



AUSTRALIAN

**SUSTAINABLE  
ALMONDS**

# REDUCING OUR IMPACT

Australian almond growers are committed to reducing their negative impact on the environment. This includes reducing waste and carbon emissions, striving for more efficient irrigation, increasing biodiversity, supporting pollinator health, and improving pest management and biosecurity. As an industry, it's important for us to strive for continuous improvement and seek to be the best we can.

## Biodiversity

Biodiversity benefits almond growers by promoting soil health, contributing to natural pest control, and supporting native pollinators. Many of our growers plant native vegetation to support biodiversity, not just so they can reap the benefits but as a means of giving back to their local environment.

## Whole Orchard Recycling



Whole Orchard Recycling is a process where almond trees at the end of their lifecycle are mulched and returned to the orchard floor. Research conducted in Californian almond orchards has identified significant advantages of Whole Orchard Recycling, including increased soil matter and increased water holding capacity.

Neale Bennett hosts the first Whole Orchard Recycling study of its type in Australia at his Merbein property.

