

Water Activity Sheet

Working on the land means you need to consider ways to use and conserve your precious natural resources. Making the best use of the water that falls on your land can mean the success or failure of your crops. The water that falls onto the sugarcane farms needs to be controlled, so it does not wash soil or nutrients off the land which can lead into creeks and rivers that leads to the Great Barrier Reef. Farmers are working hard to ensure the water that leaves their farm does not carry these things with it. They are doing all this good work quicker with the help of 'Reef Rescue' which is a program by the Australian Government called 'Caring for our Country'.

Below is a sugarcane farm maze.

Complete the maze to find out how many ways water can run off a property. Think how you can control the water that falls onto your property. How would you stop the water from taking the soil and nutrients away with it?



For more information on ways to stop water taking soil and nutrients away from the farm and onto the Great Barrier Reef, go to the Canegrowers 'kids zone for schools' website on www.canegrowers.com.au



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