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Leading Harvest Program User Fee Schedule Procedures and Schedule 2026

- I. Leading Harvest Program Users are required to pay annual program fees to Leading Harvest. Leading Harvest fees are based on the calendar year.
- II. Program fees cover the cost of maintaining and administering the Leading Harvest Program, including ongoing update and promotion of the Leading Harvest Farmland Management Standard.
- III. Fees are tiered based on the number of hectares enrolled by a Program User and are divided into broadacre annual and permanent crops. The fee schedule appears below.
- IV. In the case that a Program User fails to make payment before the close of the calendar year, Leading Harvest will notify the Program User's certification body and it may result in a termination of the certification status.
- V. Changes that occur during the calendar year will be handled as follows:
 - a. Program Users that join Leading Harvest during the calendar year will be assessed a prorated fee based on the month of their enrolment (e.g. if a Program User joins in April, their fee that first year will be 75% of the calculated annual fee).
 - b. Program fee adjustments that result from mergers, acquisitions, or dispositions will take effect the following year.



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- I. The following table illustrates the annual fee schedule for Leading Harvest Program Users.
- II. For 200 hectares and less, the annual fee is a flat fee as described in the max per tier column.
- III. For hectares above 200, fees are calculated by multiplying marginal hectares in the highest applicable tier by the rate of that tier and then adding the max per tier value from the previous tier.

Permanent Crop Fee Schedule			
Hectares Min	Hectares Max	Rate	Max per Tier
-	200	N/A	\$ 7,403
200	4,000	\$ 10.98	\$ 49,127
4,000	20,000	\$ 7.93	\$ 176,007
20,000	40,000	\$ 6.10	\$ 298,007
40,000	100,000	\$ 5.49	\$ 627,407

Broadacre Annual Crop Fee Schedule			
Hectares Min	Hectares Max	Rate	Max per Tier
-	200	N/A	\$ 2,115
200	4,000	\$ 1.57	\$ 8,081
4,000	20,000	\$ 1.13	\$ 26,161
20,000	40,000	\$ 0.87	\$ 43,561
40,000	100,000	\$ 0.78	\$ 90,361
100,000	200,000	\$ 0.61	\$ 151,361
200,000	300,000	\$ 0.44	\$ 195,361

Fee Calculation Example

10,000 hectares of broadacre annual crops

- I. This organisation falls in the 4,000 - 20,000 hectares tier for broadacre annual crops, which has a tier fee rate of \$1.13.
- II. The maximum potential fee from the previous tier is \$8,081.
- III. The fee for 10,000 hectares of broadacre annual crops is calculated as:
- IV. $((10,000 - 4,000) \times \$1.13) + \$8,081$.
- V. The resulting fee = \$14,861.

# hectares	min of tier	tier rate	previous tier max	total fee
10000.00	- 4,000	x \$ 1.13	+ \$ 8,081	= \$14,861.00