

Karri forest, timber trees and shiitake

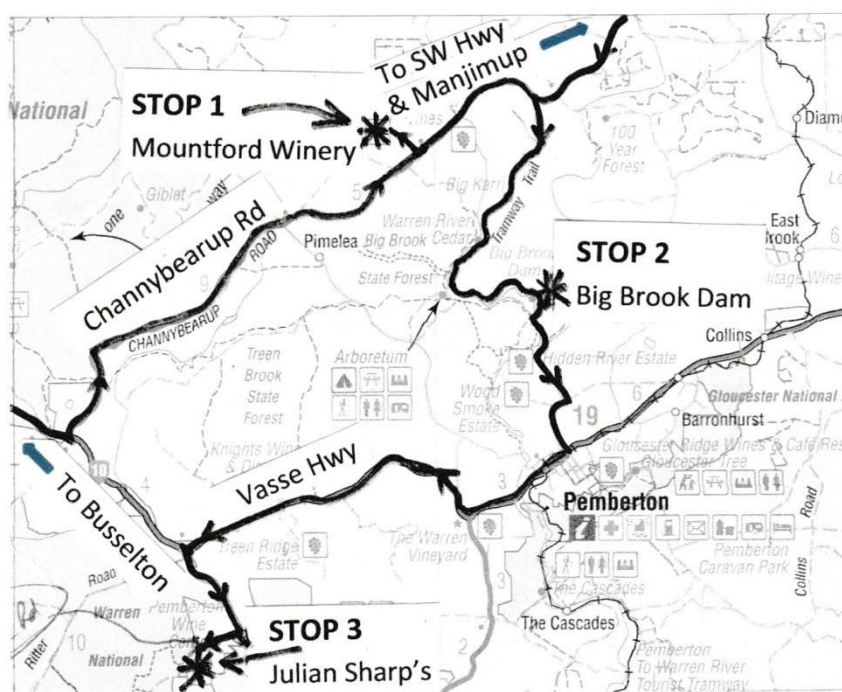
SW Agroforestry Network field day – Pemberton – Saturday, 5 May 2018



Big Brook Dam

Program:

- 9.30am - Registrations and morning tea at Mountford Winery, Bamass Rd (off Channybearup Rd)
- 10.00am - Inspect Andrew and Sue Mountford's karri forest and discuss management issues, especially the need for a commercial thinning and the intention of reducing fuel for fire protection.
- 12.00noon - Lunch at Big Brook Dam
- 12.45pm - Short presentations:
- Update on WA Forest Alliance's **"Forests for Life"** proposal – Jess Beckerling
 - Warren Catchment's Council – who they are and what they do – presenter tbc
 - Southern Forests Food Council – presenter tbc
- 1.30pm - Depart for Julian Sharp's property, Hawke Rd (off Old Vasse Hwy)
- 2.00pm - Inspect Julian's eucalypts for timber which date from the 1980s and his more recent venture using eucalypt thinnings to grow Shiitake mushrooms.
- 3.30pm - Wrap up



Meeting place – Mountford Winery, Bamass Rd (off Channybearup Rd)

Getting there – use Channybearup Rd, 14 km from Vasse Hwy, 8 km from SW Hwy (near Manji). Look out for SWAN signs.

Lunch – at Big Brook Dam

Cost - \$40 per person (\$30 for members) & ½ price for kids. Pay on the day. Covers morning tea and lunch.

RSVP – by 30 April for catering, mob. 0429 926 731, email. richard.w.moore2@gmail.com