

Understanding Practice Change by Farmers

- a national symposium

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Program

Time	Item
9:00	Andrew Campbell: Introduction
9:15	David Pannell, University of Western Australia Understanding and promoting adoption of new practices by rural landholders
10:15	Roger Wilkinson, Department of Primary Industries Victoria The many meanings of adoption
10:45	Break
11:15	Frank Vanclay, University of Tasmania Understanding extension and practice change over time
11:45	Geoff Kaine, Department of Primary Industries Victoria Identifying the Potential Adopters of an Agricultural Innovation
12:15	Rick Llewellyn, CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems Identifying cogs in the adoption wheel: opportunities to target extension
12:45	Lunch
1:45	Graham Marshall, University of New England What "community" means for farmer adoption of conservation practices: Some logic and evidence.
2:15	Neil Barr, Department of Primary Industries Victoria Joining the dots: climate change, supply chains, rural restructuring and rural practice change
2:45	Allan Curtis, Charles Sturt University Rural property turnover: trends and NRM implications
3:15	Break
3:45	David Pannell, University of Western Australia Policy perspectives on rural practice change
4:15	Panel discussion
4:45	Andrew Campbell: Closing