Re: Engaging high school students in Sustainable Agriculture careers

Background

Local Land Services has been working in partnership with the nationally recognised Kids Teaching Kids (KTK) organisation since 2011. During this time, over 60 primary schools across the region have been supported to participate in eight successful Kids Teaching Kids conferences.

These conferences are unique in that teachers take on a back seat, mentor role, with the students delivering workshop sessions on their topics to their peers. This program assists the students to develop skills in communication, teamwork, research and community involvement. For more information about the KTK program, visit [www.kidsteachingkids.com.au](http://www.kidsteachingkids.com.au)

This year will be the first time that High schools in the Central West have been involved in this unique education model through a focused conference to be held at Henry Lawson High school, Grenfell on Wednesday 10th September.

The theme for this conference will be **Sustainable Agriculture.** Throughout the program the students will present on a range of agricultural and environmental topics relevant to their local area. In many cases, students have already been working with industry professionals such as yourself to develop their research and knowledge around their chosen topic.

Your involvement

We would like to take the opportunity of this KTK event to introduce students to the broad range of agricultural and environmental career and study options available to them within our region. This will be by including a Careers Expo as part of the conference program. The day will take the format of a field day with presenters setting up in small marquees on the school oval. Presenters will just need to bring along any banners, information or products associated with their industry. Students will have an opportunity to wander around the marquees and ask questions in relation to the associated topics/careers. We hope that this will inspire students to see the many possibilities available to them for a future career path.

 Local Land Services would like to invite you to be a part of the Kids Teaching Kids Sustainable Agriculture careers expo.

**Kids Teaching Kids Conference details:**

Date & time: Wednesday 10th September, 11am- 2pm

Venue: The Henry Lawson High School, Grenfell

RSVP: Wednesday 3rd September, 2014

**Sustainable Agriculture** **Careers Expo Registration**

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| **Organisation:** |  |  |  |  |
| **Name:**  |  |  |  |  |
| **Career/study focus:** |  |  |  |  |
| **Postal Address :**  |  |  |  |  |
| **Phone:** |  |  **Email:** |  |  |
| **Number of staff attending careers expo:** |  |  |  |  |

It would be appreciated if you could RSVP to Liz Davis (Central Tablelands LLS) via email liz.davis@lls.nsw.gov.au or myself, Catherine.guise@lls.nsw.gov.au.

For further information or questions regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact either Liz on 0427 452 662 or myself on 0429 982 197.

Kind Regards

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