

# Tamar NRM Ag-Focussed projects

Supporting Tamar Valley Producers

Yes, I'm interested  
in attending



Ongoing to July  
2020

Feb-April 2020  
EOIs sought

Commencing  
December 2019  
EOIs sought

Commencing  
February 2020  
EOIs sought

Commencing  
February 2020  
Tamar Valley

**Tamar Pasture Improvement Demonstration Project** - A three year project funded by MLA aimed at increased profitability to the red meat supply chain by 10% by adopting improved pasture varieties and management practices as demonstrated at 3 farm pasture trial plots in the Tamar Valley.

**"Healthy Soils" Discussion Group** - Creating and maintaining healthy soils. The Tamar Valley is to be one of eleven soils discussion groups supported through MLA funding, across New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania and Victoria. Tamar NRM is seeking interest from landholders to commit to attending 3 soil discussion events all held within a fortnight of each other, over autumn 2020. You will be developing skills in soil management (For example, Interpreting a soil test or prioritising fertiliser investment across varying farm scenarios), and at the same time having the opportunity to have your soils assessed.

**Carbon Neutral Farming** - The project aims to show that Tasmanian farmers have a greater opportunity than most mainland states to become carbon neutral and as a consequence their farming enterprises benefit by gaining a market edge. For the audit, larger landholdings above 50ha in size are preferred. Providing whole farm Greenhouse Gas (GHG) accounting at 5 farms around the Tamar Valley showing the multiple benefits of adopting adaptation and mitigations measures including on-farm carbon storage, GHG emission reductions from on-farm recycling, pasture and livestock management, conservation tillage, converting to solar energy, cogeneration, and offsets through forestry and/or native vegetation. The project will culminate with a carbon forum showcasing best practice to an observer group of producers.

**Small Farm Roadmap** - A continuation of the "Backyards to Broadacres" Workshop series which engaged with 190 farmers. Six interconnected farm field days and extension support, small to medium size farming enterprises will gain an understanding of: • Tamar Valley soils and land capability • What makes an up-to-date sustainably focussed farm plan • "Over the fence" learning • Transitioning to new and profitable enterprises • Biodiversity values and practical solutions of living with nature • The marketplace and opportunities for Tamar Valley producers. By attending field days topics producers will know what needs to be done to improve farm practices for profit and conservation.

**Weed Management** - Various agricultural and environmental weeds targeted. The Tamar Valley Weeds Strategy remains committed to reducing the threat of weeds commencing in 2020: Besom Heath (*Erica scoparia*) eradication project – Stage 1; Community capacity building to support biological weed control in northern Tasmania; and Prevention and early detection of high risk grassy weeds (Serrated Tussock and Chilean Needle Grass).



Tamar NRM

**Tamar NRM** also runs various Weed control, Coastal, Biodiversity, and Fire Management events.

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- YES!** *Keep me informed on the projects and events ticked.*
- Send me more information on.....

My preferred days for attending events is

- Any week day (except.....)  Weekends (Saturday/Sunday)

### **About your property:**

Property size, location and  
enterprise.....

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Contact person:.....

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