

Feedback from delegates attending NWMCWC Essential Forestry Skills: Planning & Carrying Out Woodland Thinnings

CWA	Web	My group	CES	Work
3	0	13	0	0

How did you hear about this event

	V Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	V Good
Location	0	0	1	3	12
Organisation	0	0	1	4	11
Catering	0	0	1	4	11
Facilities	0	0	1	4	11

Yes	Partly	No
15	1	0

Did the event deliver your expectations

How could this be rectified

The schedule could have had less dead time	1

Why did you take part / what benefits did you gain

to understand the logic and process of thinning	7
it provided an insight into the many strategic decisions we need to make	1
the course was relevant to NWMCWC are where we are at present	1
Education in silviculture & forest management	6
Networking & Encouragement	10
learning about opportunities for community groups to manage commercial soft woods	1
Sharing experiences	6
The importance of planning	4
Knowledge of extraction & processing	1
To gain experience to utilise in own forest	1
CCF may be an alternative to clear fell	1
More able to make informed decisions	1

What will you do with the experience/skills gained

apply them to own project	1
contribute to the debate on the strategic decision making within group	2
revisit FDP consider different options	1

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put into practise practical skills	6
improve my skills in order to take a more practical role in the group	1
Communicate with group and plan the project	1
Share expertise learned with group	1
Maintain links made this weekend	1

Would you recommend such an event to others

Yes	No
16	0

If yes, why do feel it would be beneficial

the realities of large scale softwood forestry can be understood	
topics covered can be tailored to suit	
a good learning opportunity for non foresters	
could provide legal & practical learning & planning projects	
sharing of knowledge & skills	

If no, what reasons would you give

No replies

What should CWA / NWMCWC do next in relation to this course?

Practise as a group in the forest	
A woodmizer course	
A chainsaw course	
Support other communities to promote the benefits of community ownership	
Assist with sharing links with other groups	
Further training in woodland management	
Annual gathering and ceilidh	
Community involvement in PAWS on National Forest Estate Clunes 2010?	

Other comments

Excellent networking opportunity	
Was a pleasure to have 3 trainers that are passionate about their work. Thank you	
Very best of luck in the future and hope it all works out! Willing to help if I can.	
I have thoroughly enjoyed learning so much & to see an operation in practice.	