

Improving extension to landholders on carbon.

Time and Venue

When: 30 October 2014
10:00am – 12:00pm
(followed by open discussion)

Where: Room GA604
Ground Floor
Eco Sciences Precinct
Boggo Road
Dutton Park



Abstract

“Discussing carbon flows is a different way for graziers to look at the landscape and understand how it functions. The paddock with the highest flows will be the most productive and more resilient, therefore producers need to operate with a new paradigm, a different function in their brain. They have to be able to imagine what is happening on a multitude of levels and time frames. At the moment, most producers can see only the outcomes, but don’t understand how they occur. They need to be able to visualise the processes they can’t see happening” (*Alan Lauder*).

The seminar/workshop will provide an opportunity to hear and discuss Mr Lauder’s research findings and recommendations on carbon flows and the need for a standalone carbon module within grazing best management practice training programs. The workshop will include presentation by a current landholder who will explain why discussing land management in terms of carbon management engaged him and the documented positive outcomes he has achieved through a different approach. The workshop will have both a science and policy focus.

Representatives from relevant government departments, universities, CSIRO, industry and other stakeholder groups have been invited to participate in discussions. These representatives will include relevant grazing best management practice experts and decision makers from their respective organisations.

About the Presenter

Mr Alan Lauder, a former grazier of 30 years from the Cunnamulla region, and the author of *Carbon Grazing: The Missing Link*, developed the methodologies he will discuss through on-property trials and observations and through discussion and collaborations with the scientific and extension community.

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