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# GLENRAC Farmer Update

## *Natural Capital – Emerging Opportunities*

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# Environmental Markets

The initial problem – economics and resource utilisation

Current opportunities:

- ❖ NSW Biodiversity Offset Scheme
- ❖ Emission Reduction Fund (Aust. Carbon Credit Units)

It's early days for natural capital...

- ❖ Landholders preparing (benchmarking)
- ❖ Value add not clear?
- ❖ Costs and benefits uncertainty?
- ❖ Range of service providers emerging

# Emerging Opportunities

## *LLS Environmental Markets Leadership Program*

- ❖ Objective - give farmers the skills, confidence and networks to identify, market and benefit from their natural assets
- ❖ How?
  - Identify environmental services they generate
  - Identify ways to create income and other benefits from those services
  - Nominating regional LLS leaders to support landholders

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## *LLS Environmental Markets Leadership Program*

- ❖ LLS Partnering with Ethical Fields with funding from NSW Environment Trust
- ❖ Seeking participating landholders – more information at [www.emlp.com.au](http://www.emlp.com.au)
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# Emerging Opportunities

## *LLS evaluating barriers & enablers of farmers*

*Preliminary findings* - Clear need for 'farmer centric, holistic information and decision-making support' in environmental markets

- Providing information relevant to farmers in engaging intermediaries, brokers and service provider
- Implement peer-to-peer, interactive and example-based learning
- Creating and managing environmental data

*Thank you*