

# Landholders and the \$150m Voluntary Carbon Credit Market



## A one-day course for primary producers and land managers in rural and regional SA, commencing in July 2010:

"The voluntary carbon market and agriculture: opportunity or threat?"  
*(FarmReady Course no: FRTC00726 delivered only by Canopy)*

With the Commonwealth government's emissions trading plans on hold, only land management will be the basis for the new National Carbon Offset Standard Government-certified carbon credits. Landholders are set to become the prime beneficiaries of the Australian voluntary carbon market that last year traded 6 million carbon credits. The National Carbon Offset Standard (NCOS) will come into force in July.

A one-day course to be delivered in urban, rural and regional South Australia in July/August 2010 by Canopy will help managers, owners and operators of primary production enterprises to look sensibly at the \$120m per annum voluntary carbon credit market.

Canopy is a not for profit organisation that sources funds from government, cities and industry for rural and regional Australia to encourage the growth of native vegetation.

The course will enable you to:

- Learn the assumptions and language of the carbon market
- Determine your land's capacity to supply the voluntary carbon market
- Access measurement tools, carbon regulations and legislation
- Learn low-cost, no-cost options to create carbon credits
- See case studies on SA properties
- Identify what can go wrong, how to avoid pitfalls and who to consult

Reimbursement of up to \$1,500 is available per financial year to cover course fees to eligible primary producers. To receive your

reimbursement you must submit proof of payment to FarmReady.

Associated reasonable costs (childcare, travel, accommodation, meals) can be claimed in conjunction with the course cost. The amount that will be reimbursed for associated costs is capped at \$500. You must submit proof of payment (receipts) for all items claimed.

### FAQ

*How do I know if I'm eligible for reimbursement?*  
Your eligibility to receive a FarmReady reimbursement grant is determined by FarmReady when you send them your application form.

To be eligible, you must be:

- a primary producer (farmer, fisher or forester)
- an immediate family member of a primary producer,
- a member of the management team of a primary production enterprise
- an Indigenous land manager.
- not have used up your FarmReady annual funding budget

*Can a company seek reimbursement for its employees?*

Where a primary production enterprise has paid for employees to attend the course, the applicant can indicate their employer's bank details for reimbursement on the Claim for Reimbursement and Course Review form. The invoices /receipts should reflect the employer as the payee.

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<b>Dates and towns</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Address</b>
July 1 Adelaide	No more applications	
July 2 Mt Barker	No more applications	
July 6 Keith	No more applications	
July 7 Kingston	Lacedpede Bay Motel	Marine Parade Kingston
July 8 Mt Gambier	SE NRM Board	9 Wehl Street South Mt Gambier
July 12 Roseworthy	Roseworthy Campus (Uni of Adelaide)	Main building Council Room Mudlawirra Rd Roseworthy
July 14 McLaren Vale	McLaren Vale & Fleurieu Visitors Info.Centre	McLaren Vale
July 20 Kingscote	KI NRM Board	35 Dauncey Street Kingscote
July 21 Parndana	Parndana Sports Club	Parndana
July 27 Murray Bridge	MDB NRM	Old Standard Building Mannum Road Murray Bridge
July 29 Berri	MDB NRM	2 Wade Street Berri
August 3 Clare	Bentley's Hotel-Motel	191 Main North Road Clare
August 4 Crystal Brook	Crystal Brook Golf Club	Cnr. Gladstone and Crystal Brook Roads
August 10 Meningie	"Campbell Park"	Campbell Park Rd, Meningie
August 16 Port Lincoln	EP NRM Boardroom	23 Napoleon Street Port Lincoln
August 18 Kimba	Kimba Community Hotel	Kimba
August 20 Streaky Bay	District Council Information Centre	21 Bay Road Streaky Bay
August 24 Port Augusta	SAAL NRM Boardroom	Railway Station Building, Port Augusta
August 26 Marree	Marree Outback Telecentre	Marree