As a conservationist who lived for many years in the Adelaide Hills, on a 60-acre property which we revegetated, but surrounded by farmers, I believe that the most important advice you can receive on the above policies lies in Charles Massy's book "The Call of the Reed Warbler".

He is a farmer with a PhD in Ecology, who gives many examples of regenerative farming, which improves soil and water resources, by increasing soil biota to re-create lasting fertility, water-holding capacity, soil nutrients, and sustainability of cropping and pasturing animals, while also improving yields and the nutritious properties of its products, while greatly reducing chemical sprays and artificial fertilisers (thus also reducing costs). These practices also help to improve resilience in the face of climate change.

I strongly believe his accounts of successful farms using these practices cannot be ignored.

Please read the book, if you not already familiar with it.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

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