

2014 Regional Snapshot

How many people are involved in NRM training activities?

An involved and informed community is essential to care for our natural and cultural resources. [Training](#) in natural resource management aims to improve the knowledge and skills of landholders, volunteers and community members to improve environmental awareness and resource management.

Volunteers and staff from government and non-government organisations run a range of training courses, workshops and field days to help landholders, volunteers and community members improve their knowledge of sustainable management practices, and to promote awareness of environmental issues.

Training typically focuses on the needs of landholders and the community, with courses often covering pest plant and animal control, threatened species and habitat protection, re-vegetation, bushfire prevention, farming improvement practices, and other water and land management practices. Other training events focus on improving environmental awareness of the broader community, students and teachers.



Trend in involvement in NRM training activities



State target

Involve more people in the sustainable management of natural resources

Trend

Unknown

Trends in participation in NRM training will be available in the future

Trends in participation in NRM training are not known. Information on the level of participation in events such as seminars, field days and workshops in NRM will be available in the future.

Where we are at (2012)

Fair

At least 7,382 people participated in NRM training events such as seminars, field days and workshops in 2012. More information about participation in training is being collected.

The Government of South Australia and NRM Board members regularly consult with the community to assess their needs and provide natural resource management information, research and practices.

Each region has different strategies to address natural resource management training needs, and the collection of information on training participation is not standardised across the state.

Information from the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges NRM region indicates that in 2012 at least 7,382 people participated in training events such as seminars, field days and workshops. A survey undertaken in 2012 to assess progress against [South Australia's Strategic Plan](#) showed that training events in nature conservation were attended by about 13 per cent of people in the NRM region.

It is clear that the available information underestimates training participation rates across the region.

Reliability of information



Good. Training information is not standardised across NRM regions.

Further information:

[Technical information for this report](#), [South Australia's Strategic Plan](#), [South Australia's Strategic Plan survey 2012](#)