



16 APRIL 2024 | 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
WARRATINA LAVENDER FARM

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

UNLOCKING YOUR FARM DAM'S POTENTIAL: Opportunities for Biodiversity and Carbon



Farm dams are essential to our thriving farms. They are more than just water reservoirs. Beyond providing reliable supplies of good-quality water, your dam can be a biodiversity hotspot and help reduce your carbon footprint, while unlocking financial opportunities.

Planted-up dams can add to the productivity of your farm and help reduce the need for chemicals by adding natural predation with increased habitat.

In this seminar, a team of scientists from Deakin University will talk about sustainable farm dams and their role for biodiversity and the carbon cycle. Read more at <https://www.bluecarbonlab.org/farm-dams/>



To register visit

<https://events.humanitix.com/unlocking-your-farm-dam-s-potential>

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SCHEDULE

10:00	Registration and morning tea
10:15	Welcome to Country and overview
10:45	Dr Martino Malerba – our research
11:30	Available grants for dam restoration
12:00	Farm dam walk & talk
12:30	Lunch (plastic free)
13:30	Closure



The event will be hosted at Warratina Lavender Farm, 105 Quayle Rd, Wandin North VIC 3139

Please be aware of weather conditions and bring gumboots for the farm walk.

Other presentations on the day include:

- Melbourne Water- Financial Incentives and Farm Dam regulations
- Yarra Ranges Landcare Network and other information about Landcare and support through Yarra Ranges Council
- Agribusiness Yarra Valley- Advocacy for Agribusiness in the Yarra Valley.
- Birdlife Australia- Opportunities to encourage birdlife.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided, including vegetarian and gluten-free options.

Tickets are limited. If your circumstances change, please unregister so your ticket can go to those on the waiting list.

