

# 12TH AUG

## FARMING, CARBON

## AND OUR CLIMATE

### MARIAN FIELD DAY - GROWER-LED LEARNING

## Regenerative Agriculture, combat declining soil health and climate challenges

Cane farmers, graziers and landholders are invited to learn more about methods being trialled by local farmers to build farm resilience and help counteract climate conditions and declining soil health.

**Regenerative agriculture** is recognised to improve soil health and increase soil water holding capacity and

overall farm productivity, while also capturing carbon in a changing climate.

Join the farmer-led **Central Queensland Soil Health Systems (CQSHS)** and hear direct from growers who are actively working to improve their soil carbon.



- + Marian cane farmer **SIMON MATTSSON** will walk us through his highly productive regenerative approach to farming, with a tour of his mix-cropping cane field. Simon has also integrated livestock.
- + **CRAIG DOYLE**, CEO of Mackay Council has held senior executive management roles at Wilmar Sugar, Mackay Sugar and Sugar Australia, and most recently has worked to transition the MRC to renewable energy. He will talk through the costs and benefits of taking on renewable energy and ultimately the economic savings that this technology brings.
- + Tweed Shire cane grower, **ROBERT QUIRK**, has over 50 years experience in farming and on-farm research. Robert has travelled widely across Australia and the world to talk about the benefits of carbon storage and has been conducting soil and sugar research on his farm for more than 15 years. He is current Deputy Chair of the Australian Cane Farmers Association and is on the Bonsucro Board.

**BARBECUE LUNCH PROVIDED.**

## EVENT DETAILS

Sunday 12th August

1pm to 5pm

171 Newmans Road, Marian

Register by 6th August

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