

Understanding Stream processes



How much do you know about your farm waterway?

Have you lost valuable farming land to erosion?

Do you want to know more about preventing erosion ?

The Burnett Mary Regional Group in partnership with the South East Burnett Landcare group invites you to attend a workshop on :

- Understanding water flow and energy
- The impact of stream process on soil stability
- Identifying and understanding erosion and some remediation options

The day will also include a field trip to local erosion sites.

The Presenter - Peter McAdam

Peter's passion is in-stream erosion, especially accelerated streambed erosion, which he believes is one of the key threatening processes to river health. Often passing unnoticed, nick points in streams may move through rapidly at times, destabilising banks, initiating collapse and loss of vegetation, and filling downstream pools with unsorted sediments. While riparian management techniques and our understandings change, our rivers, creek and gullies still continue to do their thing - working with what they've got, seeking an energy equilibrium in the landscape. Peter gets a lot of pleasure working with people to interpret stream behaviour, and to think about practical ways to address the management problems that affect landholders and our landscape.

Training day program

8.30am—Introduction to erosion and stream processes (including energy and sediment size)

12.00—Lunch

12.30pm—Field trip to erosion sites around the South East Burnett

5.00pm—BBQ dinner and discussion

When : Friday 9th November

Where: Boobyjan Hall,
Boobyjan

Time: 8.30am with lunch and dinner provided

Cost: Free

Spaces are limited

RSVP to Vikki Evans for catering purposes by Tuesday the 6th November

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