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2010 Dean's Lecture

Thursday 16 September 2010, 6:00 pm Lecture Theatre 6101 Albury-Wodonga campus

Lost causes and big opportunities: Reforming environmental policy.

Do Australia's environmental policy programs actually deliver the environmental benefits they aspire to? What is holding them back? What would it take to make them most effective? Dave Pannell conducts research that draws together social, biological, economic, physical and policy aspects of environmental problems. He is also closely engaged with policy processes and with a variety of environmental management organisations around Australia. He will tap this experience to explain why he believes that Australia's environmental policy performance can be substantially improved, and that once we are achieving better environmental bang for the buck, arguments for increased funding of environmental programs will be much stronger.

Further information and RSVP - Monday 13 September 2010

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His research includes the economics of land and water conservation; environmental policy; farmer adoption of land conservation practices; and risk management. He was President of the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society in 2000. Author of 150 journal articles and book chapters, David's research has won awards in the USA, Australia, Canada and the UK, including the 2009 Eureka Prize for Interdisciplinary Research.