

Forest sink workshop

Tuesday February 7, 2006
Albany



Supporting forest sink activity

On behalf of the Australian Greenhouse Office, and in association with Timber 2020, Hassall & Associates will be running a one day workshop in Albany on Tuesday 7 February 2006. This will be one of a series of regional workshops being run under the Australian Government's *Forest Sinks and Regional NRM Support Program*.

The aim of the workshop is to build capacity in undertaking forest sink activity and integrating climate change issues with approaches to natural resource management. The workshop will provide an overview of some of the technical, legal and investment considerations involved in planning and implementing a forest sink project.

It will also provide an opportunity to introduce the latest version of the National Carbon Accounting Toolbox which has been developed by the National Carbon Accounting System to enable project-level estimation of carbon sequestration in a way that is consistent with Australia's national carbon accounting approach.

Who should attend?

The workshop will be of interest to a wide range of people including:

- Private forestry participants — growers, forestry managers and processors;
- Catchment Management Group leaders;
- Indigenous leaders;
- Local Government and State Government policy representatives; and
- Key industry and agency groups.



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Workshop content

The workshop will provide participants with an introduction to a range of topics relating to forest sinks, including:

- carbon market activity and potential buyers;
- securing the carbon sequestration rights and other legal and contractual issues;
- planning and managing forest sink projects;
- carbon accounting;
- carbon pooling and investment structures; and
- the integration of climate change issues with natural resource management.

Presenters will include:

- **Michael Robinson** from the CRC for Greenhouse Accounting;
- **Hannah McCaughey** from Baker & MacKenzie; and
- **Sue Salvin** from Hassall & Associates.

The case studies and examples that will be used throughout the workshop will be specific to the South Coast region.

Where will it be?

The workshop will be held at the **Department of Agriculture, 444 Albany Highway, Albany**, starting at **9.00 am** and ending at **5.00 pm**. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

Attendance at the workshop is free, but places are limited in order to ensure that participants can be fully engaged in the workshop discussion sessions. It may therefore only be possible for one representative from each agency or council to attend.

Another workshop in the series will be held in **Bunbury on 9 February 2006**.

Who should I contact?

If you are interested in attending either of these workshops, please contact Belinda Keys on (02) 6884 6250 or email her at bkeys@dubbo.hassall.com.au **before 13 January 2006**

