



Climate Change Workshops for Organic Producers

The Organic Federation of Australia has obtained funding from the FarmReady Industry Grants program to undertake a project to assist organic producers to understand climate change risks and actions they can take to mitigate the risk.

Thirty-six workshops specifically designed for organic producers will be run across Australia in all states.

The workshops cover a background to climate change and the carbon market, farming strategies that maintain production and sequester carbon, marketing and business impacts of climate change and how to find opportunities such as a value chain approach to marketing. The workshops bring together the latest research and best practice from organic producers from all around the world.

Workshops provide operators with a manual that includes chapters on managing vegetative cover, use of green manures, cover crops, living mulches, crop rotations, native & improved pastures, managing water resources, monitoring, reporting and understanding the changing organic marketplace.

The **full day** workshops starting at 9:00am, will cost \$40 for certified organic producers, including a copy of the OFA Climate Change Manual.

Special discounted package for workshop and 12 months OFA membership at \$110 is optional.

Workshops will be delivered by:

TM Organics (TMO presenters Tim Marshall, Doug Adamson & Paul Cooper) and
Soil Systems Australia (SSA presenters Adam Willson & Greg Paynter).

April schedule

Date	Location	Presenters	Venue
19 April	Broken Hill, NSW	TMO & SSA	Musicians Club
20 April	Mildura, VIC	TMO	DPI Acacia Room
20 April	Murrumbidgee, NSW	SSA	Murrumbidgee Hall
21 April	Horsham, VIC	TMO	DPI Grains Innovation Park Conference Centre
21 April	Junee, NSW	SSA	Green Grove Organics
22 April	Mudgee, NSW	SSA	(AREC) Education Centre, Ulan Road, Mudgee
23 April	Glencoe, NSW	SSA	Wright Robinson Winery, New England Hwy, Glencoe
27 April	Tamborine, QLD	SSA	Robyn & Ged Plunkett

May schedule

Date	Location	Presenters	Venue
4 May	Mount Barker, SA	TMO	Auchendarroch House
18 May	Clare, SA	TMO	Bentley's Hotel
19 May	Port Augusta, SA	TMO	ANI Cooina Club

TMO = TM Organics SSA = Soil Systems Australia

Other workshops will be held throughout the year. These include

July	Bundaberg, Casino, Murwillumbah, Margaret River, South Perth, North Perth, Broome, Darwin
Aug:	Cairns, Rockhampton,
Sep:	Surat, Longreach, Augethella, Yarra Valley, Hepburn Springs, Albury, Shepparton, Gippsland, NE Tasmania, NW Tasmania, Hobart
Oct:	SE South Australia
Nov:	Nowra
Dec:	Toowoomba

Organic producers who would like to attend one of these workshops can register their interest by email, phone or fax at the following addresses:



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One registration form per person, per course is required.

Course Date:.....Location:.....

Participant Details

First Name:

Surname:

Trading Name:

Postal Address:.....

Telephone:..... Mobile:

Email:.....

PAYMENT

I/We agree to pay cash, cheque or money order on the day for
Workshop \$40 per person

OR for Workshop and OFA Membership \$110 per person

Signed..... Date:

REGISTRATION FORM



Return form to:

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