

Final circular for the

FOREST MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

3RD – 5TH of June 2003

University House, Australian National University,
Corner of Balmain Crescent & Liversidge Street, Acton, ACT.

Organised by:

University of New South Wales
Forest Science Centre
New South Wales State Forests
CRC for Catchment Hydrology

Workshop objectives and scope

The aim of the meeting is to bring together scientists and forest managers to discuss recent developments in the understanding of forest catchment behaviour and management. This workshop follows on the 'Erosion in Forests' Workshop held in Bermagui, NSW (March 1997) and the 'Forest Management for Water Quantity' workshop held in Warburton, Victoria, (May 1999). These workshops have proved to be a very successful forum for discussing key issues of forest management. Presentations will be held on the 3rd and 5th of June and a field excursion will be organised for the 4th of June. The field excursion will visit the burnt forest area at the western site of Canberra and plantation forestry sites of NSW State Forests near Tumut.

Workshop topics

During the workshop four major key themes will be discussed, with a keynote presentation on each of the themes. The key themes are:

- **Forest Hydrology**
Keynote speaker: Prof. Rob Vertessy, Director of the CRC for Catchment Hydrology
- **Sediment Delivery and Water Quality**
Keynote speaker: Prof. Emmett O'Loughlin, Hydrology Consultant, and
Founding Director of the CRC for Catchment Hydrology
- **Fire Management**
Keynote speaker: Dr Jim Gould, Research Leader, Bushfire Behaviour and Management, CSIRO
Forestry and Forest Products
- **Sustainable Forestry**
Keynote speaker: Prof. Peter Kanowski, School of Resources, Environment and Society, Australian
National University

Presentations and papers

Presentation of papers related to these topics is encouraged. Please indicate on the registration form if you would like to give a presentation. The time interval for the presentations will be 15 minutes, plus 5 minutes discussion. If you would like to present a paper you must first submit an abstract of about 100-250 words outlining your paper. The deadline for submission of abstracts is the 1st of May 2003.

We anticipate that all submitted abstracts can be accepted for a presentation. If we receive more abstracts than we are expecting we will do a selection and inform you before the 11th of April on the acceptance of your abstract.

We would like to hand out proceedings at the start of the workshop. Therefore, we ask everyone who would like to give a presentation to submit a short paper before the 16th of May. The papers will be reviewed before publication in the workshop proceedings. Please refer to the instructions for presenters for more detail on the paper format.

Submission of abstracts and final papers should be sent to workshop@ge.adfa.edu.au

Registration and payment

The total number of people who can attend the workshop is may be limited to 70 and allocation of a place at the conference will be on a “first come, first served” basis.

The full registration fee is \$385 without workshop dinner and \$435 with dinner. Students can register for the workshop for only \$100 or \$150 if they attend the workshop dinner. The registration fee includes morning and afternoon tea, lunch, the field excursion and the workshop proceedings.

The deadline for registration is the 1st of May 2003. In order to register please fill out the attached registration form and fax this to 02 6268 8690 or send by mail to:

Business Office, University College,
Australian Defence Force Academy,
Canberra ACT 2600

Any Questions regarding registration or payment should be directed to the Business Office by email business.office@adfa.edu.au by Phone 02 6268 8421 or by Fax 02 6268 8690.

Workshop dinner

On the 3rd of June a workshop dinner will be held at University House. Attendance to the dinner is optional and will costs 50 dollars.

Accommodation:

Workshop participants are asked to book a hotel room themselves. The most convenient would be to book accommodation at University House: <http://www.anu.edu.au/unihouse/>

Other accommodation possibilities can be found at <http://www.canberratourism.com.au/>

Summary of deadlines:

Registration: 1st of May 2003

Submission of abstracts: 1st of May 2003

Submission of papers: 16th of May 2003

Final program ready: 16th of May 2003

Further information:

Up to date information will be given on our website: <http://www.ge.adfa.edu.au/workshop.html>

The preliminary and final versions of the program will be put on this website.