

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A PARTICIPATORY MODELLING WORKSHOP

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR TODAY'S FORESTRY

REFLECTING ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITHIN CORPORATE CULTURE USING APPLIED PARTICIPATORY PROCESSES

The Cooperative Research Centre for Forestry (CRC for Forestry) offers you the opportunity to review your community engagement processes and examine the influence of your corporate culture on CE practices. Using Participatory Modelling, the workshops will introduce a new form engagement for Australian forestry, providing hands-on experience.

Building solutions together:

This workshop brings together the knowledge of several CRC for Forestry projects, providing forest managers and other interested resource managers with new insights into community engagement (CE):

- **Reflecting on CE practice in the current forest management environment**
- **Influence of corporate culture on CE practice**
- **Introducing Participatory Modelling as an effective and beneficial tool for engagement**

Enhance your understanding of CE and share your experiences and potential CE needs through an informative and practical discussion.

Workshop facilitators

Dr Caroline (Caj) Sinclair – Caj recently completed the Guide to Participatory Modelling and will share her expertise in an applied and relevant manner for workshop participants.

Miss Melissa Gordon – Melissa's PhD research is exploring the role of corporate culture in the adoption of community engagement. Melissa will guide workshop participants on how to improve CE adoption through understanding corporate culture.

Dr Lain Dare – Lain is the lead author of the CRC for Forestry's Community Engagement Handbook. Lain will provide expertise on CE to workshop participants throughout the process.

Locations

Albany

Monday May 21, 2012
Department of Agriculture
444 Albany Highway
Albany

Group discussion including lunch
10.30am to 2.30pm

Mount Gambier

Wednesday May 23, 2012
Best Western Southgate Motel
175 Commercial Street East
Mount Gambier

Group discussion followed by
lunch
9.00am to 1.30pm

Traralgon

Thursday May 24, 2012
GippsTAFE Academy
49-63 Princes Street
Traralgon

Group discussion followed by
lunch
9.00am to 1.30pm

Launceston

Friday May 25, 2012
Room L142, Faculty of Arts
Newnham Campus
University of Tasmania
Launceston

Group discussion followed by
lunch
9.00am to 1.30pm

RSVP (for catering purposes)

By Monday 14th May 2012

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The *Guide to Participatory Modelling* and the *Community Engagement Handbook* can be downloaded from the CRC for Forestry website www.crcforestry.com.au

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