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**SUPPORT FOR DROUGHT AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

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Technically and scientifically, a potential effective way to avoid the droughts negative impacts is to develop agriculture and livestock through "Agro-Forestry Systems".

Through the mix of native trees and conventional practices in the same land, it is possible to better regulate water flow through the soil when there is rain.

Trees can contain water on soil due to its roots and physical influences on soil. Moreover, organic matter from trees, if left on soil, can be significantly positive.