

Field Day – Woolgangi Station

Thursday May 9 2013 – 9:30 am to 3:45 pm



Site visit

Revegetation and
Soil Conservation

Woolgangi and
Murkaby Stations

Susan Carn

Weather
enthusiast

Susan's insights
for the coming
year

Ben Keogh

Australian
Carbon Traders

What the carbon
market will mean
for farmers ...

Program details overleaf...

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*Please RSVP to receive directions to the
field day site and to assist with catering*

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Topic	Speaker	Details	Start
Welcome	Hamish Dickson (Productive Nutrition) & Ian Warnes (Woolgangi Station)		9:30 am
<i>Move to field site</i>			<i>9:45 am</i>
Visit established revegetation sites on Woolgangi Station as well as new sites on Woolgangi and neighbouring Murkaby Station created in August 2012.			
Know your land condition	John Squires, Rural Directions	John Squires, Rural Directions, will lead an interesting discussion on identifying a range of attributes within the pastoral system to help determine land condition.	10:00 am
Woolgangi Station	Ian Warnes Woolgangi Station	Ian Warnes, Woolgangi Station, will discuss the techniques involved in creating rip lines for revegetation.	10:45 am
Lessons learned from this revegetation project	Andrew Graham, Productive Nutrition	What have been the outcomes of different row spacings, different seeding rates vs natural seed collection, which species have survived, does manual watering help or hinder and does plant palatability affect plant survival. Andrew Graham will uncover the factors that have been explored in this project and discuss points to consider when embarking on a revegetation project and how established vegetation can be encouraged to persist.	
<i>Morning tea</i>			<i>11:30 am</i>
The value of rangeland species to livestock	Merri Tothill, Rural Solutions	Merri Tothill, Rural Solutions, a specialist in plant identification, will identify species which have successfully germinated and survived and provide some useful information on how to identify plants.	
	Hamish Dickson, Productive Nutrition	Hamish Dickson, Productive Nutrition, livestock consultant, will talk about the value of a range of plant species to livestock, and how to manage grazing strategies in the rangelands environment.	
<i>Return to Woolgangi Cottage for lunch</i>			<i>1:00 pm</i>
Weather	Susan Carn, Quorn mixed farmer and weather enthusiast	The weather is always a big talking point and Susan Carn talks about weather more than most! Susan will share her insights on the coming year and answer questions about our weather systems.	1:45 pm
Carbon Farming	Ben Keogh, Australian Carbon Traders	Ben Keogh, Australian Carbon Traders, will discuss carbon trading and what the carbon market will mean for farmers. Using Woolgangi and Murkaby Stations as an example, Ben will explore the options available for pastoral properties to benefit from the carbon market and provide his insight of how the market will develop.	2:30 pm
Wrap up	Hamish Dickson, Productive Nutrition	Final questions and thank you to hosts Ian & Sue Warnes	3:30 pm
<i>Workshop end</i>			<i>3:45 pm</i>