



Local Land
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Western



Australian Government

Rangelands Carbon Conference

28-29 October 2015, Cobar



Cobar Golf Club - Bloxham Street, Cobar

8.30am	Welcome	Welcome to Country Elder Elaine Ohlsen
		Welcome to Cobar/Open Conference Mayor Lilliane Brady
		Welcome and Introduction Marie Russell - Western Local Board
8.50am	The Emissions Reduction Fund and climate change	Australia's carbon challenge John Gavin - Remarkable NRM
		The role of the Emissions Reduction Fund in climate change policy and carbon abatement Department of Environment
		How does the Emissions Reduction Fund operate and how do you participate? James Turnbull - Clean Energy Regulator
10.30am	Morning tea	
11am	Carbon sequestration Soil	Carbon sequestration in soils Susan Orgill - Department of Primary Industries
		The influence of grazing intensity on soil carbon, ground cover and biodiversity Cathy Waters - Department of Primary Industries
		Soil Carbon: A landholder perspective Andrew Mosely - Nymagee District Landholder
		Soil carbon sequestration potential of revegetated scalded soils following waterponding Zoe Read - Australian National University
		Soil Carbon Methods - current methods under the Emissions Reduction Fund and future potential Department of Environment
1pm	Lunch	
2pm	Carbon sequestration Trees	Woody vegetation trends and areas of persistent greening in Western NSW Rebecca Gibson & Geoff Horn NSW Office of Environment and Heritage
		Vegetation sequestration methods Department of Environment
		Carbon farming in action Peter Yench - Cobar District Landholder Robert Chambers - Cobar District Landholder
3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
4pm	Carbon Expo - Breakout Sessions	
5pm	End of day one wrap up	John Gavin - Remarkable NRM
7pm	Conference dinner	

Thursday 29 October

8.30am	Welcome	Recap of day one and outline agenda for day two John Gavin - Remarkable NRM
		Savannah burning Department of Environment
8.45am	Emissions avoidance	Opportunities for red meat producers under the Emissions Reduction Fund Department of Environment
		Opportunities for cotton growers to participate in the Emissions Reduction Fund Jon Welsh, Cotton Info Technical Specialist
		Aligning carbon, energy and animal productivity David Eyre - NSW Farmers
10am	Implementing a project	Financial and accounting considerations when deciding to engage in a carbon project Scott Christian - Accountant
		Implementing a project: project requirements, project monitoring, permanence requirements Clean Energy Regulator
11am	Morning Tea	
		How to consider Emissions Reduction Fund projects in property management and business planning Mark Gardiner - Property Planning Consultant
		Impact of permanence on your property value Property Valuer
		NSW climate projections and adaptation tools NSW Office of Environment and Heritage
11.15am	Thinking in the long term	Managing for climate variation: impacts and adaptation, the practical steps Greg Curran and Trudie Atkinson Department of Primary Industries
		What role does Western Lands have in carbon farming? Sharon Hawke and Andrew Bell Department of Primary Industries, Crown Lands
		Managing carbon projects for multiple outcomes including NRM and production Russell Grant - Local Land Services Western Region
1.30pm	Conference wrap up Lunch provided	John Gavin - Remarkable NRM

Carbon expo

A Carbon expo will run throughout the two-day conference featuring exhibitors showcasing the services and support available for carbon farming and providing information about participating in the Emissions Reduction Fund.

Conference presenters, government departments, carbon advisers and carbon project developers will all feature in 'breakout sessions' as part of the Conference agenda on Wednesday.

Dinner and Entertainment

Continue conversations and networking at the Carbon Conference dinner.

Time: 7pm

Where: Cobar Golf and Bowling Club
Bloxham Street, Cobar

Cost: \$53.00 per person

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