

2014 Regional Snapshot

How many people are involved in NRM training activities?

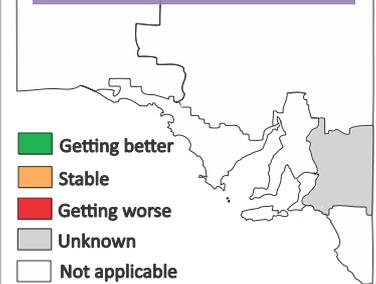
An involved and informed community is essential to care for our natural and cultural resources. [Training](#) in natural resource management aims to improve the knowledge and skills of landholders, volunteers and community members to improve environmental awareness and resource management.

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, 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
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Trends in participation in natural resource management training are not known. Information on the number of people in training events such as seminars, field days and workshops in natural resource management will be available in the future.

Where we are at (2012)	Fair	There were 236 natural resource management training events held in the NRM region in 2012. More information about participation in training is required.
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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 SA Murray-Darling Basin NRM region indicates that in 2012 there were 236 training event, 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 16 per cent of people in the NRM region.

It is clear that the available information underestimates training participation 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](#)