

# Spring Field Day - Native Pasture Identification and Tambo Valley Native Pasture Demonstration Site Visit.

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**November 21<sup>st</sup> 2016. 10am**

**Swifts Creek DELWP Office  
13 McMillan Avenue**

*Native grasses have the ability to cope with adverse climate conditions and the potential to respond to summer rain events, providing both environmental and agronomic benefits.*

*Guest presenter Meredith Mitchell (Agriculture Victoria Research Scientist), will assist landholders in identifying common local native grass species. Focusing on how they can be utilised and managed in a pasture system, including their*

- **Seasonal growth rates & feedvalue**
- **Responses to fertiliser &/or grazing management**

*Afterwards participants are invited to the newly established Native Pasture Demonstration Site at Connors Hill where the purpose of this site and a similar one at Reedy Flat will be explained.*

## **Itinerary**

**10.00am**

### **Native Pasture Identification and Management**

*Dr Meredith Mitchell (Agriculture Victoria)*

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**11.00am**

Morning tea

**11.30am – 1pm**

### **Site Visit -**

#### **Connors Hill Native Pasture Demonstration Site**

Opportunity to identify native grasses in the field

## **For further information please contact:**

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*To the Landholder*

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