



EXPERTISE

- > Ecological agriculture
- > Systems/holistic thinking
- > Facilitation
- > Adult education
- > Coaching groups & individuals
- > Farm business management
- > Soil health assessments
- > Whole farm planning
- > Public speaking

EDUCATION

The University of New England
Master of Agriculture

The University of New England
Bachelor of Rural Science
(Honours)

Qualified Trainer & Assessor
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Kim Deans



INTEGRITY SOILS

Regenerative Agriculture Coach & Facilitator

Kim is a Regenerative Agriculture Coach with Integrity Soils based in Australia. Kim has been implementing regenerative agricultural practices for over 15 years and is passionate about empowering farmers to improve their businesses and lives through improving soil health.

Kim has 30 years of experience in agriculture in farm management, dryland and irrigated crop production, livestock production, farm business and financial management and is an experienced coach, trainer and facilitator. Kim draws on training and personal experiences in regenerative agriculture, holistic management, permaculture, farm business management and self-development.

Kim has an established track record of capacity building and empowering farmers to gain an improved understanding of their situation and identify options for business improvement. She has effective communication skills and is able to effectively engage in challenging conversations with farming families around tough issues. Kim enjoys using her motivational skills to coach farmers to take action to tackle complex problems.

Kim is an experienced presenter, teacher and facilitator who prior to joining the Integrity Soils team co-ordinated and delivered a successful whole farm planning program to farmers in the Northern Tablelands region of NSW. These courses filled quickly and frequently had a waiting list.

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Testimonials

From clients

"Kim helped me with many options that I could not see myself. Therefore I was able to make an informed decision about my farm and my life. All credit goes to her. Thankyou" Farmer, Northern NSW Australia

From Kim's workshops:

"An extraordinary learning experience" PJ Roberts

"Angus & Kim deliver a digestible, rich palette, to improve, disturb and challenge with practical guidance and explanation. They sow seeds of hope in a luscious soil of information." Jenny Cracknell

"Kim is professional, enthusiastic and encouraging"

"Thank you Kim for your passion, knowledge, facilitation and kindness"

"Extremely beneficial and well presented, much appreciated. Thanks for a very professional presentation"

"This course has enabled me to make more informed decisions with confidence, many thanks Kim"

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PRESENTING EXPERIENCE

Kim has delivered numerous educational workshops and presentations to a wide range of rural audiences for Government agencies, landcare networks, The Rural Woman community and various farming and community groups on the following topics:

- Soil health
- Regenerative Agriculture
- TransFARMation: transforming the way you farm
- Are you addicted to inputs? How to break the cycle.
- Systems thinking
- Whole farm planning
- Monitoring for success
- Time management
- Mindset
- Farmer wellbeing & stress management
- Rural Financial Counselling Service NSW - Northern Region & NSW State Association staff training
- Farm business management and planning
- Farm financial management and farm financial health checks
- Farm succession planning
- Farm business resilience
- Drought management & preparedness
- Natural disaster recovery & preparedness
- Permaculture & Biodynamic farming

"Kim has been delivering mentoring and training support to THE Rural Woman community for many years, particularly in the application of systems thinking in business and life. She has provided our Members and community with deep insight and transformational exchanges both in person and online. Her content is relevant, potent and impactful and her delivery is bright, respectful and enthusiastic, meaning there is great uptake of the knowledge she shares.

Kim is an excellent teacher and mentor, she cares deeply about the people she connects with and this emanates in her work. Kim seamlessly blends the science and understanding of nature with real life applications. I love working with Kim and she is a valued member of THE Rural Woman team and of my own inner circle of support. I confidently recommend Kim in the fields of training/mentoring, consulting, coaching and facilitation."

Rebel Black, Human Agronomist and founder of The Rural Woman

