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## Conservation Adviser Register

The Conservation Advisers available to undertake the assessment of your property's forest conservation value are listed below.

Please select 3 Conservation Advisers (CA's) and list their names on the Request for Site Assessment Form.

If you do not make any selections, the Service Provider will select a CA from your area. The CA will contact you to arrange a meeting time that is suitable to you.

Name of Conservation Adviser	Background of your Conservation Adviser Areas they cover	Photo
<b>Janine Berechree</b>	<p>Janine is a botanist/zoologist with a farming background and has negotiated conservation agreements for the Protected Areas on Private Land Program since 2005, conducted biological surveys (flora and fauna) and assessments of natural values, and prepared conservation covenants in direct consultation with the community.</p> <p><b>Northern, Northwest, Northeast &amp; Midlands Tasmania</b></p>	
<b>Michelle Clark</b>	<p>Michelle has been working in the forestry sector since 2003 and is involved in natural and cultural values management including vegetation, fauna, soils, water, and landscape values. Michelle has broad fieldwork experience in native forests and forestry plantations, in addition to qualifications in ecology and environmental management. Her strong background in forest planning for both private and state land has contributed to her enthusiasm for and knowledge of sustainable land management.</p> <p><b>South, Midlands &amp; Northeast Tasmania</b></p>	
<b>Joanna Edwards</b>	<p>Jo is a botanist with a wide variety of experience in land management issues, having worked as the Coordinator of the Protected Areas on Private Land Program, Vegetation Scientist of the TASVEG mapping program; with Greening Australia on the Roadside Vegetation Project; and undertaking botanical surveys and assisting landowners with botanical surveys, revegetation, fencing and weed management for the Sorell and Clarence City Councils. Jo has extensive knowledge of farming practices and has worked closely with the Tasmanian farming community through negotiating property plans and covenants with landowners since 2000.</p> <p><b>Southern Tasmania</b></p>	
<b>Brian French</b>	<p>Brian is a botanist and forestry planner and has had an active involvement in the preparation of field surveys, botanical and property assessment of both private and State Forest land and providing advice on vegetation management to landowners. Brian has co-authored a number of published scientific reports on forest ecology and continues to consult landowners on conservation values of their properties.</p> <p><b>Statewide</b></p>	

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<p><b>Graham Green</b></p>	<p>Graham is a qualified botanist and has been working on projects associated with Tasmanian flora and fauna since 1998. Graham has been working in private property conservation as the Native Vegetation Officer for the Midlands Biodiversity Hotspot Project since 2005, and has negotiated a number of conservation covenants throughout the Midlands.</p> <p><b>Southern &amp; Northern Midlands</b></p>	
<p><b>Dr Kerryh Herman</b></p>	<p>With over 10 years experience in the research and environmental management, Kerryh's knowledge of Tasmanian biodiversity and ecology is complemented by practical experience of monitoring, evaluation and reporting. Kerryh worked with the Private Forest Reserve Program and has a great capacity to explain issues and makes her purpose clear to those whom she is working with.</p> <p><b>South, Midlands &amp; Northeast Tasmania</b></p>	
<p><b>Scott Livingston</b></p>	<p>Scott has worked in native forest management since 1979, and has liaised regularly with landowners as a private forestry extension officer, Forest Practices Officer, NHT Project Officer, PFRP Negotiator. Scott has entered into a conservation covenant for his own property, and has a good working knowledge of farm management and the issues that concern landowners.</p> <p><b>Northern Tasmania</b></p>	
<p><b>Helen Morgan</b></p>	<p>Helen has a strong background in natural resource management with university qualifications and many years experience working in roles in Bushcare, Rivercare, NRM facilitation, Landcare and Waterwatch. Helen has a good understanding of rural life and farm management issues as she has owned and managed farming properties in NSW and Tasmania. Helen is co-founder of Bushways Environmental Services.</p> <p><b>North, Northwest, Northeast Tasmania &amp; Midlands</b></p>	
<p><b>Jim Mulcahy</b></p>	<p>Jim is a scientist who has drafted and negotiated conservation agreements with private landowners since 1999. Co-founder and past Vice-President of the Tasmania Land Conservancy, Jim has negotiated and drafted over 150 covenants on private land and is highly experienced in the identification and assessment of conservation values and vegetation condition.</p> <p><b>Southern Tasmania &amp; King Island</b></p>	

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<b>Rodney Pearse</b>	<p>Rod established and managed the Private Forest Reserve Program (PFRP). He was contracted to the PFRP as a Negotiator, working with landowners to establish 40 covenants. He has also monitored the condition of covenanted areas and advised and assisted landowners to manage their reserves for conservation. Currently he works for the Tasmanian Land Conservancy on the Mole Creek Karst Forest Programme.</p> <p><b>Northern Tasmania - Mole Creek region</b></p>	
<b>Anna Povey</b>	<p>Anna is a skilled botanist and zoologist with 13 years practical experience in revegetation; flora and fauna surveys; native vegetation management; seed collection; native landscaping; and working with community groups in native vegetation management.</p> <p>Anna has worked as a Bushcare Support Officer and Understorey Network Coordinator. She has worked on farms and in research positions regarding ecology of farmland, and has a good understanding of issues facing farmers. Anna is cofounder of Bushways Environmental Services Tasmania.</p> <p><b>North, Northwest, Northeast Tasmania &amp; Midlands</b></p>	
<b>Julie von Platen</b>	<p>Julie is an ecologist and researcher with extensive knowledge of the effects of fire on conservation values. Julie has worked as Fire Management Co-ordinator overseeing research, management, maintenance works and community engagement in southern Tasmania's Wellington Park; and Project Manager of seed supply projects requiring extensive landowner liaison and program extension.</p> <p>Julie has provided extension advice on private land in Tasmania and Victoria for the past 10 years and managed the successful Alternative Farm Enterprise program with the Victorian Landcare Centre. Julie has recently compiled a history of fire in dry forests in eastern Tasmania and owns and manages her own property near Hobart.</p> <p><b>Southern Tas, Eastern Tiers, East Coast &amp; Southern Midlands</b></p>	
<b>Andrew Welling</b>	<p>Andrew runs an environmental consultancy specialising in fauna and flora surveys and reports, property management plans, bushland rehabilitation and revegetation plans. Andrew has worked in the field of natural resource management since 2000, as a Bushcare Community Extension Officer and project officer for remnant bushland protection and revegetation projects across Southern Tasmania. Andrew has a farming background from his families' orchard and beef cattle property in the Huon Valley.</p> <p><b>Southern Tasmania</b></p>	

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