

## Direct Seeding – Why Does It Succeed & Why It Does Not!

Mullengandra Landcare Group is hosting a revegetation direct seeding information and demonstration session.

### **Information Sharing Session:**

The guest speaker for this session is Owen Whitaker of NaturalCapital (bio overleaf). Owen will discuss the successful direct seeding techniques NaturalCapital have utilised for revegetation projects.

Owen will also facilitate a group session so agencies can detail their own learnings in regard to direct seeding – where it has worked and not worked, and why direct seeding works and sometimes does not!

Topics to be covered include:

- Is direct seeding right for my site
- Site preparation
- Revegetation protection
- Direct seeding timing
- Equipment
- Costing against other revegetation techniques
- · Direct seeding expectations

#### **Demonstration Session:**

NaturalCapital will be demonstrating some of their direct seeding equipment including –

- Seeders
- Broadcasters
- Seed preparation



For further Information - Guy Corbett - 0419 648 171 or email: <a href="mailto:guy@gmcenviro.com.au">guy@gmcenviro.com.au</a>

RSVP for catering – Please RSVP by Thursday 22 October – guy@gmcenviro.com.au



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Mullengandra Creek - Mullengandra

Friday 23 October

10.30am - 1.30pm

**Lunch Provided** 













# Agency Direct Seeding Information Sharing & Demonstration Session

### Bowna/Sweetwater Rd intersection with Hume Highway, Mullengandra



### Owen Whitaker – Short Introduction:

### NaturalCapital Director - Owen Whitaker

An inter-generational farmer managing ecological and agricultural enterprises for positive financial and biodiversity outcomes.

Director of NaturalCapital PTY LTD an established business designing, planning & undertaking on-ground rehabilitation works, including direct seeding, mapping, fencing, pasture and grazing management, and riparian restoration of wetlands and streams

NaturalCapital also maintains a comprehensive native grass, forb, shrub and tree seed bank to Florabank specifications.

Owen measures NaturalCapital's success by the results of its past works -

'Our direct-seeding techniques and other revegetation services yield productive native pastures and box gum woodlands, restored grassy woodlands, vibrant wetlands, and protective riparian edges. As this vegetation grows, the nourished soil stores moisture and carbon; water quality increases; complex habitat returns; and agricultural productivity improves for generations to come'.

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