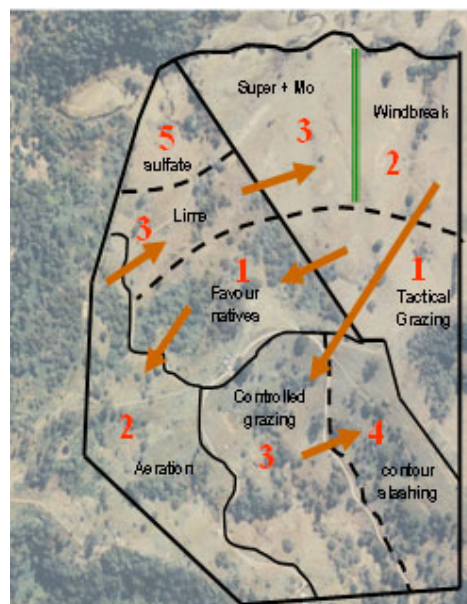


# Farming in a Changing Climate

Workshops from the NSW Dept of Primary Industries  
Bowraville 8<sup>th</sup> September.

## Topics Covered

- Assessing the financial implications.
- Tools to manage seasonal risk
- Benchmarking soil carbon for credits.
- Building resilience in your farm to optimise long term production.
- Reading the biological, physical and chemical properties of soil as a complete picture.
- Targeting inputs to reduce costs.
- How to improve soil moisture storage, infiltration, root depth and reduce evaporation.
- Methods to sequester and build soil carbon tailored to soil, slope and aspect.
- Improving pasture utilisation strategies.
- Develop a paddock by paddock plan for drier seasons.



## Comments from other landowners:

- "Most valuable. Wish this information was available to most people on the land."
- "One of the most valuable courses I have ever done."
- "Immediate relevance to individual properties makes this a valuable course."
- "Extremely valuable. Neighbours are asking when the next course will be."
- "This course has pointed out directions I had not considered before."
- "Will prove an invaluable tool in improving our farming practices."
- "I feel I have a more informed approach to actions before investing money and effort."
- "Extremely valuable in raising awareness of climate change and options."

## Course includes:

- Soil testing equipment
- Subsidised soil tests
- Course notes
- Resource publications
- Planning overlays
- 3 days of training  
(Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>)
- Professional advice
- A paddock by paddock plan
- Valued at \$930

"Farmready" program will fully reimburse course costs, travel and childcare to primary producers. Early pre-registration an absolute requirement.

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