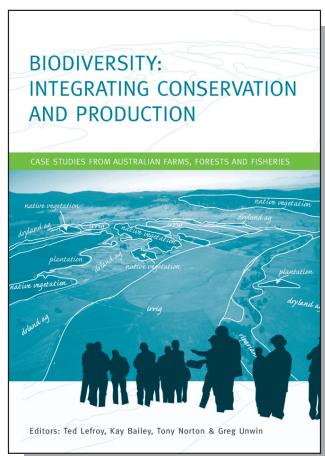


Biodiversity: Integrating Conservation and Production

Case Studies from Australian Farms, Forests and Fisheries



Edited by Ted Lefroy, Kay Bailey, Greg Unwin and Tony Norton

In June 2007, 20 years after the Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke announced the Decade of Landcare, 250 farmers, foresters and fishers from all states met in Launceston as guests of the community Group Tamar Natural Resource Management to reflect on the question 'Is it possible to be good environmental managers and prosper in our businesses?' This book contains 17 of their stories.

They include heroic accounts of families who changed their way of farming and their relationship to the land so significantly they found they could stop hand feeding stock during a drought and see the bush coming back. It describes the experience with 'bush tenders' that were over subscribed as farmers competed with each other for stewardship payments to manage their grazing lands for endangered ground-nesting birds as well as beef and wool. And a group of wheat growers who plant patches of grassland for beneficial insects that save them tens of thousands of dollars a year in pesticide bills.

Australia's experiment in community based environmental repair is unique in the world, and there has been no shortage of analysis by bureaucrats, academics and environmentalists. This collection of case studies gives us the view from ground level. As well as tales of environmental hope, there are also messages about the limits of duty of care, the need to share the costs of achieving society's expectations, and the possibility of learning from unlikely places. Also included are the seven 'Tamar Principles', distilled by the delegates from the conference for those on the front line.

FEATURES

- First-person accounts of Australia's experience with community based environmental conservation
- Introductory chapter by Severn Cullis-Suzuki, the daughter of David Suzuki and the voice of environmental advocacy for Generation Y
- A chapter by Professor David Lindenmayer, one of Australia's leading environmental scientists
- The seven Tamar Principles, actions for biodiversity conservation within production systems extracted by the delegates from the conference proceedings

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