

Information, Workshops and Fieldtrip for managing bush reserves, steep areas, wetlands and streams



Date: Tuesday, 15 November 2016

Time: 9am-3pm

Venue: Pirongia Memorial Hall, 997 Franklin Street, Pirongia

Presentations

- Land use options such as indigenous forestry for commercial return
- Conservation corridors to link up stands of bush and wetlands

Field trip

Sainsbury Road to view potential site for commercial forestry and discuss options

Workshops

- Controlling animal pests particularly possums and rats
- Controlling weeds
- Principles of plant communities to improve erosion, bush reserves, wetlands and streams

If you want to attend please email or phone

Moira Cursey at m.cursey@xtra.co.nz or 027 222 3791

Morning tea and lunch provided (registration essential)

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9.00am

Registration, welcome and house keeping

9.05am	Setting the scene for the day
9.15am	Waipa District Council Incentives and goals around connecting biodiversity rich area with conservation corridors
9.45 am	Commercial forestry options Tāne's Tree Trust* www.tanestrees.org.nz
10.15am	Morning tea
10.35am	Field trip to Sainsbury Road site in Pirongia -potential site for indigenous forestry for commercial return and conservation
11.30am	Workshop 1
12.15	Lunch
12.45pm	Workshop 2
	Workshop 3
2.45pm	Resources/advice/funding-where to go. Questions
3.00pm	Finish

Workshop topics

- Animal pest control-best practice
- Weed control methods
- Principles of plant communities to improve erosion bush reserves, wetlands and streams

Dave Byers
Ben Elliot

Wayne Bennett

*Tanes Tree Trust is a non-profit Charitable Trust focused on encouraging the use of New Zealand indigenous tree species for biodiversity, landscape enhancement, cultural benefits, and providing the option for sustainable production of high-quality timber and other resources.

Registration Form

Please complete this form to register your attendance and email it to Moira Cursey at m.cursey@xtra.co.nz or phone 027 222 3791 or post form to Moira Cursey, 31 Friesian Place, Hamilton 3200.

RSVP by Monday 7 November 2016

Attendance for catering purposes:-

Name: _____

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Dietary Needs

Please specify if you have any dietary needs e.g. gluten free, vegetarian, vegan

Bring walking boots and wet weather jacket for the trip to the Sainsbury Road site

Carpooling: Let me know if you are interested in car pooling either offering your car or need a ride and I will link you up with others who are attending the day.

Thank you and look forward to meeting with you on Tuesday 15 November 2016.