

SEMINAR INVITATION

Forest industry – jobs and expenditure

Reporting on the jobs, employment and socio-economic impacts of the forest industry in WA

- ✪ How many jobs are generated by the forest industry, and where are they located?
- ✪ How much spending is generated by the forest industry, and where?
- ✪ Which regions depend most on forestry?
- ✪ What research is being done to examine the social and economic impacts of forestry?

These seminars will present results from the 2005-06 *Forest Industry Survey* conducted by the Cooperative Research Centre for Forestry, which for the first time identify not just the total jobs and spending generated by the industry, but where jobs are located and what types of jobs are being generated. It identifies how many people work in the plantation and native forest industries, and how jobs are changing over time.

The seminars will also draw on other work being conducted to discuss the social and economic impacts of forestry, asking how much we currently know, and highlighting gaps in current information and how these are being addressed.

Presenter:

Dr Jacki Schirmer is a Research Fellow from the Australian National University, and leads the CRC for Forestry's 'Communities' project. Jacki's research into conflict surrounding forest management and on the socio-economic impacts of plantation forestry provides a solid understanding of the social concerns surrounding forest management.

Seminar details:

Albany

Monday 17th November 2008

Hosted by Timber 2020

Dept of Agriculture

Albany Highway

1.30-3.00pm

Concluding with afternoon tea at 3pm

Bunbury

Tuesday 18th November 2008

Hosted by Forest Product Commission & Trees South West

Forest Products Commission
Robertson Drive, Bunbury

(just south of Picton lights – tel 9725 5288))

2.00-3.30pm

Concluding with afternoon tea at 3.30pm

These seminars are being 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>

