

Managing carbon on farm

a one day workshop by industry leaders

Overview

This *FarmReady* registered workshop presents primary producers and land managers with a unique opportunity to capitalise on emerging environmental markets. With a specific focus on carbon, this course is designed for the landholder who wants to know how the carbon market will work and how best to integrate profitable projects into their property and business for long term sustainable outcomes.

The course presents a bigger picture idea for the landscape, assisting land managers to make informed and strategic decisions about the type, scale, benefits and risks of projects that may be suitable on their land. It is designed to help participants understand:

- The science of climate change
- The policy framework around carbon and environmental markets
- The size of the market, potential customers and ways to access the market
- The how to, costs, benefits and risks of the types of projects that are possible, including:
 - ⇒ Reducing farm input costs, including renewable energy
 - ⇒ Improving farm efficiency, and using carbon finance to do it
 - ⇒ Tree planting and vegetation management
 - ⇒ Environmental offsets
- Landscape planning for climate change

Simplifying Carbon

The workshop has been designed in an easy to digest format that allows participants to take away information that is applicable to their land. The course is also designed to clarify the complexity and bust the jargon that can be common when talking about these topics.

Structure of the Workshop

Workshops generally start at 8.45am and finish no later than 5.30pm. There are plenty of breaks with morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea included. Each workshop participant will receive a copy of the comprehensive workshop materials and there is plenty of time for questions and discussion.

Current workshop dates and locations can be found on our website. Reimbursement for travel and accommodation expenses may be available via the Australian Government's *FarmReady* program – contact FarmReady on 1800 087 670 or at admin@farmready.gov.au for more info.



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Cost

The course registration fee is \$870 (inc GST). As this course is approved under *FarmReady*, eligible participants may be entitled to a reimbursement of up to 65%. Eligible participants may also be able to claim up to \$500 towards reasonable travel and accommodation expenses. Pre-approval from *FarmReady* is essential. [FarmReady](#) can be contacted on 1800 087 670 or at admin@farmready.gov.au.

If you've already attended our workshop, unfortunately you are unable to receive reimbursement again. We are however offering a refresher course to these participants for a cost of only **\$395**.

Presenters

We have assembled a team of industry leaders to deliver this course. Here is a quick introduction to some of the presenters who deliver this workshop for us throughout Australia:

Professor Bob Miles

Bob has more than 25 years experience in research related to sustainable regional economic development and the use and management of Australia's natural resources, including climate change adaptation and mitigation. Bob is also an Emeritus Professor at Central Queensland University and a consultant to the United Nations.

Robert Armstrong

Rob has an Honours degree in Environmental Management with a major in Sustainable Development. He has a diverse agricultural and farming background and experience working in a range of industry sectors. Rob focuses on integrating management frameworks with ecological systems to progress positive environmental outcomes.

Dr Paul Dargusch

Paul is a lecturer in business sustainability and carbon management at the University of Queensland. He has published numerous articles in peer reviewed journals, delivered executive training to governments and businesses both throughout Australia and internationally and is currently the Chief Investigator on an Australian Research Council Linkage project

Rhonda Toms-Morgan

Based out of Roma, Rhonda is the Regional Climate Change Officer for the Queensland Murray Darling Committee (QMDC). With a background in agricultural economics and conservation and land management, she now works with land managers to help them understand the issues of climate change and to develop adaptive capacity.

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