

# Food for the future

Looking to tackle “climate change” from a different angle? Wanting to find out what scientists are doing now to ensure food security in the future?



This full day workshop in Tatura aims to provide classroom activities which explore how food availability and farming decisions may be affected by climate change and the actions that are being taken to meet these challenges.

## Highlights will include:

- ◆ Engaging, hands-on, curriculum-linked activities (Victorian Essential Learning Standards) suitable for inquiry-based learning on the food for the future theme
- ◆ An overview of current predictions and data regarding climate change and their implications for food security and the regional economy
- ◆ Exploring diverse issues including: food footprints, food security, selective breeding and adapting to change
- ◆ Advice and resources for using current issues to support students to become informed consumers
- ◆ Tasting some new foods that may be suitable for our changing climate
- ◆ Connecting ‘Food for the Future’ to LandLearn’s ‘Learning in the Garden’ activities and resources
- ◆ Networking and group discussions with others who are integrating these themes into classroom learning
- ◆ Finding out how LandLearn can help you in the future

Activities address VELS Standards at Levels 4, 5 & 6 for English, Economics, Geography, Health & PE and Science - but the workshop is open to any interested teachers.

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| <b>Date</b>  | Wednesday, May 19th 2010  |
| <b>Time</b>  | 10.00am - 3.30pm  |
| <b>Venue</b> | Department of Primary Industries, 255 Ferguson Road Tatura        |
| <b>Cost</b>  | <b>Free</b> morning tea will be provided, please bring your lunch |

To register for this professional development workshop download a registration form [www.landlearn.net.au/teacher/pd\\_calendar.htm](http://www.landlearn.net.au/teacher/pd_calendar.htm) or phone 5824 5523

**REGISTRATION – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2010, Tatura**

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Complete the details below and fax to **LandLearn c/- Catherine Gear**, DPI Tatura **Fax 5833 5299**  
or  
post to LandLearn, DPI, Private Bag 1, Tatura 3616

**Registrations will be accepted until 12<sup>th</sup> of May, or until session is full**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please briefly describe your teaching role (year levels/subjects).**

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**Any other considerations / personal requirement (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

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You will receive an email on May 12th confirming your attendance and workshop details.

**For more information on this workshop please call:**

Alice Clanchy – 5833 5367 or Catherine Gear – 5824 5523

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