

Are you passionate about influencing and leading change, representing rural industries and driving sustainability within rural communities?

Then you could be a Natural Resource Management Champion.

NRM Champions

- A community's greatest asset for dealing with natural resource and environmental issues is its people.
- Undertaking a leadership program can increase the capacity of people to effectively deal with NRM issues within and on behalf of their community.
- The NRM Champions program aims to foster a group of 20 motivated people to embrace the challenges of change and sustainability faced by rural communities.
- These Champions will develop the tools and techniques that will enable them to actively go out into their communities and become future leaders.



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The inaugural NRM Champions Program begins in **July 2007**.

Potential NRM Champions are invited to contact Sandy Robertson and request an application form.

This program is being delivered through the highly respected Building Rural Leaders Program and Cavaye Community Development.

Completion of the NRM Champions course will provide Accreditation in units from a Diploma in Conservation and Land Management and may also be used as evidence for RPL for two units of a graduate Certificate in Rural Systems Management through the Centre for Rural and Regional Innovation– Queensland



NRM Champions

Four workshops will be held between July and November at four different locations around southern Queensland.

A fifth event will be held early in 2008 for Champions to present their final projects, and celebrate the completion of the program.

Workshop 1: Stanthorpe

9-12th July

- Undertake personal development coaching including self awareness, communication and leadership styles
- Action learning sets
- Regional, National and Global NRM issues

Workshop 2: Bunya Mountains

6-9 August 2007

- Develop leadership and communication skills
- Develop time management, goal setting and visioning tools
- Innovative enterprise field trip

Workshop 3: Brisbane

3-6 September 2007

- Apply processes of community and stakeholder engagement in own enterprises or communities.
- Scenario planning and working in teams
- Research and policy making frameworks
- Presentation skills

Workshop 4: South Burnett

13-16 November 2007

- Leadership, entrepreneurship and governance
- Explore a range of tools and techniques for understanding enterprise, community and environmental assets, capital and balance sheets

Toowoomba February 2008

Final project presentations to a community panel.

Workshop Costs

The workshop costs cover all training, accreditation, training materials, transport to site visits during the workshop, and all accommodation and meals.

FarmBis currently offer a rebate of 65%, making the cost for FarmBis eligible participants \$525 per workshop.

