



Primary Industries
& Natural Resources

Holistic Management Course

Course Outcomes

Graduates of this course will be able to assess landscape health using holistic principles, develop and implement holistic management plans for the sustainable use of landscapes.

You will learn how to assess the health of ecosystems, develop strategies to manage landscapes consistent with a holistic goal which takes into account the biological, physical, financial and social context in which you are required to manage land.

You will also develop the skills and knowledge to implement and monitor holistic management plans to maintain and improve the sustainable use of natural resources.

A Statement of Attainment in Holistic Management will be issued on successful completion of this course.

Pattern of delivery

The delivery pattern is entirely flexible depending on the group's requirements. The most successful pattern so far has been sessions of two consecutive days of face to face workshops followed by fortnightly on-line sessions for one hour. The format is then repeated each month. This delivery pattern considers that most land managers have limited time for off-farm/off-job activities, while two consecutive days is a reasonable interval to focus and achieve the outcomes without compromising concentration levels.

The face to face days normally include interactive discussions, field trips, practical workshops, and a computer workshop.

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Field trips to assess pastures and ecosystem processes.

Outline of course structure

This course comprises two groups of units. All units in Group 1 and a minimum of one elective unit from Group 2 must be completed to fulfil the requirements for the Course in Holistic Management.

The nominal duration of each unit is indicative only and is based on face-to-face delivery mode with time allocated to evaluate the evidence presented by the learner.

Group 1

All module/units must be completed

Unit Name
Develop a holistic goal
Manage the Ecosystem processes
Monitor land holistically
Test decisions toward a holistic goal
Develop a holistic financial plan
Develop a holistic grazing plan

Group 2

At least 1 module/unit must be completed

Unit Name
Implement a holistic grazing plan
Implement a holistic financial plan
Develop a holistic land plan

2010 Cost:

The cost is \$219 per semester (6 months) when State funds are available. This fee includes all course materials and access to phone and email support.

Alternative fund structures, such as FarmReady, are also available.

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Planned grazing ensure animals are in the right place, at the right time, for the right reasons.



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