



## **WORKSHOP: Generating renewable energy from forest residues: Opportunities, challenges and the latest research**

### **Program**

**9:45 Registration and morning tea**

**10:15 Introduction and welcome**

**10:30 Industry perspective: needs and expectations from forest biomass**

Pine plantation view (Dean Turner, HVP)

Hardwood plantation view (Andrew Widdowson, Elders Forestry)

Conversion overview and cost sensitivities (David Coote, UniMelb PhD)

Energy pellet production experience (Dick Allen, Plantation Energy)

**12:30 Lunch (provided)**

**13:15 Research on forest biomass harvest and logistics**

Latest from Italy and Europe (Raffaele Spinelli, IVALSA)

Latest from Australia (Mohammad Ghaffariyan, CRC for Forestry – UTas)

Latest from Australia (Damian Walsh, CRC for Forestry – UTas)

Experience from the USA (Dave Atkins - US Forest Service)

**15:30 Break (tea and coffee)**

**15:45 Panel discussion on next steps and future challenges**

**16:30 Close**