

Agroforestry Peer Group Mentoring

Interested in multi-purpose tree growing on your property? Need a sounding board or some help to support your ideas and goals?

The New England Agri-Woodland Network (a subgroup of Southern New England Landcare) has a project where local landholders are available to mentor other farmers on any aspect of agroforestry. Agroforestry is about multi-purpose tree growing on farms. The project encourages land managers to establish and manage trees for reasons that matter to them.

This information exchange project utilises an extension model known as peer group mentoring. A small group of local landholders, experienced in tree growing, come to your property, discuss ideas, and provide relevant information for your site. A site visit report is prepared for you as a record of the ideas and discussions. Follow-up visits (included in the initial cost) are also available to help you get started on specific works.



All mentors have been fully trained in the peer mentoring approach. If you need help on your property on any aspect of trees-on-farms why not become involved?

Topics could include: plant identification on your farm, species selection – native or exotic, tree establishment, windbreak design, farm planning for trees, private native forest management, or even a specific tree project.

Cost: \$50 (for SNElandcare members) or \$50 (for non members) plus your chosen SNElandcare membership level.

Enquires: call SNElandcare on 6772 9123 or mail@snelandcare.org.au, or contact Shane Andrews, Agroforestry Project Co-ordinator, on 0427 753 808 or sandc.andrews@bigpond.com.

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