



## Discussion points - Paddock Trees, Swales and Cell Grazing

Identify your ecological, climax community. Is it grassland, forest, swamp, alpine etc.

Outline your soil type and historical rainfall pattern.

How productive do you think your natural ecosystem is?

Are you concerned with any endangered plants or animals on your site?

Outline your site's recent history.

What is your topography like?

Which do you think would be the more suitable system – small swales, large swales, pattern ripping?

What equipment do you have access to for swale construction?

What time of year is optimum for any soil disturbance on your site?

Do you need to redesign the fencing for your livestock and budget?

Which of the listed benefits do you seek? Are there any other advantages for your situation?