

NATIONAL FORUM

RURAL LANDHOLDER RESPONSES TO CLIMATE CHANGE

PROGRAM

Broad themes:

- The policy challenge
- Methods of understanding RLH attitudes
- Adaptation responses – what and why
- Policy implications – can it help or hinder



DAY 1

Time	Presenter	Title	Organisation
9.00	Allan Curtis	Welcome	Institute for Land, Water and Society, Charles Sturt University
9.10 – 9.40	Kevin Goss	The Policy Challenge	Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director Future Farm Industries CRC
9.45 – 10.15	Neil Barr	Is an extra dollop of improved farm productivity all we need?	Victorian Dept of Primary Industries
10.15 – 10.40		MORNING TEA	

		SESSION 1 - (STRICTLY 15 minutes each)	
10.45 – 11.00	Steven Crimp	A participatory approach to developing climate change adaptation options for NSW farming systems	Research Team Leader Farming Systems (Southern Region) CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems
11.00 – 11.15	Pam McCrae-Williams	Understanding responses to climate change by developing attitude and behaviour based farmer typologies	Research Director WIDCORP University of Ballarat
11.15 – 11.30	Geoff Kuehne	Identifying landholders' adaptation options using telephone survey and personal interviews	Post doctoral fellow Sustainable Ecosystems
11.30 – 11.45	Helen Burns	Providing context for (climate) change	Research Liaison Officer EH Graham Centre for Agricultural Innovation Wagga Wagga Agricultural Institute
11.45 – 12.00		WHAT HAVE WE HEARD?	
		SESSION 2 - (STRICTLY 15 minutes each)	
12.00 – 12.15	Nyree Stenekes	Understanding Rural Landholders' and Communities' Responses to Climate Change	Social Scientist ABARE/BRS Integrated Research Branch
12.15 – 12.30	Quentin Farmar-Bowers	Does knowing where 'climate change' sits in decision-systems theory add clarity or confusion?	Post Doctoral Fellow Centre for Sustainable Regional Communities, La Trobe University
12.30– 12.45		WHAT HAVE WE HEARD?	
12.45 – 1.45		LUNCH	

		SESSION 3 - (STRICTLY 15 minutes each)	
1.45 – 2.00	Aysha Fleming	'How different understandings of climate change shape responses'	PhD Candidate TIAR, University of Tasmania
2.00 – 2.15	Chris Sounness	5 big questions and seasonal climate information	Grains Team: Farm Services Department of Primary Industries, Victoria
2.15 – 2.45	Nikki Mazur, Rik Thwaites Maureen Rogers	Rural Landholder Responses to Drought and Climate Change: Does Belief Really Matter?	Institute for Land, Water and Society, Charles Sturt University
2.45 – 3.00		WHAT HAVE WE HEARD?	
3.00 - 3.30		AFTERNOON TEA	
		SESSION 4 - (STRICTLY 15 minutes each)	
3.30 – 3.45	Melanie Haddow	Goulburn Broken CMA's Approach to Climate Change Adaptation & Influencing Community Response"	Biodiversity Projects Coordinator (Climate Change) - Goulburn Broken CMA
3.45 – 4.00	Yasmin van Kasteren	Energymark: A kitchen table approach to mitigation"	Social Scientist, CSIRO
4.00 – 4.15	Chris Evans	Communicating climate change - the need for better understanding and engagement between science and the rural sector	Post graduate student, Curtin University, WA
4.15 – 4.30	David Beard	Pathways to adaptation	Senior Development Officer, Department of Agriculture and Food, WA
4.30 – 4.45		WHAT HAVE WE HEARD?	
7.00		DINNER The Wine Room, upstairs, 492a Dean Street, Albury	

DAY 2

Time	Presenter	Title	Organisation
		SESSION 1 - (STRICTLY 15 minutes each)	
9.00 – 9.15	Sonya Love	Layers of Resilience: A dairy community dealing with drought and climate change	Research Fellow Melbourne School of Land and Environment University of Melbourne
9.15 – 9.30	Peat Leith	Making legitimate knowledge for climate adaptation: institutions and boundary-work	Research Fellow School of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Tasmania
9.30 – 9.45	Chris Raymond	Mapping landscape values and perceived climate change risks for natural resource management	Social research, CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems, Adelaide
9.45 – 10.00	Sally Weller	What's in a Word: Rural Adjustment and Structural Transformation?	Centre For Strategic Economic Studies, Victoria University, Melbourne
10.00 – 10.15		WHAT HAVE WE HEARD?	
10.15 – 10.45		MORNING TEA	
10.45 – 11.00	Janet Conques	Riding the waves of drought to climate change	Drought Recovery Officer, City of Greater Shepparton Council
11.00 – 11.15	Guy Robinson	Resolving policy dilemmas in the search for a sustainable agriculture	Director, Centre for Rural Health & Community Development, University of South Australia
11.15 – 11.30	Geoff Park	Landholder perspectives on climate change – Implications for natural resource management planning and practice at multiple scales	North Central CMA
11.30 – 11.45		WHAT HAVE WE HEARD?	

		SESSION 2 - (STRICTLY 15 minutes each)	
11.45 – 12.00	John Gray	Climate change and the agriculture sector: the role of BRS in supporting evidence-based policy	Senior Scientist Climate Change and Water Sciences Bureau of Rural Sciences
12.00 – 12.15	Jacque de Chazal	From policy to practice in climate change adaptation: an examination of policy-driven adaptation in south-east Australia and some consequences	Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, ANU
12.15 – 12.30	Anthony Hogan	Policy Implications Arising from Decision Making in Rural Communities in Relation to Climate Change	Social Capital and Health Team, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, ANU
12.30 – 12.45		WHAT HAVE WE HEARD?	
12.45 – 1.45		LUNCH	
1.45 – 2.00		Forum roundup – SUMMMARY OF WHAT WE'VE HEARD	
2.00 – 2.30		Open discussion – where to from here?	
2.30 – 3.00		AFTERNOON TEA - CLOSE	