



*Merging agroecology with farm planning this innovative course is for landholders wanting to develop a holistic whole farm plan or refresh their current whole farm plan.*

Rural properties are part of a landscape and this course builds an understanding of how landscapes function so that property design and planning can use ecology to get the best result for productivity, efficiency and sustainability. By the end of this course participants will:

- Understand how farm landscapes function
- Understand the water and nutrient cycles in farm landscapes
- Understand energy flow in farm landscapes
- Be able to use maps for property planning
- Identify the patches on your property
- Assess landscape and patch health
- Identify & prioritise issues
- Look at a range of innovations to redesign and improve your property plan
- Use the steps of property planning to develop a whole farm plan