

THREE STEPS TO A CIRCULAR COTTON FARMING SYSTEM

A circular farming system seeks to reduce the consumption of finite resources, and recycle resources instead of putting them in landfill as “waste”. A surprising amount of circularity already takes place on Australian cotton farms, as this graphic shows. Circularity principles give us three key steps we need to take to continue to reduce inputs and “waste”.

1
REDUCE
INPUTS

For example:
 Reduce fuel via more renewables
 Reduce fertiliser by improved soil health
 Reduce machinery by upgrading, not replacing

2
REDUCE
POLLUTION
& RESOURCES
GOING TO
LANDFILL

3
UPCYCLE
ALL LEFTOVER
RESOURCES TO
THEIR HIGHEST
VALUE

