



Last chance for free GPS assistance

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After more than seven years providing vital skills and technology to landholders across the state, AgForce's iconic AgForward initiative will deliver the final round of free GPS Essentials workshops in Goondiwindi, Warwick and Boonah from 18-20 September.

AgForce Projects GIS technical officer Noel Brinsmead, who has delivered GPS workshops for more than five years, said with AgForward coming to an end this month it is vital landholders don't miss their last opportunity to attend a free workshop.

"Whether you have never used a GPS unit or just need a refresher course, we encourage you to take advantage of this last chance to learn how to use this vital property management tool," Mr Brinsmead said.

"Thousands of landholders across the state have accessed this free service and have discovered the multifaceted benefits of a GPS unit to accurately plan and rebuild new and run-down infrastructure such as pipelines and fencing, and to improve property navigation and general planning."

Mr Brinsmead said landholders will learn how to capture property information with a GPS and transfer it into their computer mapping program which will help them keep a comprehensive record of property information and production history.

"We will also show producers how to set up a handheld GPS device correctly, work with waypoints and tracks, and use it for general navigation," he said.

"Landholders will also have the chance to work out how to calculate paddock areas and accurately measure distances, including over undulating ground."

These workshops are delivered free through AgForward, funded by the Queensland Government.

Workshop details: **Goondiwindi** – Tuesday 18 September, 8.45am-4pm; **Warwick** - Wednesday 19 September, 8.45am-4pm; **Boonah** - Thursday 20 September, 8.45am-4pm.

To attend a workshop visit www.agforceprojects.org.au or call (07) 3238 6048.

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