

# 2013 State Report Card

## How many people are involved in NRM training activities?

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

In South Australia, staff and volunteers from government and nongovernment organisations run a range of training courses, workshops and field days to help landholders and community members improve their knowledge of sustainable management practices. 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.

Training helps landholders and community members to learn best practice resource management methods.



Regional trends 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

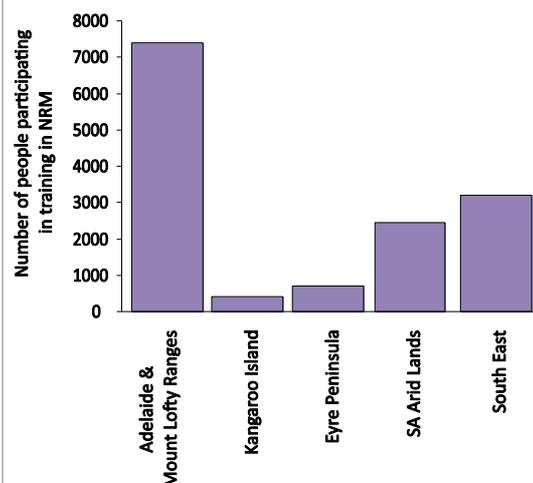
At least 14,000 people participated in NRM training events such as seminars, field days and workshops. More information about participation in training is required.

Natural resource managers regularly consult with the community to assess their needs and provide the most up-to-date and relevant natural resource management information, research and practices.

Each region has different strategies to address natural resource management training, and the collection of information on training participation is not standardised across the state. In the Alinytjara Wilurara NRM region DEWNR employs and trains [employs Aboriginal people](#), rather than training them as volunteers.

Information from five NRM regions indicates that in 2012 at least 14,000 people participated in training events such as seminars, field days and workshops (see graph on right). 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 12 per cent of South Australians.

The available information underestimates training participation across the state. For example, strategies to standardise the collection of training information are being developed in the South Australian Murray–Darling Basin, and Northern and Yorke NRM regions.



Reliability of information



Good. Training information is not standardised across NRM regions

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

