



UMCCC Forum 2016

Provisional Program

Managing Your Land for the Future – Resilience and Adaptation for Climate Change

When: 18 & 19 March 2016, 9.00am - 4.00pm

Where: Day 1 Murrumbateman recreation Hall, Barton Highway, NSW

9.10am	Opening address by Dr Fiona Dyer, Chair of the UMCCC
9.20am	Welcome to Country
9.30am	Keynote speaker - Dr Mark Stafford Smith, Science Director, Climate Adaptation Flagship, CSIRO
	Session 1 Climate change in the ACT region: extreme events
10.00am	Future climate extremes and the NARClIM modelling project - Dr Jason Evans, Associate Professor, Climate Change Research Centre, UNSW
10.20am	Climate Change and Extreme bushfire – Dr Malcom Gill, Visiting Fellow, Fenner School of Environment and Biology, ANU
10.40am	Impact on pastures and livestock systems in 2030 – Phil Graham NSW DPI, livestock technical specialist
11.00am	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.20am	Q&A panel for Session 1 speakers
	Session 2 Managing the risks to business: socio economic adaptation (a moderated panel discussion)
11.45am	ACT and Region Catchment Strategy – Dr Annie Lane , ACT Conservator of Flora and Fauna, Chair of the Catchment Strategy Working Group
11.55pm	How landholders manage business risks- Richard Taylor, Monaro Farming Systems
12.05pm	Climate Change Planning, Kristy Moyle, South East LLS
12.15pm	Managing business risk in a changing climate – Michelle Jacobs, Agribusiness, NRM consultant
12.25pm	Moderated Panel for Session 2 speakers
1.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.45pm	On buses to visit property at Gunning which is being managed for resilience in light of changing climatic conditions.
	<i>(Afternoon tea on site)</i>
4.00pm	Finish and return to Murrumbateman Recreation Hall

Day 2 Jerrabomberra Community Centre, Jerrabomberra Parkway, Jerrabomberra NSW

9.00am	Introduction to day, and summary from Day 1
	Session 3 Building Resilience into the Landscape
9.10am	Winners and losers - biodiversity, climate and habitat– Dr David Freudenberger, Senior Lecturer, Fenner School of Environment & Society , ANU College of Medicine, Biology and Environment
9.30am	Insect diversity for resilient pollination– Dr Saul Cunningham, Research Scientist, CSIRO Ecosystem Sciences
9.50am	Connectivity in the landscape – David Tongway, Landscape Function Analysis
10.10am	Q&A panel for Session 3 speakers
10.30am	<i>Morning tea</i>
	Session 4 managing for the future: actions that have multiple benefits
10.50am	Soil carbon changes and carbon farming. David Marsh, holistic farmer
11.10am	Native Pastures - Natural Adapters?– Alison Elvin, Director, Natural Capital
11.30pm	Wetland values and associated biodiversity - here today...what about tomorrow? Donna Hazell, South East LLS
11.50pm	Q&A panel for Session 4 speakers
12.10pm	Wrap up by Dr Ian Falconer, Chair of the ACT and Region Catchment Coordination Group
12.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30pm	On buses for site visit to a river paddock to look at how to maximise this area for production, biodiversity and water quality– Antia Brademann, Cooma Waterwatch, and Luke Pope, South East LLS
	<i>(Afternoon tea on site)</i>
4.00pm	Finish and return to Jerrabomberra Community Centre