

TFRC Open Day Program of Events

10.00am - 4.00pm, 23 July 2005

10:30 Seminar

Dr John Ludwig

Savannah Ecology

Understanding landscape and ecosystem processes and functions is helping to develop a working definition of savannah landscape health based on scientific, experiential and Indigenous knowledge.

<http://www.tfrc.csiro.au/research/TropicalSavannas.html>

11:00 Tours

Herbarium and Arboretum

11:30 Seminar

Dr David Hilbert

Where have all the forests gone? 20,000 years of change in the Wet Tropics

Regional patterns of environmental variables, land cover classes, stocks of carbon, biophysical processes, and biodiversity are central to the sustainable delivery of ecosystem goods and services in the Wet Tropics.

<http://www.tfrc.csiro.au/research/ModellingTeam.html>

12:00 Official Welcome

- Dr David Hilbert - Officer in Charge, TFRC Atherton
- Dr Brian Keating - Deputy Chief, CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems
- Cr Jim Chapman AM ED - Mayor of Atherton Shire
- Dr Chris Margules AM - Senior Principle Research Scientist

1:00 Tours

Herbarium and Arboretum

1:30 Seminar

Dr Louise Shilton

Spectacled Flying Foxes

Management of the spectacled flying-fox is one of the most contentious natural resource issues in the Wet Tropics.

<http://www.tfrc.csiro.au/research/FlyingFox.html>

2:00 Tours

Herbarium and Arboretum

2:30 Seminar

Dr Iris Bohnet

Future visions for landscapes in the Wet Tropics

Balancing the need for protection of areas of high conservation value with profitable production systems that sustain people's livelihoods is a constant challenge.

<http://www.tfrc.csiro.au/research/Agriculture.html>

3:00 Tours

Herbarium and Arboretum

3:30 Seminar

Dr Andrew Dennis

Seed dispersal in continuous and fragmented rainforest

Seed dispersal is one of the most influential ecosystem processes. Its impacts are felt at the level of individual plants, in the structure and dynamics of entire plant communities, and in animal communities.

<http://www.tfrc.csiro.au/research/SeedDispersal.html>



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Welcome
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Tropical Forest Research Centre's Open Day

Saturday
23 July 2005

**CSIRO celebrating 30
years of research in Far
North Queensland**



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Research Centre**
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All Day Activities

- Animal Display and Free Photos (6*)
- Geographical Information Systems (8*)
- Rainforest CRC (16*)
- Earthwatch (11*)
- Posters and Displays (walkway)
- Hot Food - Atherton Lions Club (17*)
- Science Education Centre (1*)
- CSIRO Publications for sale (15*)
- Children's Videos: Why is it so?, The Curiosity Show, Earth Watch, Totally Wild, Y, Backyard Science (2*)

(* denotes location - see site map)

