



2009 SEMINAR

THEME: **Revegetation** **Challenges & Solutions**

VENUE: Technology Park Function Centre
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DATE: 9 & 10 November 2009

PROGRAM

Monday 9 November – **Planning for the Future in a Changing Climate**

08:00 – 09:00 Registrations

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and Introduction

09:15 – 10:00 **Kingsley Dixon** – Are there 'off the shelf' options for restoring old landscapes?

10:05 – 10:30 **Ian Foster** – Future wheat yields in Western Australia under a warmer and drier climate.

10:30 – 10:50 Morning Tea

10:50 – 10:55 Introduction

10:55 – 11:20 **Don White** – Managing productivity and drought risk in tree crops.

11:25 – 11:50 **Nathan McQuoid** – Landscape patterning.

11:55 – 12:20 **Gil Craig** – Vegetation mapping in Ravensthorpe.

12:20 – 13:10 Lunch

13:10 – 13:15 Introduction

13:15 – 13:40 **Geoff Cockerton** – Problems of regulation in the seed industry.

13:45 – 14:10 **David Merritt** – Analysis of critical issues in seed resource management for rehabilitation programs.

14:15 – 14:40 **Chris Newell** – Recent advances in the commercial micro propagation of WA plants.

14:40 – 15:00 Afternoon tea

15:00 – 15:05 Introduction

15:05 – 15:30 **Harley Lacy** – Revegetation in arid environments.

15:35 – 16:00 **Bernard McLean** – Seed collection and revegetation - challenges and successes.

16:00 – 16:15 Wind up and Questions

Finish Day One

Tuesday 10 November – **Setting and Maintaining Industry Standards**

08:00 – 09:00 Registrations
09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and Introduction
09:15 – 10:00 **Richard Hobbs** – Revegetation for the future: making decisions in an increasingly uncertain world.
10:05 – 10:30 **Ken Wallace** – Planning revegetation for natural biodiversity outcomes at landscape scales.

10:30 – 10:50 Morning Tea

10:50 – 10:55 Introduction
10:55 – 11:20 **Bill Biggs** – Development and implementation of completion criteria.
11:25 – 11:50 **Ann Smithson** – Seed sourcing for restoration – the importance of collecting seeds from local and non-fragmented populations.
11:55 – 12:20 **Peter Grose** – Use of jute and weed matting.

12:20 – 13:10 Lunch

13:10 – 13:15 Introduction
13:15 – 13:40 **Todd Erickson** – Seed management for restoration in the Pilbara – investigating dormancy and germination requirements to maximize the use of finite seed resources.
13:45 – 14:10 **Will Wishart** – Pilbara revegetation practices and completion criteria for the coastal zone.
14:15 – 14:40 **Penny Atkinson** – Florabank - Working with industry to address identified issues in the restoration sector.

14:40 – 15:00 Afternoon tea

15:00 – 15:05 Introduction
15:05 – 15:30 **Anne Smith** – Wheatbelt case study – Living landscapes: Establishing native vegetation on retired agricultural lands.
15:35 – 16:00 **Geoff Woodall** – Improving the technique of direct seeding in the Wheatbelt of WA.
16:00 – 16:15 Wind up and Questions

Finish Day Two

