



Mapping helps protect landholders from CSG impacts

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AgForce Projects is urging landholders to get prepared for CSG negotiations by arming themselves with a detailed property map and plan, particularly as the CSG industry continues to grow in South East Queensland.

As a result, AgForce Projects will be delivering free property computer mapping workshops in Beaudesert, Boonah, Kingaroy and Toogoolawah from 12-15 June and Tara, Moonie and Goondiwindi from 19-21 June.

AgForce CSG project officer Joel Rickuss said computer mapping technology can help landholders manage the potential impacts of mining activity on their farming operations.

“Having a comprehensive computer map of your property will put you in a better position if faced with the prospect of mining and resource development impacting on your business,” Mr Rickuss said.

“A map of your property which identifies your farm infrastructure, productive areas or even future developments will assist you in assessing the potential impacts from CSG activities. This will allow you to determine and set conduct provisions during your negotiations. Property maps are also a useful tool to assist in determining compensation.”

Mr Rickuss said landholders who are not affected by CSG activity but want to improve property management and productivity should also come along to find out how this technology can make property planning easy.

“Computer mapping is also a great tool for financial and production improvements as w Tara - Tuesday 19 June, 8.45am-4pm, Moonie - Wednesday 20 June, 8.45am-4pm, Goondiwindi - Thursday 21 June, 8.45am-4pm ell as meeting environmental obligations, legislative requirements, grant applications or for industry best practice.”

All attendees will receive their property’s latest digital data including Spot5 and 11 years of Landsat satellite images ranging from 1988 to 2010.

These workshops are delivered free by AgForce Projects, through funding from the Queensland Government.

Workshop dates and times: Beaudesert - Tuesday 12 June, 8.45am-4pm, Boonah - Wednesday 13 June, 8.45am-4pm, Kingaroy - Thursday 14 June, 8.45am-4pm, Toogoolawah - Friday 15 June, 8.45am-4pm, Tara - Tuesday 19 June, 8.45am-4pm, Moonie - Wednesday 20 June, 8.45am-4pm, Goondiwindi - Thursday 21 June, 8.45am-4pm

To register for a workshop please visit www.agforceprojects.org.au 10 days prior to the event or call 3238 6048.

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