

Food for the future

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



This full day workshop in **Leongatha** 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
- ◆ An overview of current predictions and data regarding climate change and their implications for farming
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Networking and group discussions with others who are integrating these themes into classroom learning
- ◆ Finding out how LandLearn can help you in the future
- ◆ Linking with local examples of sustainable farming and resources available to teachers in Gippsland

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.

Date	Thursday, 29 th April 2010
Time	10.00am - 3.30pm
Venue	Meeting Room 1, South Gippsland Shire Council, 9 Smith Street, Leongatha
Cost	Free Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

To register for this professional development workshop download a registration form
www.landlearn.net.au/teacher/pd_calendar.htm or phone 5824 5523



REGISTRATION
29th April 2010
Leongatha



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Complete the details below and fax to **LandLearn c/- Catherine Gear**, DPI Tatura **Fax 5833 5299**
or
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Registrations will be accepted until 20th April 2010

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

YEAR LEVELS/SUBJECTS: _____

PH: _____ **FAX:** _____ **MOB:** _____

EMAIL: _____

Any other considerations / personal / dietary requirement (if applicable): _____

If there's sufficient interest, a trip to a local farm can be organised following this session. Are you interested? (Please Circle) Yes No

You will receive an email on 21st April confirming your attendance and workshop details.

For more information on this workshop please call:

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