



Let's protect Australia's future farming

“Our urgent challenge is to move beyond sustainability to REGENERATION”

Charles Massy, author of *Call of the Reed Warbler*

FARMERS NETWORK – has a big picture vision for Australia to promote, educate and advocate REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE. For addressing Australia's landscape climate solutions, river systems, aquifers, food, soil and the water cycle.

Regenerative farming is symbiotic with other economies such as tourism, small businesses, bee industries, healthy nourishing food industries, building and real estate to protect and enhance river systems, aquifers, and landscapes for the long-term benefit of Australia.

Future investments in the development of northern Australia needs to be handled with extreme care. The options need to be long-term and must benefit our country for future generations.

We invite all Australians to learn about Regenerative Farming for Australia's solutions – to combat climate change, land degradation, dust storms, desertification, while delivering nutrient-dense, health-giving foods.



OUR OBJECTIVES:

To advocate Regenerative Agriculture for the benefit of Australia's farming future, for food, water, our country.

Farmers Network is the other voice for farmers.

- Farmers be supported to repair their water cycle, soil cycle, bio-diversity, and to restore functioning ecosystems at maximum levels
- To work with organisations who are already advocates for:
 - Regenerative Farming
 - Soil, and nourishing food industries
 - Land-care groups, including Terrain, Northern Gulf and other organisations for the protection of our rivers and creeks
 - Farming organisations who advocate the need for long term solutions to drought, dust storms, and desertification
 - Mandated school garden programs
 - Better education of farmers and agriculture scientists
 - *Work for the Dole* programs to restore connection to the land and nature
 - National educational awareness of regenerative agriculture

THREATS TO OUR FARMING FUTURE – AUSTRALIA HAS TWO CHOICES:



1 Regenerative Agriculture

Australia's solutions to combat climate change, land degradation, dust storms, desertification, while delivering nutrient dense, health-giving foods is to practice and promote regenerative farming. This will repair the water cycle, the soil mineral cycle and maintain our dynamic eco-system focusing on maximum biodiversity and health of these systems at all levels.

Regenerative Agriculture is compatible with other economies: tourism, health and nourishing food industries, rivers and oceans, fishing industries, bee industries, and small business.



Regenerative agriculture can help save the planet...and ourselves



2 Industrial Agriculture

Development of northern Australia

Industrial Farming is an extraction industry.

Industrial Farming for cattle fodder, rice, cotton, or sugar which needs a high intake of nitrogenous fertilisers, pesticides, herbicides and water. Industrial Farming is not compatible with the Australian landscape future, reputation and other economies.

INSTEAD – invest in Regenerative Agriculture



OR we can roll the loaded dice...

Based on Farmers Network subscribers in northern Australia, Farmers Network state:

The overwhelming majority of people do not want Australian eco-systems being destroyed by speculative, chemically based corporate entities for industrialised farming. Nor do they wish to see the ever-increasing number of permits being granted for extractive industries, which also poses a threat against our future farming and our compatible industries.

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

We must act now to protect our forests, farms, food production and water resources.

We need to ensure existing food bowls continue to be abundantly productive, by ensuring the protection and enhancement of the eco-systems that support them. Our rivers, wetlands and flood plains are the foundations of life to all communities throughout regional communities.

We must stop all destructive land-use practices that destroy life on this continent.

Now more than ever we need to set long-term goals that regenerate the beauty and productivity of our nation for many generations to follow.

Regenerative Farming is our choice for Australia's long-term landscape climate solution!

INVITATION

Join us at one of our Regenerative Farming Seminars

Free Seminars

Register your interest at www.farmersnetwork.org.au

Date: Monday 10 August 2020

Venue: Ballroom
Pullman Cairns International
17 Abbott Street, Cairns

Time: Session 1 – 9am to 1pm
Session 2 – 5pm to 9pm

Welcome to Country – Performance by traditional dancers

Speakers:

Charles Massy, author of *Call of the Reed Warbler*
David Hardwick, renowned Ecologist for soil, water and food

RSVP: Wednesday 5 August 2020
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Date: Tuesday 11 August 2020

Morning Session: Mareeba (TBA)

Evening Session: Lake Barrine Teahouse

Farmers Network have climate solutions that are tried and proven for Australia's farming future. We can drought proof our country through Regenerative Farming.

Events will be held throughout Australia. Please register your interest in the "Regenerate Australia Project" at www.farmersnetwork.org.au for the long-term benefit for our country — Australia.