



# North East NSW Forestry Hub

## Sustainable Forestry, Bioproducts & Regional Innovation Forum

### Total Field Days - 1-3 May 2026

Day	Time	Topic	Speakers
<b>Friday 1 May</b>	10:30-10:50am	Things you can do in NSW State forests	Alex Capararo (Forestry Corporation)
	10:50-11:10am	Protecting NSW State forests	Mike Hill (Forestry Corporation)
	11:10am-11:30am	Managing ecological values on State forests	Darren McGlashan (Forestry Corporation)
	11:30-11:50am	Sustainable Forestry – Panel discussion and Q & A	Alex Capararo, Mike Hill and Darren McGlashan
	11:50am -12:30pm		
	12:30-12:50pm	Turning Waste into Wealth: Pyrolysis Technology for Biochar, Energy and Carbon Removal Revenue	Melissa Rebbeck (ANZBIG/Metamorf)
	12:50-1:10pm	Biochar Pyrolysis technologies transforming forest futures	Craig Bagnall (Catalyst/ANZBIG)
	1:10-1:30pm	Eliminating waste in forestry – circular solutions	Russ Martin (MS2)
	1:30-1:50pm	Forestry equipment for the future	Jotham Allwright (Onetrak)
	1:50-2:15pm	Bioproducts & Regional Innovation - Panel discussion and Q & A	Melissa Rebbeck, Craig Bagnall, Russ Martin, Jotham Allwright
	Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Saturday 2 May</b>	10:30-10:50am	Things you can do in NSW State forests	Alex Capararo (Forestry Corporation)
	10:50-11:10am	Protecting NSW State forests	Mike Hill (Forestry Corporation)
	11:10am-11:30am	Managing ecological values on State forests	Levi Brett (Forestry Corporation)
	11:30am -11:50am	Sustainable Forestry – Panel discussion and Q & A	Alex Capararo, Mike Hill and Levi Brett
	11:50am -12:30pm		
	12:30-12:50pm	Turning Waste into Wealth: Pyrolysis Technology for Biochar, Energy and Carbon Removal Revenue	Melissa Rebbeck (ANZBIG/Metamorf)
	12:50-1:10pm	The Ironwood Story	Melissa Rebbeck
	1:10-1:30pm	Forestry equipment for the future	Jotham Allwright (Onetrak)
	1:30-1:50pm	Bioproducts & Regional Innovation – Panel Discussion	Melissa Rebbeck, Brett Rodgers, Jotham Allwright
	Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Sunday 3 May</b>	10:30-10:50am	Things you can do in NSW State forests	Alex Capararo (Forestry Corporation)
	10:50-11:10am	Managing ecological values on State forests	Mark Drury (Forestry Corporation)
	11:10am-11:30am	Practicing sustainable forestry in the Hunter Valley	Annabell Kater (Australian Sustainable Timbers)
	11:30am-11:50pm	Processing sustainably produced hardwood timber in the Hunter Valley	James Felton-Taylor (Australian Sustainable Timbers)
	11:50am – 12:10pm	Sustainable Forestry – Panel discussion and Q & A	Alex Capararo, Mark Drury, Annabell Kater, James Felton-Taylor
	12:10-12:30pm		
	12:30-12:50pm	Meeting Australia’s future fuel needs - Second generation Biofuels	Russell Reeves (Ethtec)
	12:50-1:10pm	Turning Waste into Wealth: Pyrolysis Technology for Biochar, Energy and Carbon Removal Revenue	Melissa Rebbeck (ANZBIG/Metamorf)
	1:10-1:30pm	Transforming low-value biomass into a high-value stock feed supplement	Dr. Tim Charlton (Aqua Firma Services)
	1:30-2:00pm	Bioproducts & Regional Innovation – Panel discussion and Q & A	Russell Reeves, Melissa Rebbeck, Tim Charlton