

**NRM Funding Programs Summary**  
**Current as at 9<sup>th</sup> May 2005**

Program	Objectives	Funding themes/preferences	Funding Information	Project Duration	Who can apply?	Application process	Further info
<b>NHT – National Feral Animal Control Program</b>	Established under the Natural Heritage Trust to develop and implement, in cooperation with State, Territory and Local Governments, a program to reduce the damage to agriculture caused by pest animals.	<p>NFACP will support a wide range of activities which will assist the development and adoption of best practice pest management.</p> <p>Possible activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large-scale field projects, involving a wide range of stakeholders, which have research and demonstration objectives.</li> <li>• Smaller-scale field studies of control techniques and/or pest animals (e.g. assessment of density: damage relationships).</li> <li>• Extension activities including material development which promote the objectives of best practice pest management.</li> <li>• Development of more efficacious, cost-effective and/or humane techniques and strategies.</li> <li>• Desktop studies which will provide information or frameworks to support decision-making related to vertebrate pest management.</li> </ul> <p>The focus of NFACP is applied research/demonstration projects which are likely to have a direct link to improved pest management at the property level. NFACP will generally not support pure background research (e.g. ecology/biology of pest animals).</p> <p>As NFACP is a national program under the Natural Heritage Trust, only projects addressing pest management issues of national significance are likely to be considered. Research and management approaches supported under NFACP must have relevance beyond the project area and results are to be disseminated widely at the end of the project.</p> <p>Research projects are expected to have sound experimental design and analysis methodology, including the incorporation of monitoring frameworks which will allow the nature and value of pest impact reduction resulting from management to be quantified.</p>	<p>Available funds under NFACP are approximately \$500 000 per year. It is anticipated that projects funded will be of the order of \$10 000 to \$100 000 per year.</p> <p>Unsure when next round will be open.</p>	Both medium-term, up to 3 years, and shorter-term projects will be considered.	The Program is open to government and non-government agencies and community groups. Preference will be given to projects that involve collaboration between a number of appropriate government and/or non-government agencies and involve community-based groups in their design and implementation.	There is one funding round per year. When preparing an application you must contact Quentin Hart.	<p>Quentin Hart            02 6272 3801  <a href="mailto:quentin.hart@brs.gov.au">quentin.hart@brs.gov.au</a>  <a href="http://www.affa.gov.au/content/output.cfm?ObjectID=D2C48F86-BA1A-11A1-A2200060B0A06278">http://www.affa.gov.au/content/output.cfm?ObjectID=D2C48F86-BA1A-11A1-A2200060B0A06278</a></p>