

**ALL DAY WORKSHOP**

**GRIFFITH:**

**26th October 2009.**

**9am to 4pm**



# Identification and management of **NATIVE GRASS PASTURES** for agriculture and conservation



This one day course is presented by Native grass experts Owen Whitaker and Alison Elvin from NaturalCapital Pty Ltd.

**Topics Covered:**

- ▶ How to easily identify the major native grass species of the Griffith area
- ▶ How to recognise the differences between desirable grass species, and look-alike weeds
- ▶ What each grass species will offer your production system through each season
- ▶ How to best manage these native grasses for sustainable and cost-effective agricultural outcomes
- ▶ How to simultaneously boost the soil and water quality and over-all conservation value of your farm whilst maintaining production

✓ Includes NSW DPI publication *Managing Native Pastures for Agriculture and Conservation* and the book *Native Grasses* by Meredith Mitchell

✓ This course is mapped to the national unit of competency RTC5011A: Collect and Classify Plants

✓ Bring along samples of any native grasses from your property for identification

✓ There is a field trip to view native grasses during the day

**Cost is \$100 per person.**  
Murrumbidgee Irrigation customer costs are fully covered by the MIA EnviroWise Education Incentive.

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Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile: ..... Fax: .....

I wish to attend the workshop on 26th October 2009

MI Account Number:..... Number of Participants: .....

**FEES:** If you are not eligible for the MIA EnviroWise Education Incentive, course fees must be paid two weeks prior to course commencement. (Cheques are to be made payable to 'Murrumbidgee Irrigation'.)

**REFUNDS:** Any withdrawal or transfer must be received by Murrumbidgee Irrigation at least five working days prior to the course start date to receive a refund, less an administration fee of \$50. Refunds or transfer of dates will not be given if notice is less than 5 working days.



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