



Media Release

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Private Forestry and Property Management Planning Field Day

Landholders are being given the opportunity to learn more about private forestry and property management planning at a field day in northern Tasmania later this month.

The field day has been organised by NRM North, Private Forests Tasmania and landholder Ian Dickenson.

It will be held at Mr Dickenson's property 'Elverton' at 101 Musselboro Road, Blessington, on Thursday, April 15th.

Over many years, Mr Dickenson has developed a viable and sustainable farm enterprise integrating farming, forestry and water management practices to achieve a balance between production and conservation.

NRM North's Chief Executive Officer, James McKee, said Mr Dickenson's work had been recognised nationally.

"Mr Dickenson has been awarded the Order of Australia and also the Tasmanian Primary Industry Landcare Award.

"This field day is a great opportunity for Mr Dickenson to pass on his experiences and knowledge to other landholders and people interested in land management."

NRM North's Sustainable Agriculture Coordinator, Adrian James, said topics to be covered by the field day included sustainable native forest management, integrated plantations and shelterbelts, forest production and conservation and water and riparian management.

"This is a great opportunity for land managers to refresh and share their knowledge for the coming season regarding tree establishment, flooding and shelterbelt benefits."

A barbecue lunch will be provided. RSVP, April 7th by calling 6336 5300.

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