



## **Policy Choices for Salinity Mitigation: Bridging the Disciplinary Divides**

1-2 February 2007

**Venue: Coogee Surf Club  
[Southern Corner of Coogee Beach, Sydney NSW 2034]**

The Centre for Applied Economic Research is hosting its second multidisciplinary conference on salinity mitigation, supported by the Bureau of Rural Sciences and the Australian Research Council.

### **Program**

#### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

8:30 Welcome tea and coffee.

9:00 Rolf Färe and Shawna Grosskopf (Oregon State University)  
“Assessing Trade-Offs Between Crop Production and Ecological Services”

9:45 Bob Farquharson (NSW Department of Primary Industries)  
“NRM Investment Choices by CMAs in NSW: Some Modelling and Economic Issues”

10:30 Break

11:00 John Rolfe (CQU)  
“Developing a Benefit Transfer Database for NRM Issues in Queensland”

11:45 Tihomir Ancev (University of Sydney)  
“Dual Instruments or Needless Duplication? Evaluating the combined use of environmental flow and salinity targets”

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Tom Nordblom (NSW Department of Primary Industries)  
“Minimum Prices for a Menu of Ecosystem Service Combos: Catchment forest habitats, water-yields and salt-loads”



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2:15 Richard Thackway (Bureau of Rural Sciences)  
“Vegetation Matters: Managing Vegetation for Sustainable Ecosystem Services”

3:00 Break

3:30 Atakelty Hailu (University of Western Australia)  
“On Multi-unit Auction Design for Salinity Management, Water Auctions and other NRM Services”

4:15 Quentin Grafton (Australian National University)  
“Water and Salinity Markets”

5:00 Pub.

6:30 Workshop dinner, Barzura Café+Ristorante, 62 Carr Street Coogee.

### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

8:30 Welcome tea and coffee.

9:00 Kate Norris / Ben Henderson (NSW Department of Environment & Conservation)  
“Market Based Instruments Survey and Assessment Framework”

9:45 Amy Cheung (UNSW)  
“Frameworks for Assessing the Impact of Soil Degradation on Productivity”

10:30 Break

11:00 Peter Ampt (UNSW)  
“Systematic Landscape Change Through Agri-forestry: A collaborative approach”

11:45 Rodney Keenan (University of Melbourne)  
“Methods for Assessing Ecosystem Services from Planted Forests in Australia”

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Finish

**Arrangements**

Attendance is free, including the workshop dinner. Postgraduate students are encouraged to attend. For catering purposes, please advise by Friday 26 January if you are planning to attend.

For the registration form and further information, please visit [www.caer.unsw.edu.au](http://www.caer.unsw.edu.au).

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