

FREE FIELD DAY:

Dams with benefits: enhancing dams for stock and biodiversity



Register for a free field day where you'll walk away with practical ideas to turn your dam into a stronger asset for your farm

Join us for a practical, research-led field day focused on how better farm dams can deliver real gains on your property.

Drawing from latest findings from the Sustainable Farms initiative (Australian National University) this session will explore how simple dam improvements can lift water quality, boost productivity, enhance on-farm biodiversity, and contribute to lower emissions – turning dams into valuable assets.

We'll also share insights from the Ripple Effect project (Adelaide University) which focuses on improving livestock health and performance through better water management. This research explores how water quality directly affects intake, weight gain, and overall productivity.

On the day, you will:

- See real life examples of dam improvements.
- Explore biodiversity gains from enhanced dams
- Understand how water quality impacts animal health and performance.
- Learn how better dam management builds natural capital on your farm.
- Hear the latest scientific research on water quality and livestock productivity.
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Participants are encouraged to bring along their water samples which will be tested for salinity and pH on the spot.

FREE event but registration required.

WHERE: Mintaro SA (Details on registration)

WHEN: Wednesday 17 June 2026, 9-12:00PM.

RSVP: [Click to register online](#)



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More information

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