

Regenerative Agriculture

Supporting community driven agriculture
and environmental solutions



Regenerative Agriculture Community groups strengthen the health and vitality of farming communities by delivering on-ground projects and activities that improve soil health, enhance ecosystem services and increase community's resilience to climate variability.



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Go to the North Central CMA's website for event dates and to view previous workshops on various topics.

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Group facilitators coordinate events and on-ground activities.

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RAYWOOD

- Climate & soil moisture monitoring - Dale Boyd, Agriculture Victoria workshops <https://extensionaus.com.au/soilmoisturemonitoring/>
- Yield monitoring and Nitrogen management www.yieldprophet.com.au
- Multi species demonstration field walks
- Pasture Variety trial - Pasture Genetics field walks
- Soil amelioration trial - Deep ripping, Soil ameliorate products Lime, Gypsum, Compost
- Biodiversity demonstration sites of forage trees and shrubs - Supported by Neangar Nursery

NORMANVILLE

- Demonstration farm walks – nutrients, soil ameliorants, multispecies pastures
- Forage trees, native grasses and shrubs, increasing on farm biodiversity Supported by Ken Wellard, Neangar Nursery, Paul Foreman, Field ecologist
- Visual, NDVI and dry matter or harvest analysis of 2019 Manure, nitrogen and phosphorus trial
- Climate & soil moisture monitoring <https://www.datafarmer.com.au/>
- Multi species paddock demonstrations
- Soil Health Webinar – David Hardwick, Soil Land Food Ecological Agriculture

CENTRAL VICTORIAN REGENERATIVE FARMERS

- Bus tour of regenerative farms S/W Vic and Mallee
- Stock containment - electric fencing options, construction, moving livestock.
- Grazing Naturally (practical intensive planned grazing) with Dick Richardson
- Perennial Pastures - species options, establishment, management, value.
- Planned Intensive Grazing Demonstration
- Member and Formal Demo Trials (pastures) field walks and video conferenced meetings
- Follow this group on Facebook

CASTLEMAINE (MT ALEXANDER SUSTAINABILITY GROUP)

- Recap and Review - Regroup with members, consolidate learnings from Year 1 and discuss proposed framework for Yr2
- Understanding Your Soil Test – Graham Lancaster. EAL Southern Cross Uni
- Multi-species cover crop trials and demonstration - Colin Seis, Jade Killoran
- Native grass and pasture workshop and inventory on farms - Paul Foreman, Field ecologist
- Holistic grazing intro and demonstration
- Establish dung beetle nurseries - Greg Dalton, Creation Care
- Soil Amendments & Biochar - Trevor Barrows, Charman, Bill Grant (TBC)- Understand the potential of integrating various soil amendments - biochar and compost into the soil, and trial non-farm manufacture and application.

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