

Following the outstanding success of "Australian Story"

The Natural Edge Project and
Natural Sequence Farming
as part of the National Innovation Festival
proudly present

A forum with Peter Andrews and leading scientists on

The Art and Science of Natural Sequence Farming

Wednesday 3 May 2006

6:30 – 8.30pm ANU Manning Clark Lecture Theatre

Speakers:

Peter Andrews – Originator of Natural Sequence Farming (NSF)

Prof Ian White - Chair of Water Resources, ANU

Dr John Williams – Chief Scientist NSW Dept of Natural Resources, former head of
CSIRO Land and Water and member of the Wentworth Group

Prof David Goldney – Landscape and restoration ecologist, Charles Sturt University and
University of Sydney

Prof David Mitchell – Freshwater ecologist, Charles Sturt University

Tony Coote AM – Biodynamic farmer and Executive Chair of Angus & Coote

Garry Reynolds - Executive Officer, NSF

Peter Andrews is a Hunter Valley farmer credited with remarkable success in converting degraded salt-ravaged land into fertile drought-resistant pastures.

Since he was featured on the most popular ABC "Australian Story" ever, landholders, leading politicians, international scientists and businesspeople have been seeking his views.

They are impressed by Peter's innovative ideas on how to grapple with the increasing economic and environmental pressures on farming and the landscape.

Many have been amazed that the results of his Natural Sequence Farming have been achieved very cheaply, simply and quickly.

As a result of this success, scientific proof of concept trials and demonstrations are being conducted on a growing range of properties.

You will hear from Tony Coote AM, leading businessman and biodynamic farmer, who is establishing a national NSF demonstration site at Bungendore.

Of course, you will hear from Peter Andrews and receive an update on his remarkable progress since "Australian Story".

A highlight at the Forum will be the panel of respected scientists who will briefly report on their latest insights into Peter's work before taking questions.

Whether you are interested in agriculture, natural resource management, water or the health and vibrancy of our rural communities, this forum will have something for you.

Information on Natural Sequence Farming is available at www.nsfarming.com