

Understanding Practice Change by Farmers

- a national symposium

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Allan has an international reputation for research examining watershed organisations, the policy and institutional arrangements supporting catchment management, understanding rural landholder adoption, and in the evaluation of natural resource management programs.

Allan's research draws on theory across the fields of program evaluation, community engagement, governance, volunteer management, extension and rural development.

Recent/current experience has included research exploring the social constraints to implementing adaptive management; the principles and practice of good governance for regional NRM; learning through triple bottom line reporting in the irrigation sector; public perceptions of risk in relation to quarantine aquaculture, and climate change; assessing the outcomes of investments through regional NRM; and understanding landholder adoption of conservation practices for riparian management, remnant vegetation and soil health.

Allan is currently leading social research teams within the CERF Landscape Logic hub and the Future Farm Industries CRC.