

PUBLIC SEMINAR INVITATION

Socioeconomic impacts of plantations

Understanding the socioeconomic impacts of the plantation industry: research findings

These seminars will present results of recent research on the socioeconomic impacts of the plantation industry in Tasmania and other regions. The research was carried out by researchers in the 'Communities' project of the Cooperative Research Centre for Forestry. The topics discussed will include:

- ✪ **What are the community's views on plantations?**
 - ✪ **How acceptable are plantations?**
 - ✪ **Who supports and opposes plantations?**
 - ✪ **What are common perceptions about the social and physical impacts of plantations?**
 - ✪ **Why are views on plantations so diverse?**
- ✪ **What are the impacts of plantation expansion on:**
 - ✪ **employment and local economies**
 - ✪ **rural population and rural communities**
 - ✪ **rural land prices**
 - ✪ **traditional agricultural industries?**
- ✪ **How do the impacts of plantations vary in different situations?**

Presenters:

Dr Kathryn Williams is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Melbourne. Her research examines attitudes and beliefs about landscapes and land use in a range of settings.

Dr Jacki Schirmer is a Research Fellow at the Australian National University. Her research examines the socioeconomic impacts of plantation forestry and other types of land use change.

Seminar details:

Hobart

Monday 20th July 2009

Centenary Lecture Theatre
(Grosvenor Cres)
University of Tasmania*
5.30-7.00pm

Launceston

Tuesday 21st July 2009

Lecture Theatre 9
(Newnham Drive)
University of Tasmania*
5.30-7.00pm

Burnie

Wednesday 22nd July 2009

Lecture Room D202
(16 Mooreville Rd)
University of Tasmania
5.30-7.00pm

Scottsdale

Thursday 23rd July 2009

Scottsdale Hotel
18-24 George St
5.30-7.00pm

You do not need to RSVP. Contact Jacki Schirmer with any queries: 02 6125 2737, jacki.schirmer@anu.edu.au

* Map of seminar location available on 'Communities' website (URL below)

The seminars are presented by the CRC for Forestry as part of the 'Communities' project.

For more information please go to our website at:
<http://www.crcforestry.com.au/research-programme-four/communities/index.html>

