

The Benefits of Bugs

Bugs and biodiversity on the farm: maximising the benefits

When: Friday 15 March 2013

Time: 10.00 am — 1.30 pm (*Lunch provided*)

Where: Serpentine Lawn Bowl Clubrooms

Loddon Valley HWY, Serpentine

Cost: Free Event

RSVP: North Central CMA by Tuesday 12 March

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Join Dr Saul Cunningham, a CSIRO scientist, researching the fascinating world of invertebrates and their relationships with us through land use.

Dr Cunningham's recent work in Australia is particularly relevant in the face of changing land use and with the imminent threat to pollinators from the Varroa mite.

If you are a farmer or have an interest in conservation, this workshop is one you don't want to miss!

Join in this workshop to:

- Learn more about the interactions between insects and plants.
- Understand who the 'good guys' are and ways to manage your landscape to protect them.

“Insect biodiversity provides great value through its direct beneficial impact on agricultural production.”
Dr Cunningham

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