

Regenerating the Earth: Gender-Driven Approaches to Landcare and Biodiversity Conservation

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Women blend traditional knowledge with innovation to boost restoration and biodiversity outcomes.



Studies from across the globe show the increase in efficacy with gender-equal or women-inclusive practices.



Gender-Smart Agriculture offers a practical pathway for addressing climate and sustainability challenges by integrating women's leadership and innovation into agricultural systems.

Gender Equality is a vital component of successful biodiversity and Landcare initiatives.



Women have sacred, traditional knowledge, unique perspectives and a greater connection to the land.

The inclusion of women in Landcare and restoration initiatives increases empowerment and the independence of women.



Integrating women's voices and leadership into decision making, and restoration efforts, provides pathways to regenerating degraded landscapes.



Organisations should create a more inclusive atmosphere, offering targeted roles for women and highlighting the contributions of women to Landcare. Mentorships and local networking can create follow on effects, allowing more women to benefit.