

CARBON FARMING

EXPO & CONFERENCE



Agricultural Rural & Education Centre, Mudgee

9.00am — 5.00pm, 16th — 17th November, 2007

"It is an historical event of international importance"

Rattan Lal, Professor of Soil Science, SENR President, Soil Science Society of America

Carbon Farming is the New Agriculture. It is land and stock management designed for the Era of Climate Change.

Carbon Farming includes:

- grazing management
- low/no-tillage
- pasture cropping
- biological farming
- biodynamics
- composting
- biochar
- mulching
- keyline planning
- natural sequence farming
- alternatives to nitrogenous fertilisers
- and many others...

These are methods of capturing and holding Carbon in soils.

On the deficit side, growers face the challenge of emissions from stock (methane) and fertilisers (nitrous oxide). The farm plan which incorporates both carbon capture and emission reduction is called *Carbon Farming*.

PRACTICAL CARBON FARMING: THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

The World's First Carbon Farming Conference is a unique opportunity to see the entire issue from all angles. Speakers will include senior scientists who were centrally involved in creating the Australian Government's greenhouse strategies as well as leading 'carbon farming' practitioners and expert market observers. The Draft Program includes the following topics:



Chairman's Introduction: Climate Change Challenges & Opportunities

Gary Allan
Climate Change Project
Manager, Department of
Primary Industries



Federal Government Assistance to Soil Carbon Trading

Hon. Kerry O'Brien
Shadow Minister for
Agriculture



Agriculture and Greenhouse Emissions: Challenge for Farmers

Dr Bill Slattery
Australian Greenhouse
Office



Opportunities on global soil carbon markets

Mike Walsh
SVP, Chicago Climate
Exchange



Techniques and Costs of Measuring Soil Carbon

Dr Brian Murphy
Senior Soil Scientist,
NSW Department of
Environment and Climate
Change



How to use Carbon Calculators to Manage a Carbon Farm

Dr Jeff Baldock
Research Scientist, CSIRO
Land & Water



Biochar's Promising Trials

Adriana Downie
Research Scientist,
Best Energies



A Farmer's Experience with Natural Sequence Farming

Craig Carter
"Tallawang" Willow Tree



Your Farm's Carbon Footprint: Treading Lightly

David Marsh
"Allendale" Boorowa



Dynamic Results From Combining Grazing Management, Pasture Cropping and Biological Farming

Col Seis
"Winona" Gulgong



Soil Carbon Trading: CMA Audit Scheme for Voluntary Market

John Lawrie
Soils Officer, Central
West Catchment
Management Authority



CarbonCredited Produce: Emissions Reductions Scheme for Farmers

Louisa Kiely
Carbon Coalition Against
Global Warming



Successful Biological and Biodynamic Farming

Cam McKellar
"Inveraray Downs"
Spring Ridge



Soil Carbon Trading Schemes: State of the Market

Michael Kiely
Carbon Farmers of
Australia



Carbon Farming: Bringing It All Together

Ian Packer,
Soils Officer, Lachlan
Catchment Management
Authority



CARBON COCKY OF THE YEAR

The first annual "Carbon Cockey of the Year" Competition will be conducted in conjunction with the Expo and Conference. Each Catchment Management Authority will conduct a search for outstanding Carbon Farmers in their catchment.

An overall winner will be declared during the event. The winner will be entered into the Australian Government's Greenhouse Challenge Awards for 2008/09.

For more information: www.carbonfarming.com.au

**PRIZE
MONEY TO
BE WON!**

THE FIRST OF ITS KIND

Carbon Farming as a movement had its origins in the Central West of NSW. This event is the first dedicated conference and trade show ever held.

The future of Agriculture is being created by the leaders in Carbon Farming. This is your opportunity to play a part in the growth of the largest commodity market the world has ever seen.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

Full Conference Registration \$165 (incl. GST)

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