

Nursery Production Workshop

Friday, 15 August 2025

Nintiringanyi Cultural Training Centre (Main Auditorium), 16-18 McCormack St, Cairns City QLD 4870

09:00 – 09:30	Registration and mingling	
09:30 – 09:45	Introduction and housekeeping	Kylie Freebody, Restoration Alliance Coordinator / Workshop Facilitator
Morning session: Nursery production processes and planning		
09:45 – 10:00	Mulgrave Landcare perspectives	Rachel Platte, Mulgrave Landcare
10:00 – 10:15	Rooted in Community, Certified by Nature: The ClimateForce Nursery Story	Liana Toth, ClimateForce
10:15 – 10:30	Being adaptable to balance with differing priorities	Ryan Zihrul, Cairns Regional Council
10:30 – 10:40	Q&A	
10:40 - 11:10	Morning tea	
11:10 – 11:25	Creating and Utilising a Database for Tree Production	Samantha Wingrove, Rainforest Rescue
11:25 – 11:40	TREATs experience with record keeping in managing a revegetation nursery	Dinah Hansman, Trees for the Evelyn and Atherton Tablelands (TREAT)
11:40 – 11:55	Nursery dispatch standards for revegetation seedlings, a perspective from a customer and producer	Geoff Onus, North Queensland Land Management Association (NQLMS)
11:55 – 12:05	Q&A	
12:05 – 12:45	Group exercise (<i>interactive session involving participants at tables</i>) and feedback	Discuss what nursery production knowledge could be shared and any current information gaps or barriers
12:45 – 13:40	Lunch break	
Afternoon session: Other aspects of seedling production		
13:40 – 13:55	Seed storage	Kylie Freebody, Wet Tropics Restoration Alliance
13:55 – 14:05	Forecasting seedling production	
14:05 – 14:15	Seed collecting permits, guidelines and seed sourcing strategies	
14:15 – 14:25	Q&A	
14:25 – 15:20	Group exercise (<i>interactive session</i>) and feedback	What opportunities are there for collaboration and what actions can be taken
15:20 – 15:30	Wrap up and group photo	

Catering

A light morning tea and lunch will be provided, along with a basic coffee and tea station. Dietary requirements advised during registration will be accommodated with specific catering. All catering will be served from the Vineyard Room, just off the Main Auditorium.

Photography notice

We may take photos during the event to share in New Leaf and on the Alliance website. If you'd prefer not to be photographed, please let Kylie or Michelle know and we'll make sure you're not included.

Parking

There is free parking available at the Nintiringanyi Cultural Training Centre. If the car park is full, street parking available.