

Private Native Forestry training

You are invited to attend training in the management and harvesting of native forest on private property on NSW. The training covers all the different aspects of the Private Native Forestry Code of Practice - silviculture principles, biodiversity protection, soil and water protection, OH&S, cultural heritage management, and forest operations planning.

OVERVIEW

This brochure describes how those working in private native forest can gain the skills and knowledge to better understand the principles of sustainable forestry, and the obligations associated with a Private Native Forestry Property Vegetation Plan. The training is being run by TAFE NSW and the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW).

WHO SHOULD DO THIS TRAINING?

All forest contractors and crews working on private property, as well as private native forest landholders who carry out their own forestry operations.

WHY SHOULD I DO THIS TRAINING?

If you are involved in harvesting private native forests, you are responsible for complying with the Private Native Forestry Code of Practice. This training will show you what you have to do to comply with the Code.

WHAT IF I DON'T DO IT NOW?

At the moment DECCW is covering most of the costs for this training, however when this ends, it would cost you at least \$1000 to complete all the required training. If you do the training now it will only cost you \$45 for each 2-day session and \$30 for each of the two short sessions, which is tax deductible if you work in the industry.

WHAT DOES THE TRAINING COVER?

- The course in **Sustainable Private Native Forestry** covers the key elements of the Code and is made up of four sessions - two 2-day sessions and two shorter sessions, and they are:

Forest Soil and Water Protection – a two day session covering best practice techniques for the protection of the soil and water qualities of the forest - constructed from units of competence *Follow environmental care procedures, Operator core knowledge and skills*, and the elective associated with your Private Native Forestry region.

Silviculture Principles and Biodiversity Protection – a two day session that gives you an introduction to how forests should be managed to improve timber supply into the future, and shows you how you can protect native plants, animals and habitats in the forests where you work.

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Occupational Health & Safety (basic) – a short on-line session about the obligations that landholders and contractors have in regards to safety at the work site.

Cultural Heritage Management – a 3 hour session providing awareness of the Indigenous and European heritage found in our forest landscapes, and a basic understanding of how to manage such sites and artefacts.

- The new course in ***Private Native Forest Operations Planning*** is also a two day session available to those that have gained accreditation in *Forest Soil and Water Protection* and *Silviculture Principles* and *Biodiversity Protection* (or can provide evidence of prior learning and skills). The course covers the higher level skills associated with forest management, harvest planning, and infrastructure provision.

WILL THIS GIVE ME A QUALIFICATION?

When you successfully complete the assessments for the training courses described above, you will receive a Statement of Attainment for that course.

HOW DO I ENROL?

To enrol in any of the four sessions that make up the course in Sustainable Private Native Forestry (as shown in **Schedule 1** below), go online to:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/howex/servlet/Course?Command=GetCourseLocationOffering&CourseNo=18361&VetFeeHelpInd=N>, or call the TAFE NSW Riverina Institute Tumut Campus on 02 6981 4800.

To enrol in the Private Native Forest Operations Planning course (as shown in **Schedule 2** below), go online to:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/howex/servlet/Course?Command=GetCourseLocationOffering&CourseNo=18362&VetFeeHelpInd=N>, or call the TAFE NSW Riverina Institute Tumut Campus on 02 6981 4800.

To reserve your place in a course, please do this as soon as possible.

PAYMENT METHODS

The preferred payment method is by credit card as you enrol on-line or over the phone. Alternatively you can pay via cheque, money order or BPAY, but please note that you are not enrolled until payment has been received. You will receive a receipt soon after payment, and a letter confirming attendance details around one week before the selected course.

HELP WITH TRAVEL

There is a subsidy available from DECCW for people who complete the two-day training sessions and who live more than 30km from the venue. You could be eligible for between \$42 and \$140 travel payment (per family). Claims can be made after the training has been completed.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have received this Brochure as a hard copy, go to the Forest Industry Training Centre web page at www.rit.tafensw.edu.au/Tumut/forestindustrytrainingcentre.aspx for easier electronic access to the enrolment links.

If you require further information about any aspect of the training and assessment please contact the Forest Industry Training Centre at TAFE NSW Riverina Institute on 6981 4800.

2010 Courses - Private Native Forestry (Semester 1)

Schedule 1 (Sustainable Private Native Forestry)

Short sessions

- Occupational health & safety (basic) – available any time on-line.
- Cultural heritage management – delivered the afternoon before most 2-day sessions (except for Deniliquin). Start with a cuppa at 1.30pm for a 2.00pm start.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Grafton	22 February	2.00-5.00pm	Trenayr TAFE Campus
Gloucester	8 March	2.00-5.00pm	TBA
Taree	22 March	2.00-5.00pm	Taree TAFE Campus
Casino	22 March	2.00-5.00pm	Casino RSM Club
Gloucester	12 April	2.00-5.00pm	TBA
Casino	12 April	2.00-5.00pm	Casino RSM Club
Kempsey	19 April	2.00-5.00pm	Kempsey TAFE Campus
Kempsey	10 May	2.00-5.00pm	Kempsey TAFE Campus
Coffs Harbour	17 May	2.00-5.00pm	Coffs Harbour TAFE Campus
Moruya	17 May	2.00-5.00pm	Moruya TAFE Campus
Taree	24 May	2.00-5.00pm	Taree TAFE Campus
Grafton	31 May	2.00-5.00pm	Trenayr TAFE Campus
Grafton	21 June	2.00-5.00pm	Trenayr TAFE Campus
Deniliquin	29 June	8.30-11.30am	Deniliquin TAFE Campus

The following 2-day sessions are offered subject to sufficient participants. Please register your requirements as early as possible so that we can confirm time and venue with you.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Taree	Forest Soil and Water Protection	23-24 February	Taree TAFE Campus
Casino	Biodiversity and Silviculture	2-3 March	Casino RSM Club
Grafton	Biodiversity and Silviculture	9-10 March	Trenayr TAFE Campus
Gloucester	Forest Soil and Water Protection	9-10 March	TBA
Taree	Forest Soil and Water Protection	23-24 March	Taree TAFE Campus
Casino	Forest Soil and Water Protection	13-14 April	Casino RSM Club
Gloucester	Biodiversity and Silviculture	13-14 April	TBA
Coffs Harbour	Forest Soil and Water Protection	27-28 April	Coffs Harbour TAFE Campus
Kempsey	Forest Soil and Water Protection	11-12 May	Kempsey TAFE Campus
Coffs Harbour	Biodiversity and Silviculture	18-19 May	Coffs Harbour TAFE Campus
Moruya	Forest Soil and Water Protection	18-19 May	Moruya TAFE Campus
Grafton	Forest Soil and Water Protection	1-2 June	Trenayr TAFE Campus
Taree	Biodiversity and Silviculture	15-16 June	Taree TAFE Campus
Deniliquin	Forest Soil and Water Protection	28 June	Deniliquin TAFE Campus
Kempsey	Biodiversity and Silviculture	29-30 June	Kempsey TAFE Campus

Schedule 2 (Private Native Forest Operations Planning)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Grafton	23-24 February	Trenayr TAFE Campus
Casino	23-24 March	Casino RSM Club
Kempsey	20-21 April	Kempsey TAFE Campus
Taree	25-26 May	Taree TAFE Campus
Grafton	22-23 June	Trenayr TAFE Campus