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## FREE EYRE PROVIDING STORAGE ALTERNATIVES

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Eyre Peninsula farmer group FREE Eyre has been providing farmers with alternative ideas since its beginning in 2007 and now its new venture is looking at alternative grain storage options.

Various trials have been carried out on the EP with farmers using grain bags on the properties.

And now plans have been put in place to look at providing other storage which farmers can lease together.

Managing director Susi Tegen says farmers want more options when it comes to storing their grain.

Another venture FREE Eyre has been looking at is the sheep meat trade and value adding.

Mrs Tegen says project officer Ben Ranford from Cleve has been working with different organisations to try and get the sheep meat project going.

And the group has also been able to provide farmers with competitive grain prices through their joint venture with EP grain and emerald.

Last week they were offering almost \$20 more than ABB which Mrs Tegen says is great for farmers as it gives them another option for selling their grain.

**In this report:** Susi Tegen, managing director, FREE Eyre

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