

Planning for **BIODIVERSITY**
Management

PLANNING FOR **Biodiversity** MANAGEMENT



A TWO
MODULE
WORKSHOP
SERIES FOR
LANDHOLDERS

Including Biodiversity in Property Management Plans

Acknowledgments

We acknowledge the contribution of the following people in the development of this kit:

Stuart McMahon, Lou Caskey, Judy Christie, the Biodiversity Project Steering Committee including Linda Bell, Claire Carlton, Susan Davis, David Goldney, Lloyd Kingham, Lynn Webber and Julie Woodroffe, and editing by Louise Brodie and Sally Ash.

This kit draws on a range of related publications. These include the Farming for the Future, Property Management Planning Workshop Series (1997), the Facilitator's Biodiversity Resource Kit (2001), the Community Biodiversity Survey Manual (2001) and the Save the Bush Toolkit (1997).

Illustrations from Biodiversity. A Teaching Guide. EPA, NPWS (1999) p.3.5; Property Planning. How to Produce a Physical Property Plan (1995) pp 4.4, 4.19.

Published by: NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
PO Box 1967, Hurstville, NSW 1481

Designed by: DT Graphics

Printed by: Southside Offset Printing

ISBN 0 731367057

© 2002 NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service. This publication is copyright. Except as permitted under the Copyright Act 1968, no part of the publication may be produced by any process, electronic or otherwise, without the specific permission of the copyright owner.

The creation of this material has been funded through the Natural Heritage Trust

CONTENTS

ONE

Facilitator notes

1. Introduction
2. Module one: Session descriptions and programming
3. Module two: Session descriptions and programming
4. Additional notes
 - 4.1 Background on biodiversity
 - 4.2 Tips for baseline biodiversity surveys
 - 4.3 SWOTA analysis

TWO

Facilitator resources

Training resources
Evaluation form

THREE

Module One: Biodiversity Assessment and Survey

Participant notes

1. Introduction and learning outcomes
2. Biodiversity: an important asset
3. Planning the biodiversity management of your property
4. Mapping your property's native vegetation and water
5. Assessing your property's current ecological condition
6. Surveying your property's biodiversity
7. Setting biodiversity performance indicators

FOUR

Module Two: Management Planning

Participant notes

1. Introduction and learning outcomes
2. Reviewing your ecological resources and completing a SWOTA analysis
3. Management practices for conserving biodiversity on your property
4. Setting your ecological goals
5. Identifying the biodiversity management issues for your property
6. Developing management strategies and actions
7. Monitoring your property's ecological management
8. Costing out your ecological management projects

FIVE

Participant worksheets

SIX

Glossary and References

SEVEN

Biodiversity notes

ABOUT THIS RESOURCE

Who is this training kit for?

This kit has been designed to assist landholders to undertake assessments and surveys of the biodiversity on their properties and to lead landholders through the steps involved to include biodiversity protection and conservation as a management strategy in any property planning exercise.

What is the purpose of this training kit?

This kit provides a complete package for the delivery of two Biodiversity Planning workshops. The two workshops, Module One: Biodiversity Assessment and Survey and Module Two: Management Planning, can be delivered as part of the Farming for the Future, Property Management Planning (PMP) eight-part workshop series. Each module has been designed as a one day workshop and will enhance the scope of this series by specifically addressing native biodiversity management in property planning.

Module One and Module Two are also stand-alone workshops which can be delivered singly or as a two part sequence. Alternatively, sessions from each module can be combined for one workshop if appropriate to local needs. In most instances Module Two is only suitable

for participants who have completed Module One.

How should you use this training kit?

The kit presents the information in an easy to access format. There are separate sections to guide facilitators (Sections 1&2) and workshop notes (Sections 3&4) and worksheets for participants which can be compiled to suit the needs of particular workshops. The worksheet sections comprise the forms landholders require to undertake surveys and assessments of their own properties, as well as proformas to assist in planning and management.

A series of Biodiversity Conservation Management Notes (Section 7) provide further information on specific topics relevant to the issues covered in the modules.

“This kit provides a complete package for the delivery of two Biodiversity Planning workshops.”

