

## Benefits of Shade and Shelter for Layer Hens



## **Environmentally friendly**



Helps reduce density in the shed and pressure on the shavings inside the shed by encouraging hens outside.



Helps reduce nutrient loading and parasite burden closest to the shed by drawing hens further outside on the range.



Helps filter dust, noise and odour, and may aid in blocking airborne poultry diseases.

## Other benefits



Creates a more pleasurable living and working environment.



Demonstrates farmers can be good neighbours, and caretakers for the land.



Helps to meet consumer expectations of free range farms.