

COMMUNITY SUBSIDY – WA 2017 WA THREATENED SPECIES FORUM GERALDTON, 7-8 SEPTEMBER 2017

Northern Agricultural Catchments Council (NACC) is offering a subsidy for up to ten community members from across the Northern Agricultural Region to attend the upcoming *WA Threatened Species Forum* at Queens Park Theatre in Geraldton, 7-8 September 2017.

Financial support is being offered to community members (e.g. landholders, community Landcare volunteers, Aboriginal community groups' representatives, progress association volunteers, and committee members of community groups) who have made contributions in the region towards protecting and enhancing biodiversity and/or the natural environment, promoting and implementing sustainable agriculture, and/or Aboriginal land management and protection of cultural heritage. NRM practitioners who are working in community organisations within the NAR who would otherwise find it difficult to attend this forum are also eligible to apply.

The forum will allow local representative to share experiences and NRM learnings with people and groups from around the state.

What NACC is offering?

- Subsidy of up to \$110 to support individual community members to attend the upcoming *WA Threatened Species Forum* at Queen Park Theatre in Geraldton, 7-8 September 2017.
- This subsidy includes:
 - Full forum registration which includes – entry to all sessions, program, satchel, morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch, and welcome sundowner and screening of sunset at sunrise.
- All other costs beyond the \$110 registration subsidy will be the responsibility of the individual attending.

To be eligible you must:

- Submit an expression of interest as detailed below by **5pm Friday 4 August**.
- Live in the Northern Agricultural Region of WA.
- Have made a contribution within your community to:
 - Protection and/or enhancement of biodiversity and/or,
 - Promotion and/or implementation of sustainable agriculture practices and/or
 - Aboriginal land management and protection of cultural heritage
- Be available to attend the forum in Geraldton on 7-8 September 2017.
- Following the forum, provide NACC with a brief summary outlining key learnings or information found particularly interesting from the forum relevant to your local area. This may also be used by NACC to develop an article which will be published in the *NACC Notes* (Newsletter) or other media sources.
- NACC would also like the opportunity to take a group photo at the forum of those attending.

Any enquiries can be made to NACC's Regional Landcare Facilitator Stanley Yokwe on (08) 9938 0105 or Stanley.Yokwe@nacc.com.au.



These community subsidies are administered by NACC through funding from the Australian Government National Landcare Programme as part of the Regional Landcare Facilitator project.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

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Expression of Interest Process:

- Complete EOI template (below) which should be no longer than one page typed or two pages handwritten
- Successful applicants will be selected through a shortlisting process conducted by a NACC assessment panel. NACC does not anticipate that interviews will be required.
- As limited funding is available, your application will be evaluated based upon a number of factors including: the strength of the responses provided to the questions below; and whom you represent.

| APPLICANT DETAILS | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Name | |
| Address | |
| Phone | |
| Mobile | |
| Email | |
| Group Represented | |
| NACC Member | Y / N |

| SELECTION CRITERIA |
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| 1. Briefly outline your involvement over the past two years that has contributed to any of the following in the region: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• protection and/or enhancement of biodiversity;• promotion and/or implementation of sustainable agriculture practices;• Aboriginal land management and protection of cultural heritage. |
| 2. Which group do you represent and how long have you been involved with this group? |
| 3. Why is attending this <i>WA Threatened Species Forum</i> important to you and what do you hope to learn? |
| 4. How will you share information and learnings from the Forum with other members of your local community? |

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In completing this form, I accept that the subsidy will only apply to the full registration rate of the *2017 WA Threatened Species Forum*.

Applicant's Signature

Applicants Name Printed

Date

Expression of interest to be submitted to Stanley Yokwe via email to Stanley.Yokwe@nacc.com.au or Fax (08) 9938 0166 with the subject heading '**2017 WA Threatened Species Forum**' by 5pm Friday 4 August 2017.