



Local Farmers Journey in Holistic Farming Webinar Series

Webinar 1 – Tuesday, September 8, 7pm

Sam White (Sidonia)

- 6th generation grazier & manager of Sidonia Beef.
- 800Ha farm with 100% pasture raised Black Angus cattle
- *“as custodians of this land we farm and seek to secure a healthy future for the environment and our business”*

Webinar 2 – Tuesday, September 15, 7pm

Patrick Francis (Moffitts Farm - Romsey)

- 56Ha lamb farm using “Comfortable farming” management
- In 1986, the property was four bare paddocks and about 12 native trees, now, 22 paddocks with 23% of farm area as forestry, riparian and revegetation corridors
- Pastures are based on year round green and seasonal perennial grasses, herbs and clovers which are rotationally grazed in a holistic management program

Webinar 3 – Tuesday, September 22, 7pm

Breanne Francis (Gisborne)

- 52Ha property with Stud Highland Cattle, commercial cattle and horses

Gerard Noonan (Malmsbury)

- 130Ha property with commercial cattle

After hearing from some experienced technicians of grazing in the Macedon Ranges Shire, now join the journey to learn from these 2 farmers that are fresh to the methods of regenerative grazing.

Bookings essential for the online meeting details: www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/environment-events

Upcoming Regenerative Grazing Short Course with Graeme Hand and Colin Seis starting on October 5th. The course helps build a planning process that deals with the complexity of integrating livestock production with pasture growth and recovery whilst regenerating land, animal health and profitability. Regenerative grazing management can help farmers build a soil resource base, lower costs of production, and link rainfall and growing events. This decreases seasonal risk by supporting production and profit in times of climate variation.

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