



DIG 2013

with all the bells and whistles

The XII annual Conference of the Dieback Information Group
Friday 28th June at the WA State Library

The 12th annual DIG conference brings together industry, community and government to share new information regarding the understanding, management and treatment of the plant disease Phytophthora Dieback.



We have a great line-up of speakers for you at the 2013 conference. See the latest program of speakers and presentations on the following pages.

The cost is \$100 full price or \$80 concession. We have cut down the coffee budget so that part proceeds can benefit research into the endangered Dibbler which is seriously threatened by the impact of Phytophthora Dieback on its habitat.

As part of the conference we are also holding a one-day Perth Region Field Trip to look at the impact and management of Phytophthora Dieback in several areas across the Perth Region. Email kat.sambrooks@gmail.com to register, pay in cash on the day. Please see the field trip flyer for more info.

Conference registrations now open at www.dieback.info.

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This year, we have a full program of interesting speakers. There never seems to be enough time to answer all of your questions, so we have set-aside the last few sessions of the day for a question and answer session with a range of our speakers. Submit your unanswered questions during the conference and we will try to answer as many as we can in this session.

The 2013 DIG Conference program will run as follows:

8:30am - 10:30 am	Steve McCabe DIG Organising Committee	Welcome
	Shaun Nannup Noongar People	Welcome to Country
	Stan Bellgard Landcare Research, Auckland	New Zealand Kauri <i>Agathis australis</i> under threat from <i>Phytophthora</i>
	Adrienne Hardham ANU, Canberra	The mechanisms used by <i>Phytophthora</i> pathogens to invade plants
	Sophie Moller DEC	Myrtle Rust
Morning tea in the Foyer		
10:50am - 12:30am	Rebecca Maccario City of Joondalup, Perth	City of Joondalup Pathogen Management Plan- A Holistic Approach to Pathogen Management
	John Scott CSIRO, Perth	A species distribution model for <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> in current and future climates
	Chris Dunne DEC, Perth	The future of Phosphite treatment of natural ecosystems in WA: conservation outcomes, management issues and future challenges
	Hans Lambers UWA, Perth	Phosphorus nutrition of P-sensitive Australian native plants: threats to plant communities in a global biodiversity hotspot
	Cielito Marbus Murdoch University, Perth	Smartphone applications to monitor tree health: Citizen science for the love of marri trees.



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Lunch in the Foyer		
1:10pm - 2:50pm	Sonia Aghighi Murdoch University, Perth	The association of <i>Phytophthora</i> species in the blackberry (<i>Rubus anglocandicans</i>) decline in the South-West of Western Australia
	Treena Burgess Murdoch University, Perth	Determining the origin of the emerging pathogen, <i>Phytophthora multivora</i>
	Trudy Paap Murdoch University, Perth	A re-evaluation of the <i>Phytophthora alticola</i> - <i>P. arenaria</i> species complex
	Mike Craig Murdoch University and UWA, Perth	Is <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> a biological bulldozer for bird communities in south-west Western Australia?
	Tony Friend DEC, Albany	How does <i>Phytophthora</i> Dieback affect the Dibbler
Afternoon tea in the Foyer		
3:10pm - 4:30pm	Mady Colquhoun Armadale Primary School, Perth	Discovering Dieback with Armadale Primary School
	Kirsten Murray South Coast NRM, Albany	Project Dieback: action and opportunities to protect biodiversity assets
	Panel of speakers	Question & Answer session
	Giles Hardy Dieback Working Group	Close

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