

Workshops Program

Day 3 Wednesday 22 March

	Workshop 1 Translating regional planning into patch-scale action	Workshop 2 Commercial vegetation management	Workshop 3 Riparian vegetation I - Land & Water Australia National Riparian Lands R&D Program	Workshop 4 Community and business partnerships - Proudly sponsored by TransGrid
Venue	Seaton Arms Motor Inn Map Ref: J	Robert Brown Room Map Ref: K	Riparian field site (off-site)	Banquet Hall Room 2 Map Ref: ACPAC
Major theme	What do we need to make planning better? Is planning turning into action? If not why not? <i>Facilitator Geoff Park</i> North Central CMA	Is commercial vegetation management compatible with regional conservation targets? Or is it essential to achieve them? <i>Facilitator Rowan Reid</i> University of Melbourne	A hands-on workshop to learn about the latest techniques and tools from a decade of riparian research. <i>This workshop is being sponsored by the National Riparian Lands R&D Program</i> <i>Facilitator Dr Siwan Lovett</i> Land & Water Australia	An exploration of the principles of successful community business partnerships <i>Facilitator Ros Casey</i> Prime Minister's Community Business Partnerships Program
8.30am 15 minute discussion starters	Importance of integration and coordination between CMAs and local government Carla Mooney, Andrew Kelly University of Wollongong Living Landscapes: a process for integrating nature conservation into the agricultural landscape Anne Smith, Murray Penter Greening Australia WA Regional Partnerships – The Avon Natural Diversity Alliance (ANDA) Murray Penter, Anne Smith Greening Australia WA Linking large-scale planning to on-ground works in the Goulburn Broken Catchment Kate Stothers Victorian Department of Primary Industries Jenny Wilson Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment Landscape scale conservation and a planning tool to help you do it! Margie Weir Greening Australia WA Landscape prioritisation: Maximising biodiversity outcomes through targeted investment John Turbill NSW Department of Environment and Conservation	The value of eucalypt plantations for providing fauna habitat in mosaic rural landscapes: how can they help in landscape restoration? Richard Loyn Arthur Rylah Institute, DSE Private Native Forestry – Silviculture, Sustainability and Incentives for Vegetation Management David Thompson CARE Pty Ltd The Evolution of Dryland Tree Cropping in Western Australia Tim Emmott Greening Australia WA Plantations for Greenhouse - Putting carbon back to work Graeme Anderson Victorian Department of Primary Industries The role of planted forests in regional landscapes of south eastern Australia Hugh Stewart Charles Sturt University FloraSearch – Developing broadscale commercial revegetation industries in low rainfall regions of southern Australia Craig Neumann Salinity CRC	This workshop begins with an overview of the Rapid Appraisal of Riparian Condition tool. Workshop participants will then break into three groups at a riparian site with the following topics: Using the Rapid Appraisal of Riparian Condition Leigh Thompson Charles Sturt University Role of riparian vegetation for in-stream health Robyn Watts Charles Sturt University Revegetating and regenerating riparian vegetation Ian Lunt Charles Sturt University N.B. Morning tea will be held at the riparian site.	GreenGrid case study: A successful partnership between Greening Australia ACT & SE NSW and TransGrid Toby Jones Greening Australia ACT & SE NSW Stuart Johnston TransGrid Planting the seed for more reliable power and a greener environment Trudi Dale GA Queensland David Wood Ergon Energy Case study from Prime Minister's Community Business Partnerships Program
10.00am MORNING TEA				
10.30am	Facilitated panel discussion	Facilitated panel discussion	Workshop continues with the three groups coming together to discuss scaling up from the reach to the catchment context	Facilitated panel discussion
12.30pm LUNCH				
	Workshop 9 Property vegetation planning	Workshop 10 Market-based instruments	Workshop 11 Riparian vegetation II	Workshop 12 Land, Water & Wool
Venue	Seaton Arms Motor Inn Map Ref: J	Robert Brown Room Map Ref: K	Vision Australia Map Ref: L	Banquet Hall Room 2 Map Ref: ACPAC
Major theme	Property vegetation planning – opportunities and challenges for biodiversity conservation <i>Facilitator Mark Butz</i> Futures By Design	Why do we need market-based investment approaches to natural resource management? <i>Facilitator Geoff Park</i> North Central CMA	The Murray River Riparian Revegetation Program – the challenges of managing the riparian zone for multiple outcomes <i>Facilitator Chris Dwyer</i> Earth Tech	What are woolgrowers doing about native vegetation and biodiversity on their properties and why? What can we learn from the approach taken by LWW, an industry-specific NRM program? <i>Facilitator Dr Jann Williams</i> NRM Insights Pty Ltd
1.30pm 15 minute discussion starters	Implementing the NSW Government's native vegetation reforms – The Property Vegetation Planning (PVP) System David Costello Murray CMA Developments in property vegetation planning in Victoria Mark Sheahan Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment Native vegetation "Net-gain today or Net-loss tomorrow" – examples from practice in Victoria Bram Mason Brett Lane Brett Lane & Associates A Different View: The Offset Regulation in Germany Inga Mau Brett Lane & Associates	BushTender and beyond – Experiences with MBIs and biodiversity David Parkes Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment Landholder perspective on participation, knowledge and outcomes in BushTender auctions, James Todd, Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment The role of communication in the successful implementation of an MBI Jonathon Howard Charles Sturt University Land management tenders – a whole farm approach to integration of production and environmental outcomes Mark Kesby Liverpool Plains Land Management Committee	Managing Competing Social, Economic and Environmental Pressures on the River Murray Between Lake Hume and Lake Mulwala Julian Martin Earth Tech Wetland enhancement in the Murray Catchment - monitoring success? Trish Alexander NSW Murray Wetlands Working Group Restoring Victoria's Riparian Corridors. Pre-works condition assessments in the upper Goulburn catchment. Johanna Slykerman Earth Tech How are landholders managing Crown Water Frontages in the Goulburn Broken Catchment? Condition monitoring and licence review. Sally Bagg Earth Tech	Today's landholders managing tomorrow's landscapes: the changing face of native vegetation stewardship in Australia's wool industry This session will discuss key findings from LWW. Jann Williams Land, Water & Wool NRM Insights Pty Ltd The missing link in many revegetation projects Neville Bonney The Grassy Groundcover Research Project – returning complex indigenous grassland communities to agricultural land Paul Gibson-Roy Greening Australia VIC How have woodland tree densities changed since European settlement? Ian Lunt Charles Sturt University Understanding and improving ecosystem function in the Murray Mallee and Wimmera bioregions David Duncan Arthur Rylah Institute, DSE Alexandra Gartmann Birchip Cropping Group
3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA				
3.30pm	Facilitated panel discussion	Facilitated panel discussion Where do MBIs fit in the NRM toolbox?	An inspection of rehabilitation works on a Murray River anabranch	This session will discuss the lessons and challenges of working in an industry based program as well as looking at the future of wool growers managing native vegetation.
5.30pm FINISH				

	Workshop 5 Seed and provenance – Proudly sponsored by the Murray CMA	Workshop 6 Grasslands	Workshop 7 Arts and the environment	Workshop 8 How do we balance conservation with production and other land uses?
Venue	Banquet Hall Room 1 Map Ref: ACPAC	Albury Club Map Ref: M	Chandelier Room Map Ref: ACPAC	St Matthews Hall Map Ref: ACPAC
Major theme	Where are we going to get all the seed from? Does provenance matter? What about seed quality? What is the best use of the Florabank project? <i>Facilitator Emmo Willinck</i> Murray CMA	There's no vegetation here! Making grasslands visible. <i>Facilitator Mary Goodacre</i> "Goimbla"	This workshop will provide practical ways of using the visual and performing arts to foster environmental sustainability <i>Facilitator/Presenter David Curtis</i> University of New England Southern Rivers CMA	How do we balance conservation with production and other land uses? <i>Facilitator Paul Ryan</i> CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems
8.30am 15 minute discussion starters	Identifying and managing threats to remnant vegetation in agricultural landscapes Linda Broadhurst CSIRO Plant Industry Seed Futures – Seed supply framework for effective revegetation in the Murray Catchment Tom North, Martin Driver Murray CMA Seed Management Services Julia Murphy Greening Australia Western Australia Basic seed identification Neville Bonney "The Days of Our Lives" Seed Bank Operations Christine Gartlan, Anne Ovington Greening Australia Victoria	The influence of management techniques on vegetation dynamics of grasslands in northern Victoria Steve Hamilton University of Melbourne Impact of weed management strategies on the soil seed bank of a modified woodland and opportunistic pasture in northern Victoria Steve Hamilton University of Melbourne Native grass pastures – not pristine but valuable Meredith Mitchell, Jim Virgona Salinity CRC Recovering our natural ecosystems: Friends of Grasslands' experience in Southern Tablelands of NSW and ACT Geoff Robertson Friends of Grasslands The key ingredients in the successful broad-scale sowing of native grasses Ian Chivers Native Seeds Pty Ltd Training for management of grassy ecosystems Millie Nicholls, Kylie Nicholls Mid North Grassland Group (SA) Anne Brown Greening Australia South Australia	This workshop will provide ideas on how to use the arts to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> improve presentations and aid communication; foster an appreciation of the natural environment; and catalyse environmentally sustainable development. The workshop will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> acting and voice exercises for improving delivery of information; ideas on improved use of PowerPoint and overheads; using the arts in facilitated workshops; utilising community arts events and festivals; incorporating arts into regional and urban planning processes to improve environmental outcomes; and an exploration of motivation and attitude formation and the role of the arts in modifying environmental behaviour. 	A different decision-making process can produce profits, increase carbon sequestration in soils, regenerate landscapes, and give peace of mind David Marsh "Allendale" Trees, soils and grazing productivity Melinda McHenry , University of New England Bushland or parkland: vegetation management in landscapes under rapid conversion Fachra Kearney, Neil McLeod CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems Hotspots Fire Project: Implementing Ecologically Appropriate Fire Regimes in NSW Nikki Conroy Nature Conservation Council of NSW
10.00am MORNING TEA				
10.30am	Facilitated panel discussion	Facilitated panel discussion, training and site visit	Workshop activities continue	Facilitated panel discussion
12.30pm LUNCH				
	Workshop 13 Retain, Repair, Re-establish: The future of revegetation	Workshop 14 Vegetation as wildlife habitat Proudly sponsored by North East CMA	Workshop 15 Perspectives on the role and value of native vegetation	Workshop 16 How do we know if we are making a difference? Proudly sponsored by Bureau of Rural Sciences
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Major theme	What is the future of revegetation? Can we meet regional targets for revegetation? How do we re-establish ecosystems through revegetation and regeneration? <i>Facilitators Dave Carr</i> Greening Australia Ltd Martin Driver Murray CMA	More than hollows and corridors? Principles of managing vegetation for wildlife. <i>Facilitator Geoff Robinson</i> North East CMA	How do other people value native vegetation? How do we balance these different values? <i>Facilitator Dr Judy Lambert</i> Community Solutions	How do we measure success at different scales? <i>Facilitator Ruth Temple-Smith</i> Australian Government Bushcare Facilitator, Tasmania
1.30pm 15 minute discussion starters	Secrets of successful tree establishment Trevor Booth Ensis When is natural regeneration cheaper? Assessing the costs of getting trees on farms Josh Dorrough Department of Sustainability and Environment Knowing the window of opportunity for successful broad acre revegetation projects in lower rainfall regions 400-600 mm rainfall Neville Bonney The missing link in many revegetation projects Neville Bonney The Grassy Groundcover Research Project – returning complex indigenous grassland communities to agricultural land Paul Gibson-Roy Greening Australia VIC How have woodland tree densities changed since European settlement? Ian Lunt Charles Sturt University Understanding and improving ecosystem function in the Murray Mallee and Wimmera bioregions David Duncan Arthur Rylah Institute, DSE Alexandra Gartmann Birchip Cropping Group	Wildlife on Farms: The Role of Planted Native Vegetation in Restoring Habitat for Animals Rod Kavanagh Forests NSW Wetland management for waterbirds: the vegetation cover balancing act Matthew Herring Consultant ecologist Invertebrates and the future of veg Elizabeth Lindsay CSIRO Entomology Designing the 'right' biodiversity for conservation and horticultural production Bill Doyle City of Playford Floristic diversity of shelterbelts: enhancing wildlife conservation and pest suppression Cilla Kinross Charles Sturt University If we plant it, will the wildlife come? Jim Radford Deakin University	Values Mapping: A tool to assist in conserving native vegetation Judy Lambert Community Solutions Differences between the vocabularies of landholders engaged in regenerative farming and grazing to those who use industrialised methods of production Colin Seis "Winona" Pennie Scott White Knuckle Marketing Community-government partnership action after the fires Tony Bartlett Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Why we need a national forest monitoring system: The case for the Continental Forest Monitoring Framework - what would it look like and what could it deliver? Adam Gerrard Bureau of Rural Sciences Reporting trends in vegetation assets, states and transitions at the farm level – a southern tablelands case study Richard Thackway Bureau of Rural Sciences Assessment of the Revegetation of Agricultural Ecosystems near Byawatha, Victoria. Are we making a difference in biodiversity? Phillip Suter La Trobe University What impact are we having? A survey of landholders who have worked with Greening Australia ACT and south-east New South Wales over the last twenty years. Jim Derrick Greening Australia ACT & SE NSW Bringing breeding birds back Nicki Taws Greening Australia ACT & SE NSW Suzi Bond A farmer's journey towards holistic management David Marsh "Allendale"
3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA				
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Colloquia Program

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	Colloquium A Venue: Theatrette A1 Role and value	Colloquium B Venue: Auditorium stage B1 Who pays?
8.30am	The role of social research in understanding why landholders engage in vegetation management and conservation Joanne Millar Charles Sturt University	Who should care for remnant vegetation in agricultural landscapes? Gillian Earl Charles Sturt University
8.50am	Understanding factors influencing landholder participation in native vegetation best management practices in the Murray Irrigation region Emily Mendham Charles Sturt University	Benefits of cooperative tree breeding for Australia's sheep wheat belt David Bush Ensis
9.10am	The Manager and the Egg: perceptions of the role of corridors in biodiversity management Clayton Sparke University of Newcastle	What is the value of environmental plantings in sequestering carbon and how can this be monitored and evaluated? Jacqui England Ensis
9.30am	Perceptions of consultation: Indigenous perspectives Yalmambirra Charles Sturt University	Who should pay for the environment? Steve Cupitt Greening Australia Queensland Greg Seipen University of Queensland
10.00am MORNING TEA		
	A2 What are we doing about threats?	B2 What are we doing about threats?
10.30am	Partnerships in managing public land in the Murray catchment Alexandra Knight Murray CMA	Demonstration of GIS software Donald Coventry West Gippsland CMA
10.50am	Enviromark: An integrated approach to managing roadside vegetation Christine Corbett, Beth Chamberlain, Shane Bourke, Jonathan Duddles Greening Australia Tasmania	Murray catchment on-farm incentives delivery – an integrated approach Jane Bradley Murray CMA
11.10am	Bringing a native plant back from the brink of extinction Leon Beyleveld Greening Australia Queensland	Best practice native vegetation management support in North Central Victoria Ian Higgins North Central CMA
11.30am	Don't use a dentist to do brain surgery! Using correct restoration techniques in the correct place Phil Lister Greening Australia Queensland	A decision support system to combat rural tree decline Neil Davidson University of Tasmania
11.50am	Best practice management of remnant vegetation Jane Gye Australian Association of Bush Regenerators	Grain and Graze Biodiversity Self Assessment Tool project Sheila de Lange, Tina Atkinson Murrumbidgee CMA
12.10pm	Simple systems for complex places - Revegetation with highly localised endemic moorts and intergrading mallots Nathan McQuoid Greening Australia Western Australia	An Introduction to the Visual Tree Assessment Method Leon Beyleveld Greening Australia Queensland
12.30pm LUNCH		
	A3 Conservation and production	B3 What are we doing about threats?
1.30pm	The Benefits of Native Vegetation in Agriculture Rebecca Passlow Greening Australia Victoria	Of mistletoe and mechanisms: drivers of declining biodiversity in remnant woodlands David Watson, Matt Herring Charles Sturt University
1.50pm	Clearing or conservation? The debate over White Cypress Pine regrowth Melinda McHenry University of NSW England	CarbonTender – Paying landholders to create greenhouse sinks Greg Chant Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment
2.10pm	Learning From Farmers – Managing Native Vegetation Ann Sloane "Savernake Station"	How green is Defence? Bob Anderson, Michael Treanor Department of Defence
2.30pm	A holistic opportunity is arising Bruce Ward Holistic Results Pty Ltd	Arthropods in vineyards and adjacent native vegetation Shelley Rozario, David Madge Victorian Department of Primary Industries
3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA		
	A4 Knowledge adoption and community capacity	B4 How do we know if we are making a difference?
3.30pm	Corangamite Seed Supply & Revegetation Network Michelle Butler Victorian Department of Primary Industries Chris Gartlan Greening Australia Victoria	The use of Corporate Risk Analysis to improve pilot programs Jonathon Howard Charles Sturt University
3.50pm	Green Cadets "Grinwan Geing" and "Lilwan Geing" Don Duggan, Miriam Cleary Greening Australia Northern Territory	Informing future practice through evaluation Catherine Allan Charles Sturt University
4.10pm	From Science to Shovels – Planning and Acting for the future of Koalas in Pine Rivers Lauren Appleby, John Bowden Pine Rivers Shire Council	Remotely-sensed image texture: the key to monitoring and managing dry sclerophyll forest stand-structural complexity for biodiversity conservation Catherine Simpson Australian National University
4.30pm	Profiling Australia's vegetation – its uses and values Jodie Smith Bureau of Rural Sciences	Reporting sustainable forest management in Australia at the national and State levels Claire Howell Bureau of Rural Sciences
4.50pm	Community Action against grassy weeds in the Greater Darwin region Jaemie Page Greening Australia Northern Territory	Targets, targets, targets: laying some common ground across multi-catchment natural resource management targets for vegetation management and revegetation Neville Crossman CSIRO Land & Water
5.10pm	Intelligent vegetation species choices and management around overhead powerlines Lee Halasz Greening Australia Queensland	
5.30pm FINISH		

Veg Futures