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## QMDC offers chance to attend Landcare conference

Are you keen to learn more about sustainable land management, ways to reinvigorate your group or to have the chance to talk with like-minded people?

The Queensland Murray-Darling Committee (QMDC) will sponsor 12 community members from the Queensland Murray-Darling Basin to attend the Queensland Landcare Conference in Caloundra on September 15-17.

QMDC Regional Landcare Facilitator Cassandra Grunberger said the annual Landcare conferences were an excellent opportunity to exchange knowledge and information.

"It's vital we continue to develop the capacity of our Landcare community which is why applications for these QMDC-sponsored places are open to any member of the Basin community with an interest in Landcare, not just to existing Landcare group members," Ms Grunberger said.

QMDC sponsored delegates will receive full conference registration plus the choice of attendance at one of the optional field trips on Wednesday, September 15 or fuel reimbursement to the value of \$75 to assist with travel costs.

"Any member of the community who would like the opportunity to attend the conference as a QMDC sponsored delegate needs to simply complete the form available on the QMDC website – [www.qmdc.org.au](http://www.qmdc.org.au) – and tell us in 50 words or less how your local Landcare group will benefit from a delegate attending the 2010 Queensland Landcare Conference," Ms Grunberger said.

Applications close on September 1 and successful applicants will be notified by telephone by September 3.

"The annual Queensland Landcare Conference is the premier capacity building and networking event for the community natural resource management sector of Queensland and offers community delegates a great opportunity to learn from their peers as well as hear about the latest science, policy and social issues influencing community conservation," Ms Grunberger said.

The 2010 Queensland Landcare Conference will be held in Caloundra on September 15-17 and with the theme *Celebrating 21 years of Landcare* will feature keynote addresses and 12 concurrent workshops focusing on learning from the successes of Landcare groups during the past 21 years and exploring new opportunities for the future of sustainable land management.

Further information about the conference program including speakers and workshop themes can be found on the Landcare Conference webpage [www.landcare.org.au/CONFERENCE.htm](http://www.landcare.org.au/CONFERENCE.htm).

The Queensland Murray-Darling Committee is a natural resource management organisation that supports communities within the Queensland Murray-Darling Basin to sustainably manage their natural resources. Visit [www.qmdc.org.au](http://www.qmdc.org.au) for more information.

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