

INDUSTRY WORKSHOP INVITATION

Socioeconomic impacts of plantations

Understanding and communicating research on the socioeconomic impacts of the plantation industry

In conjunction with public seminars being held in WA June 22-25th (see separate seminar flyer) members of the plantation industry are invited to attend workshops in which researchers in the 'Communities' project of the Cooperative Research Centre for Forestry will help industry members discuss:

- the implications of results of recent research on social and economic impacts of plantations and public perceptions of plantations for the industry (both positive and negative)
- how to ensure accurate communication of results of the research, aiming to assist the many industry members who are asked to discuss social and economic issues relating to the industry on a regular basis
- further details on any of the research industry members wish to discuss.

The workshops will be relatively informal, enabling open discussion of any issues relating to the research that industry members wish to discuss.

Who is invited?

All members of the plantation industry are welcome to attend. We are distributing this invitation via those organisations who are part of the CRC for Forestry.

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.

Industry workshop details:

Albany

Tuesday 23rd June 2009
Dept of Agriculture and Food
444 Albany Hwy, Albany
(venue to be confirmed)
9-11am

Bunbury

Wednesday 24th June 2009
Forest Products Commission,
Bunbury
9-11am

Esperance

Thursday 25th June 2009
Venue to be confirmed
12-2pm

RSVP by Thursday 19th June

These workshops are being run 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>

The seminars and workshops are hosted by the WA Department of Agriculture and Food, Trees SouthWest, Timber 2020, the South East Forest Foundation and the Forest Products Commission.

