



AUSTimber 2012 ForestWorks Conference Agenda
Precision Forestry in Action
 Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre, Mount Gambier
 Thursday 29 March 2012



Time	Session	Speaker	Organisation
	Plenary Session		
	Chair	Stephen Midgley	Conference Chairman
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome	The Hon Sid Sidebottom MP	Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry.
08:45 – 09:15	Keynote Address	Mr Michael O'Connor	CFMEU
09:15 – 09:45	Invited Overview: <i>Growing Green Gold from Green Triangle, sustainably: key roles of contractors and harvesters.</i>	Dr Sadanandan Nambiar	CSIRO
09:45 – 10:15	Morning Tea – sponsored by SW Fibre		
	Plenary: Precision information for better decision making. Sponsored by LINX Finance	Chair: Mr Lew Parsons	Wokurna Forestry
10:15 – 10:45	Paper 1 – Inventory – Satellite Missions for Strategic Forestry Investments: <i>How Forestry Resources Can Be Managed From Space</i>	Mr Dragos Bratasanu	Poyry Management Consulting (NZ) Limited
10:45 – 11:15	Paper 2 – Integrating new inventory methods. <i>Harvester optimisation and sales data monitoring to maximise value recovery.</i>	Dr Lars Wilhelmsson	Skogforsk, Sweden
11:15 – 11:45	Paper 3 – Estate Protection. <i>Use of remote sensing to detect/monitor pest and disease threats.</i>	Dr Christine Stone	SF NSW
11:45 – 12:15	Paper 4 – Fire Detection. <i>Using science and technology to make better decisions for fire and land management</i>	Mr Gary Morgan	Bushfire CRC
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch – Sponsored by John Deere		
	Concurrent Session A – Harvesting and Transport. Sponsored by Pentarch Forest Products	Chair: Mr Mark Brown	CRC Forestry – University of the Sunshine Coast
13:15 – 13:45	Paper 1: Desk to Stump – <i>increasing produce and value recovery at harvest by utilising decision support systems and pre-harvest data.</i>	Dr Enda Keane	Treemetrics, Ireland
13:45 – 14:15	Paper 2: Stump to Dump – <i>optimisation and efficiency gains in an integrated product harvesting system.</i>	Mr Adrian Hatch	ForestrySA
14:15 – 14:45	Paper 3: <i>Northern American examples in maximising log value recovery: integrating new inventory methods, harvester data and sales data.</i>	Mr Jean Plamondon	FP Innovations, Canada
14:45 – 15:15	Paper 4: Dump to Mill – <i>Chain of responsibility Legislation and centralised despatch</i>	Mr Steve Shearer	CEO SARTA



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	Concurrent Session B – Maximising Site Opportunity Sponsored by Forestry Tasmania	Chair: Dr Jody Bruce	CRC Forestry
13:15 – 13:45	Paper 1: Site assessment and classification – <i>Establishment of Commercial Plantations : experiences from East Africa</i>	Mr Lee Cunningham	New Forests Co., South Africa
13:45 – 14:15	Paper 2: Precision Establishment: <i>Cultivation, weed control and fertiliser + IR x 2R transition.</i>	Mr Andy Wright	Elders Forestry
14:15 – 14:45	Paper 3: Trends in Tree Breeding: <i>Synergies / opportunities posed in site:genetics matching.</i>	Dr Tony McRae	Southern Tree Breeding Association
14:45 – 15:15	Paper 4: Precision farming systems adapted to plantation forestry.	Mr Richard Hilliker	Trimble Forestry Division, USA
15:15 – 15:45	Afternoon Tea – Sponsored by SW Fibre		
	Plenary Session Sponsored by RuralAus Investments	Chair: Dr Jim O’Hehir	ForestrySA
15:45 – 16:15	<i>A wrap-up for the day – bringing all of the elements of precision forestry together.</i>	Mr Jon Dey	Forme Consulting Group
16:15 – 16:30	Summary	Mr Stephen Midgley	Conference Chairman
16:30 – 16:35	Conference Close	Mr David Quill	AUSTimber General Manager

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