

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Sarah Barrett



Lead Consultant Sustainability Strategy

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Masters (Env Mgt)
- Bachelor of Env Sc

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Australian Institute of Ecological Agriculture

COMMITTEES OR BOARDS

- Chair Landcare Association of South Australia
- Community Board Member Northern & Yorke Landscape Board (South Australia)

As lead consultant for Sustainability Strategy, Sarah brings climate resilient thinking to the range of Pinion's business areas, including environmental services, on-farm production, agri-business and economic management. Sarah possesses a range of skills in technical environmental and agroecological assessment, as well as a solid understanding of grazing systems, broadacre cropping and viticultural systems.

Sarah has significant experience working with diverse groups in natural asset management and sustainability benchmarking. Carbon farming is an area of rapid growth, where Sarah works in emissions reduction, adaptation and change management for producers, processors and end users of agricultural products.

Sarah has experience in leading and managing multi-faceted projects for a variety of client groups including private business and industry bodies. Sarah believes strongly in supporting the future of Australian agriculture during this unique period of change with improved connection and practical application of carbon farming and education tools.

Areas of expertise

- Natural resource management
- Project management
- Agroecology
- Biodiversity in productive agricultural systems
- Strategic planning
- Extension and facilitation
- Carbon farming and climate change agriculture

Professional experience

- Pinion Advisory – Lead Consultant – Sustainability Strategy, 2022-current
- Grounded Ideas – Consultant, 2017-2022
- The Barossa Council - Natural Resource Centre Coordinator, 2013-2017
- Lachlan Catchment Management Authority - Community Engagement/Catchment Officer/Regional Landcare Facilitator, 2002-2010

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Relevant projects

PROJECT	ROLE	CLIENT	YEAR/S DELIVERED
Carbon services for individual clients	Collate and analyse emissions and sequestration data, prepare reports, scenario forecasting and support clients to identify and develop actions to improve business performance	Various farm business clients	2022-ongoing
Farming for the Future	Coordinator of pilot program to capture natural asset accounting data across two states. Informing ESG metrics and industry programs	Macdoch Foundation	2022-ongoing
Carbon farming	Prepare land management strategies for carbon farming projects under the Emissions Reduction Fund	Various	2022-ongoing
Leading Harvest Sustainability Standard Cropping Pilot	Field testing of the Leading Harvest sustainability standard in Australian broadacre cropping systems. Recommendations made to the development of the standard in the Australian regulations and context.	Mutual Trust	2022
Farm planning	Agroecological farm planning design and project management	Various	2010-2021