



The Power of Partnerships

Living longer on the land and in rural communities

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Work we are doing

- Community based service delivery
- Local, state and national
- Addressing health, wellbeing and safety

Why?

- Address poorer health outcomes in farm workers
- Build capacity amongst rural health professionals
- Encourage research

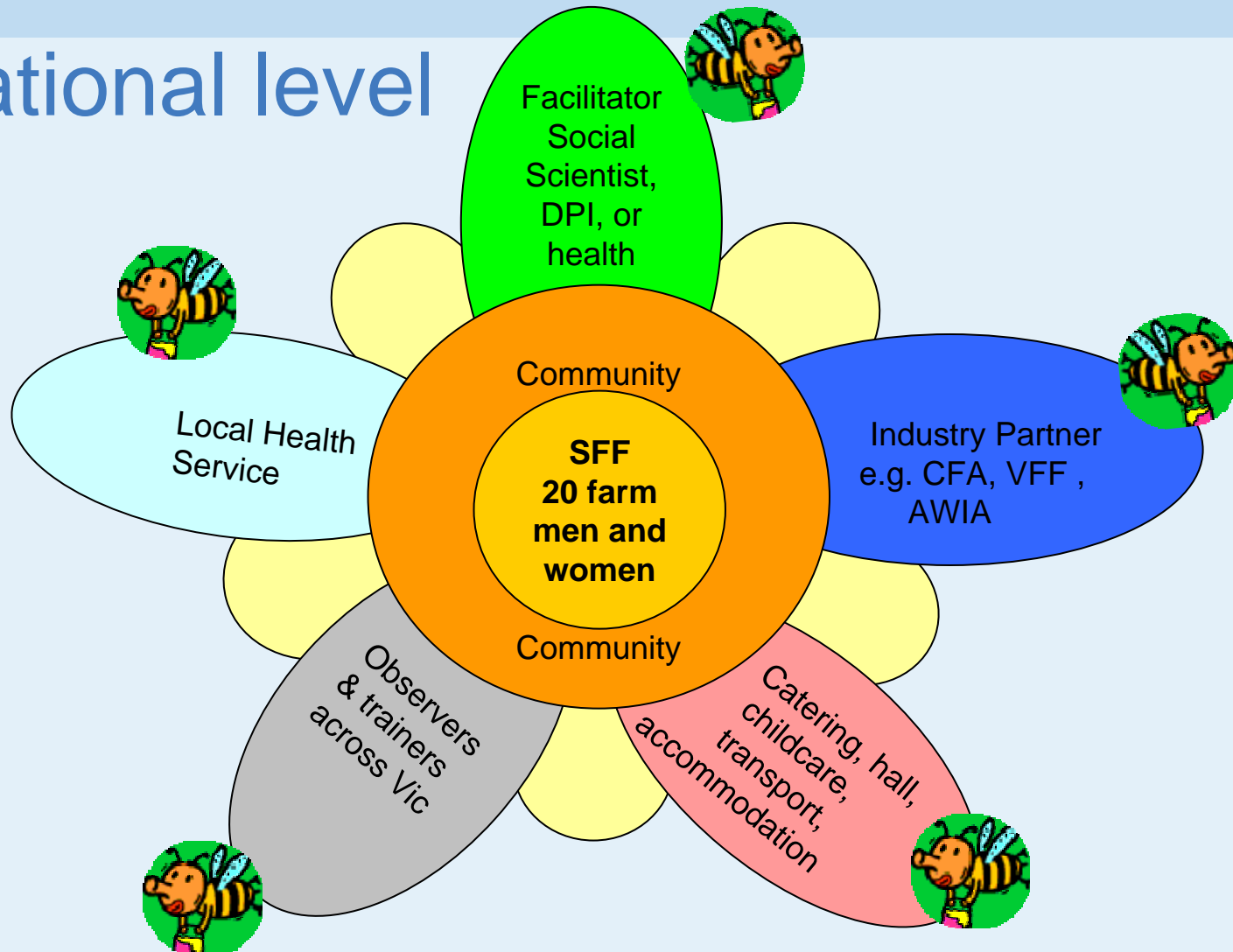


How – ‘Partnership Model’

- Sustainable Farm Families
 - Addresses health, wellbeing and safety issues facing farm families through an evidence based program with research and intersectoral collaboration
- www.sustainablefarmfamilies.org.au

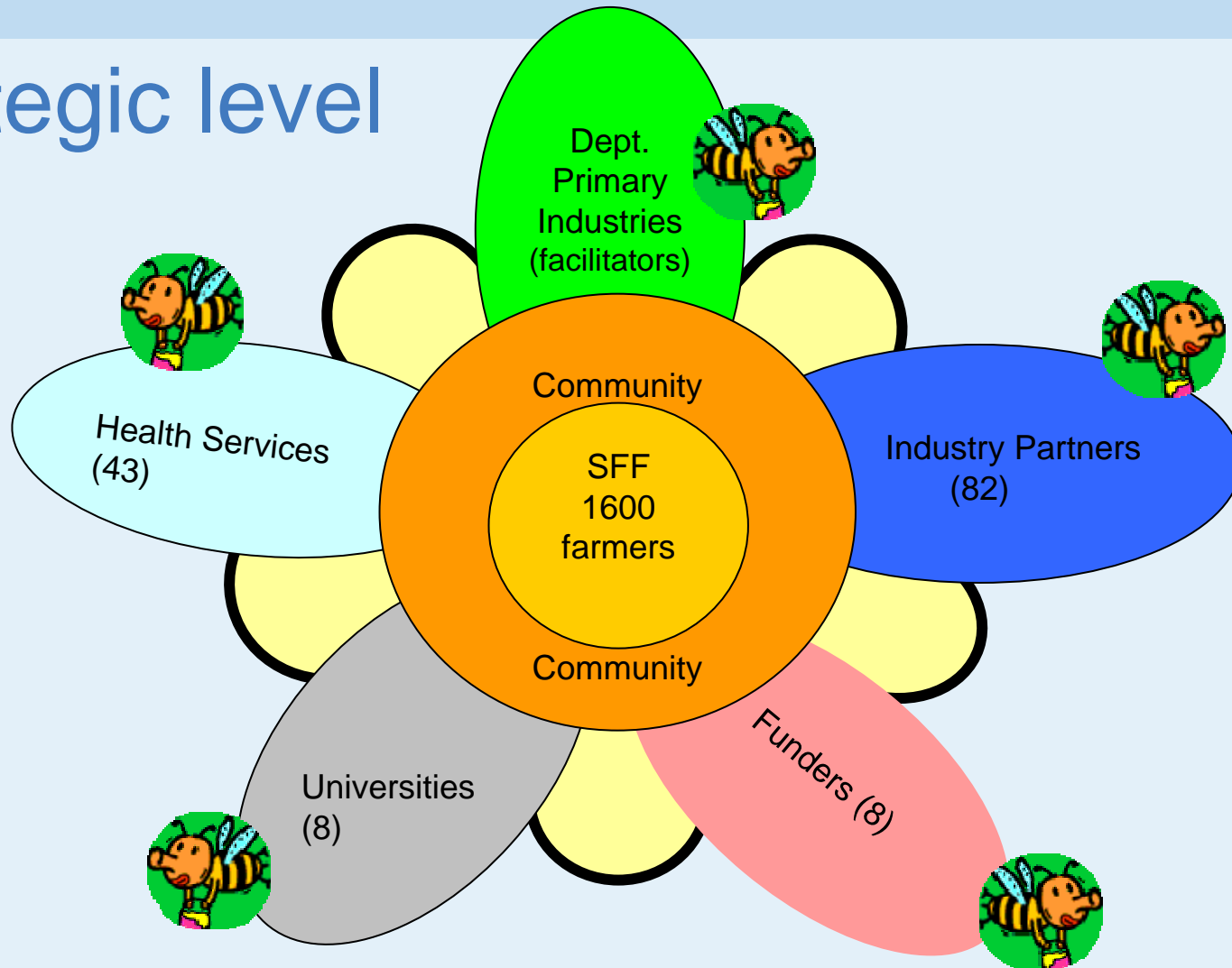


Operational level



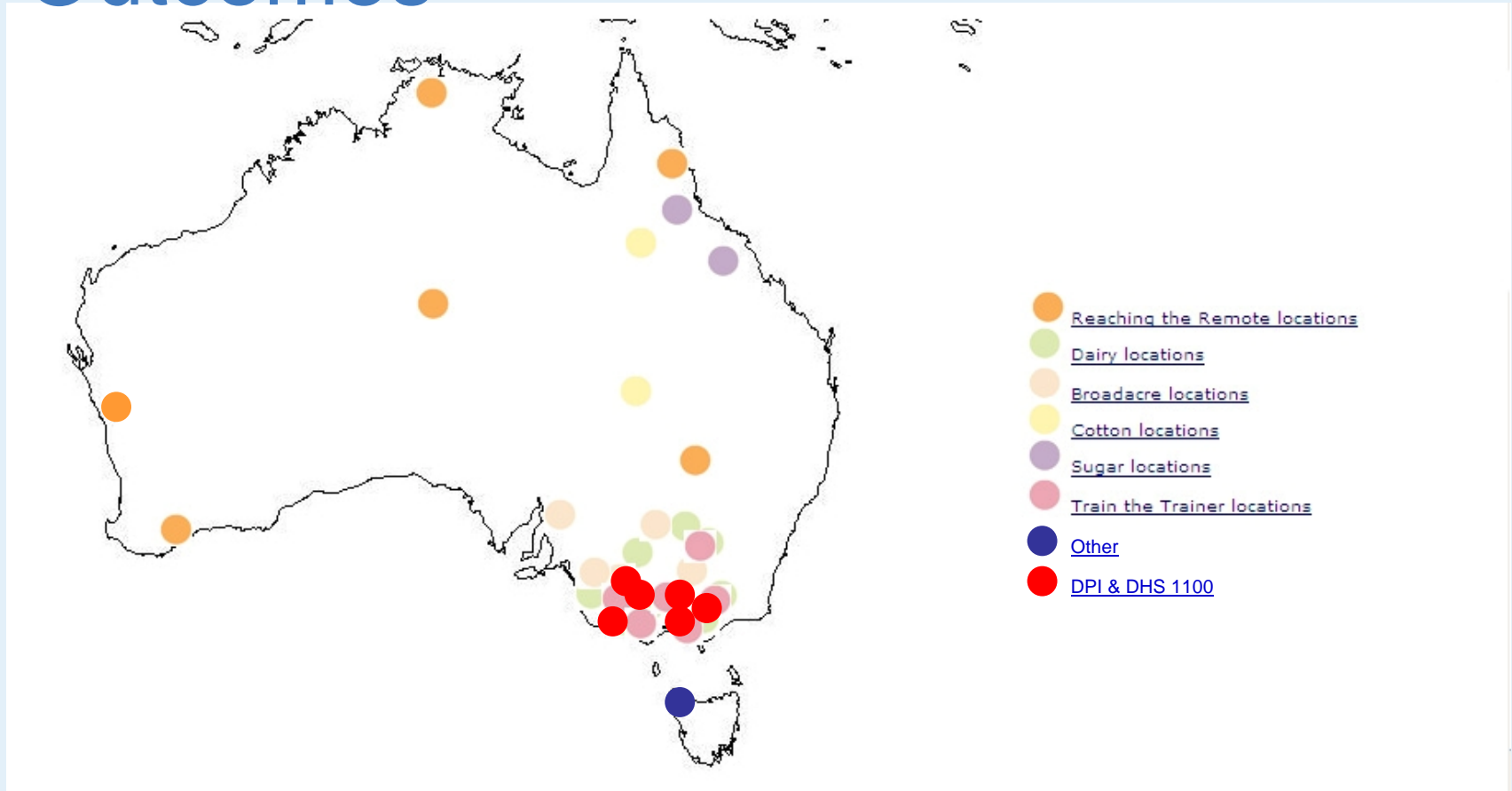


Strategic level





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- Statistically improved health & wellbeing outcomes¹
- Changing the way we work with farm families
- Better process - Keeps on the edge

Future

- Build on partnerships - National Centre Farmer Health
- Raise bar on Agricultural health
- Nurture and transfer the model - chronic disease

- ¹Boymal, Rogers, Brumby, Willder 2007

