IDENTIFYING GRASSES workshop

This one day workshop has been developed to extend participants’ knowledge and skills beyond the basic recognition and collection techniques developed in the Certificate II Recognising Grasses workshop. Participants will develop the skills and knowledge to identify grass species anywhere in NSW using botanical keys and to develop a professional quality reference herbarium. The day involves indoor activities.

What is covered in the Identifying Grasses workshop?

This 1 day workshop will provide participants with skills and knowledge in grass identification including:

- Understanding grass structures needed for grass identification
- Preparing equipment and resources for grass collecting
- Methods for collecting and handling of grass samples
- Records, ethics and permits for collecting
- Making a professional herbarium
- Identifying grasses using botanical keys

Each participant will receive a:

- Participants workbook
- Grasses of NSW & hand lens.

Who should attend?

This course is designed for people who need to identify grasses, develop recognition features for grasses in their local area and/or create a reference herbarium for themselves, staff or landholders. It would be especially useful for officers who want the ability to identify incursions of harmful species at an early stage. Participants need to have attended Recognising Grasses or have equivalent knowledge to undertake this course.

Workshop numbers will be limited to 15 participants.

Accreditation

This workshop provides participants with the opportunity to undertake formal assessment tasks during the workshop. There is also a post workshop assessment task to be submitted. You may or may not choose to be assessed.
This is a nationally accredited course. If successfully assessed, the participant will receive accreditation for the following units from the Diploma in Conservation and Land Management, (AHC10 Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation Training Package).

| AHCPCM502A replacing RTC5011A | Collect and classify plants |

**Cost**

The workshop fee is **$295 per person**, (based on a minimum of 8-10 participants). This includes course notes, tuition, post course assessment, lunch, morning and afternoon teas. You will be invoiced after attending the workshop. Once registered, withdrawal from this workshop must be received at least five working days before the workshop date to avoid being invoiced the full cost.

**Dates and locations**

For dates and locations please see the weeds training calendar the course list on the DPI weeds website.


Additional workshop can be made available where there is and identified demand.

**Registrations**

If you wish to register please download the registration form (see link below)


Please submit or email back to: weeds.training@dpi.nsw.gov.au

**Further information**

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