



5 Day Native Forest Management Workshop

The Central Queensland Forest Association is calling for expressions of interest from interested landholders to attend a five day native forest management course. The course will be run as a series of workshops over a three week period. The native Forest Management Course is free to farm ready approved primary producers, Indigenous Land Managers and those land owners passing the 500k asset test. Travel and accommodation in relation to attendance at the course can be fully claimed under the farm ready program.

The course will cover:

- **Government legislation,**
Vegetation Management Act,
Clearing moratorium
Regional Ecosystem Mapping
PMAVs
Native Forest Code of Practice
- **Forest Products and specifications**
What products are available and are they at the optimum size class
What processors will be interested in products
Landholders – Basic visual forest assessment
- **Saw miller's Perspective**
What do they want to know from the landholder?
How do they determine if a block is worth while visiting?
How do they go about securing a block for harvest and negotiating a purchasing price?
- **Thinning Methodologies and Stand Improvement**
- **Preparing for a Harvest**
- **Calculations of area, standing volume, treatment size class and stems/ha and basic cost calculation**
Fire management for Forestry
- **Post Harvest Management**

Please contact The Central Queensland Forest Association on (07) 49212420 or 0419857791 by May 20th if you are interested in attending.

