

# DIG CONFERENCE 2015

## Speaker Program

### Pre conference tea and coffee

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| 8:45am<br>to<br>10:00am | 8:45 – 9:00  | <b>Steve McCabe</b><br>Dieback Working Group | Conference Welcome                                                                       |
|                         |              | <b>SWLSC representative</b>                  | Welcome to country                                                                       |
|                         | 9:00 – 9:20  | <b>Dr Simon McKirdy</b><br>Rio Tinto         | Recent focus of Biosecurity in WA and the current work of the Biosecurity Council of WA. |
|                         | 9:20 – 9:40  | <b>Dr Emer O’Gara</b><br>DPaW                | Plant diseases program within DPaW and crown lands. (STC)                                |
|                         | 9:40 – 10:00 | <b>Ryan Hepworth</b><br>DMP                  | Dieback management in the mining and exploration sector.                                 |

### Morning tea break

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| 10:40am<br>to<br>12:20pm | 10:40 – 11:00 | <b>Dr Ian Horner</b><br>The New Zealand Institute<br>for Plant & Food Research | Kauri Dieback – a killer of giants                                                          |
|                          | 11:20 – 11:40 | <b>Assoc. Professor David Cook</b><br>UWA                                      | Evaluation of potential responses to invasive species with structured decision making       |
|                          | 11:40 – 12:00 | <b>Assoc. Professor Treena Burgess</b><br>CPSM                                 | Quest for best-practice protocol for the fast and reliable detection of <i>P. cinnamomi</i> |
|                          | 12:00 – 12:15 | <b>Dr Bill Dunstan</b><br>CPSM                                                 | Eradication fallow trials (STC)                                                             |

### Lunch break



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| 12:45pm<br>to<br>2:00pm                                        | 12:45 – 1:00 | <b>Elissa Forbes (nee Stewart)</b><br>South Coast NRM & Project Dieback | Project Dieback - Action and Opportunities for Protecting Biodiversity Assets                                                        |
|                                                                | 1:00 – 1:15  | <b>Bruno Rikli</b><br>DAFWA                                             | The Community Coordinated Approach to Managing Established Pests                                                                     |
|                                                                | 1:15 – 1:30  | <b>Tilo Massenbauer</b><br>South Coast NRM & Project Dieback            | Dieback Information Management System: - DIDMS                                                                                       |
|                                                                | 1:30 – 1:45  | <b>Dave Hancock</b><br>Natural Area                                     | Progress towards higher standards for nurseries (STC)                                                                                |
|                                                                | 1:45 – 2:00  | <b>Dr Chris Dunne</b><br>DWG                                            | DWG update (STC)                                                                                                                     |
| Afternoon Tea                                                  |              |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                      |
| 2:30pm<br>to<br>4:00pm                                         | 2:30 - 2:45  | <b>Dr Paul Barber</b><br>ArborCarbon                                    | <i>Phytophthora</i> in urban environments (STC)                                                                                      |
|                                                                | 2:45 - 3:00  | <b>Dr Colin Crane</b><br>DPaW                                           | Host susceptibility and disease (STC)                                                                                                |
|                                                                | 3:00 - 3:15  | <b>Sarah Sapsford</b><br>CPSM                                           | Biotic and abiotic factors predisposing marri ( <i>Corymbia calophylla</i> ) to canker disease caused by <i>Quambalaria coyrecup</i> |
|                                                                | 3:15 - 3:30  | <b>Jamba Gyeltshen</b><br>CPSM                                          | Use of nanotechnology in the prevention of the spread of <i>Phytophthora</i>                                                         |
|                                                                | 3:30 - 3:50  | <b>Q &amp; A Panel Session</b>                                          | All speakers who are still attending                                                                                                 |
|                                                                | 3:50 - 4:00  | <b>Steve McCabe</b><br>DWG                                              | Wrap up & Close DIG                                                                                                                  |
| You are welcome to join us after the conference for networking |              |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                      |

STC: The title and some content of the talk may receive minor changes

\*Please submit a question for our speakers during the tea or lunch breaks



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