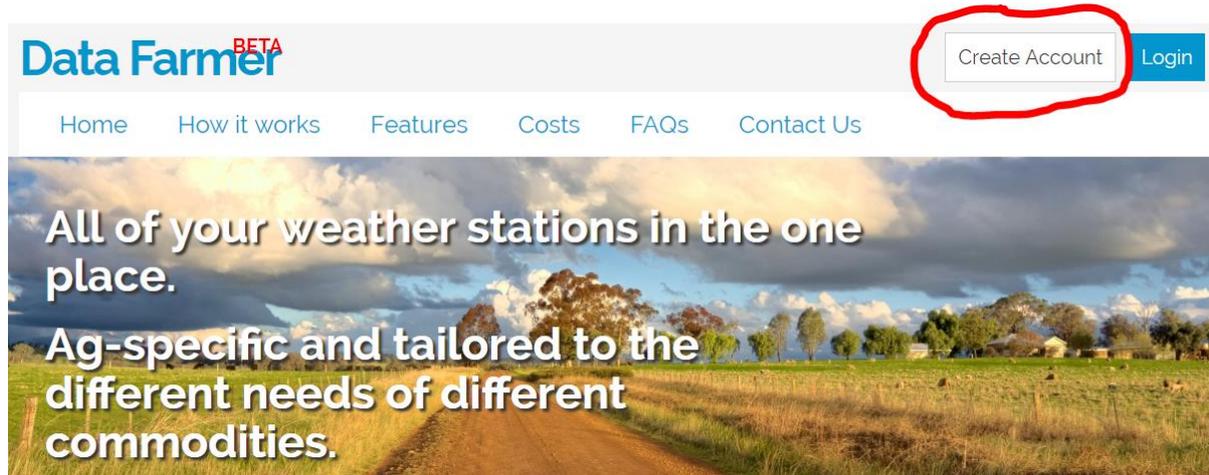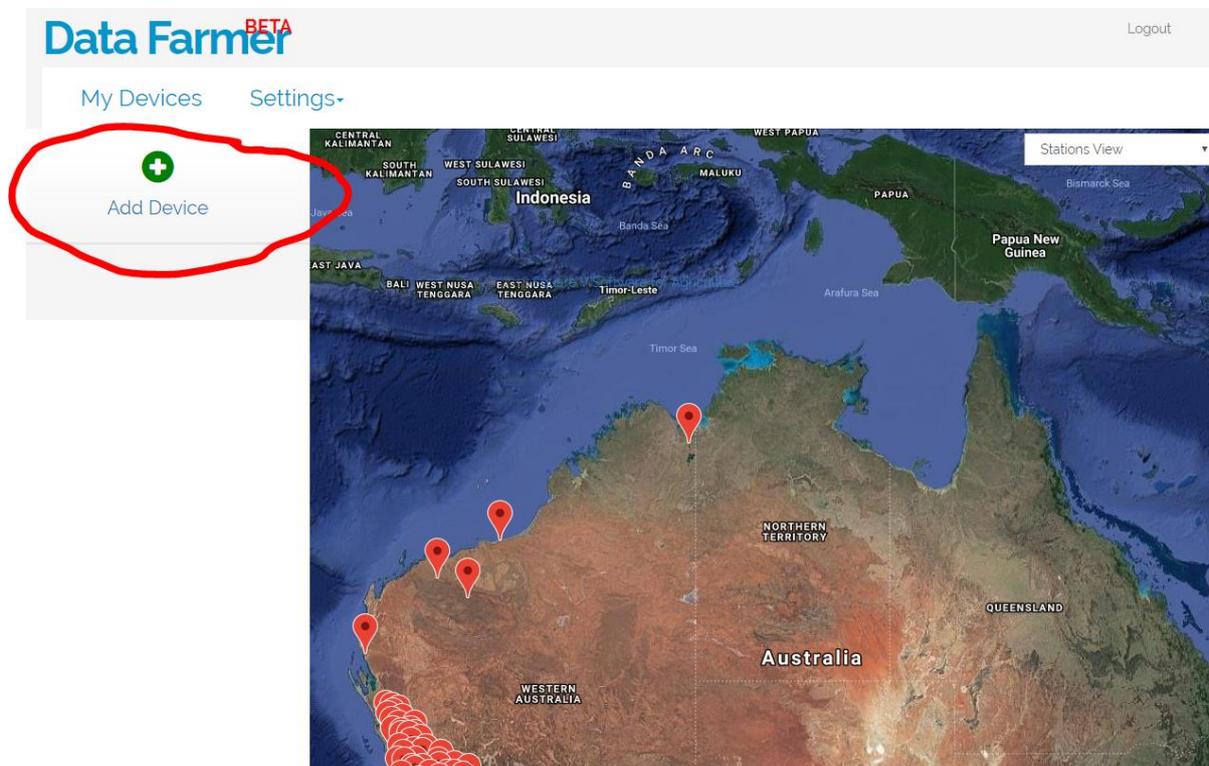# How to share weather observations and forecast information with family and friends

Owners of weather stations and soil moisture probes can provide access to observations and forecasts as they require. To do this follow these simple steps:

1. The family member or friend needs to create their own account though Data Farmer; https://www.datafarmer.com.au/HomePage.aspx

2. The family member and friend will come to the home page once their account has been made, where they need to select Add Device.

3. You will need to inform you family member or friend of the name of your device (weather station or soil moisture probe), for example BCG-Agfarm 1 (Narraport). This device name can be searched on the 'Add new Device' page.

4. The device will appear with a 'Request Access' button. Once the request is sent it will appear as pending on the home screen.

5. The weather station or soil moisture probe owner will receive an email and will also be able to see on their Data Farmer home screen that they have a pending device request.

6. The owner needs to either click 'Review requests' or 'Device Settings' under Settings. Select the device with the request (weather station or soil moisture probe). Here they will be able to see pending requests.

7. The device should now appear in on the home page of the family member or friend's Data Farmer account.