



AgForce Projects

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## More veg workshops for the Burnett region

With more than 110 producers attending vegetation management workshops across the Burnett and Darling Downs recently, it is clear regrowth vegetation is still a hot topic.

AgForward principal project officer Alina Butler said she is returning to the South Burnett next month to deliver further free vegetation management workshops after June's workshops at Gin Gin, Monto and Mundubbera were full after just a fortnight of promoting.

"Regrowth legislation affects many producers in South East Queensland and we have experienced a surge in producers seeking information about what vegetation they can and can't clear legally," she said.

"At workshops we provide copies of individual properties' Regional Ecosystem (RE) and regrowth vegetation maps, explain what the different colours and codes mean and share with landholders how to go about disputing incorrectly classified vegetation areas through a Property Map of Assessable Vegetation, known as a PMAV.

"PMAVs provide producers with greater control and security over the activities they can and can't do on their property by securing cleared land, and regardless of changes in regrowth legislation, having a PMAV locked in guarantees that the classifications on your property will stay the same."

Free workshops open to all producers are being held at:

**Childers on Tuesday, 16 August, 8.45am-4pm**

**Kingaroy on Thursday, 18 August, 8.45am-4pm**

**The Mundabbera workshop on Wednesday, 17 August, if already full.**

Workshops are delivered free to all producers through AgForward, an initiative of AgForce within its project division, funded by the Queensland Government.

To attend register no later than 2 August by contacting Paddy Roe on (07) 3238 6048 or visiting [www.agforward.org.au/calendar.htm](http://www.agforward.org.au/calendar.htm) and download registration form.

### **Pic captions:**

**IMG0036:** AgForce Projects principal vegetation officer Alina Barkla, pictured here ground-truthing a regrowth vegetation map with some graziers, will deliver further workshops in the Burnett region after the June workshops were over subscribed.

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