Topoclimate Map

gis.es.govt.nz/topoclimate/index.aspx

Soil Classification Map

gis.es.govt.nz/soil-classification/index.aspx

Aerial Photos are available through both the soil or topoclimate maps (above) by going to the Basemap button and selecting aerial view

Grants

Environment Southland has two grants available. The Living Streams Grant supports fencing for stock exclusion, riparian planting, culverts and crossings, wetland establishment and stock water systems. Contact a Living Streams Team Member for more information.

The Environment Enhancement Fund is used to support individual landowners and community groups to protect and enhance indigenous biodiversity. More information and an application form can be found on the Environment Southland website.

Support

Land Sustainability Officers promote the sustainable use of land through provision of free advice and assistance on the management of land and water resources including soil health management, erosion control, farm forestry, riparian management, shelter, environmental farm plans, nutrient management, land management and community partnerships.

Resources

Riparian Management

www.es.govt.nz/media/34275/riparian_management.pdf

Preparing for winter

www.es.govt.nz/media/34285/preparing_for_winter.pdf

Soil health

www.es.govt.nz/environment/land/soil/soil-health/

Weed and sediment removal for drainage maintenance

www.es.govt.nz/media/5716/weed-and-sediment-removal-farming.pdf

Nutrient Management

www.es.govt.nz/media/34280/nutrient_management.pdf

Biodiversity

www.es.govt.nz/environment/land/biodiversity/

Wetlands

www.es.govt.nz/environment/land/wetlands/

PESTWEB – Free tool to assist NZ farmers in decision-making regarding weed and pest ID, biology, impact and management.

www.pestweb.co.nz

Contact

For advice or more information you can contact Environment Southland on 0800 768 845 and ask to speak to a Land Sustainability Officer.

www.es.govt.nz