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Calculate your on-farm greenhouse gas emissions

Farmers can now quickly and easily estimate the greenhouse gas emissions on their property with the newly released Paddock Guide to Greenhouse Gas Emissions produced by Project Platypus Landcare members.

The guide is the brain child of Mt Cole farmer Mark McKew, who realised that such a document wasn't available for local farmers, and that trying to calculate greenhouse gas emissions proved to be difficult and time consuming. "We had to sift through a lot of technical information to put this guide together, something that most farmers don't have the time to do" said Mr McKew.

The guide provides simple explanations for greenhouse gas emission terminology, as well as providing figures for farmers to calculate on farm greenhouse gas emission and sequestration figures.

"With an Emissions Trading Scheme and Carbon Farming Initiative underway, the guide can help landowners become more informed and carbon savvy, and can help inform on-farm decision making said Mr McKew.

The guide was made possible with a grant received from Pacific Hydro. Copies of the guide will be made available to landcare members, and local landholders are encouraged to collect a free copy of the guide from the Project Platypus Office.

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