

R&D Snapshot

Emissions Reduction Fund

Purpose:

- The Emissions Reduction Fund (ERF) is a voluntary scheme that aims to provide incentives to organisations and individuals to adopt new practices and technologies that reduce their emissions. It allows pork producers to bid into an auction and generate carbon credits that can be contracted back to the Federal government.

Take home messages:

- The methodology to capture or destroy methane from pig effluent ponds and digesters to enable producers to receive carbon credits under the Carbon Farming Initiative (now ERF) continues to pay dividends for the pig industry
- 7 pig farms have now successfully won 7 year contracts under the ERF auction process
- Carbon credits worth an estimated \$7.1 million dollars to producers
- All projects were biogas related
- Over 500,000T CO₂ abated

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APL Project: N/A

