

# Climate Project Officer

## Purpose

The Climate Smart Pilots are helping farmers adapt their farms to climate change. Using digital technologies farmers are able to make data driven management decisions to improve their resilience and production in response to our changing climatic conditions. The projects, spread across the state, span multiple industries. It's exciting showcasing the opportunity agriculture has in providing solutions to the impacts of climate change.



## A typical day

Every day is different, I could be working with livestock farmers out west, oyster farmers on the Clyde River, or orange growers near the state border. There's a lot of travel, talking to farmers, visiting and setting up demonstrations sites and presenting workshops and Field days. There's no repetition.

## Personal attributes

- problem solving
- digital literacy
- excellent listener and communicator
- being approachable!

## Quote

“If you're wondering; what am I going to do after school? Agriculture is a great place to start, depending on your skills, there's a fit for you somewhere.”

## Education and training

Bachelor of Science (Agriculture) with Honours in Animal Production at Sydney University

For more schools resources go to: <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/school-resources>

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