



# TERRITORY NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 2023 CONFERENCE

21-23 NOVEMBER DARWIN

7.30AM REGISTRATION, WELCOME TEA AND COFFEE

8.30AM – 9.00AM COMMENCEMENT AND WELCOME

Welcome to Country – Cyan Sue Lee

Conference Welcome Address

9.00AM – 10.00AM SESSION 1

**Collaborative Sea Country Management in the North Marine Parks Network**

*Deklyn Townsend, Parks Australia  
David Barrett, Namulcha Aboriginal Corporation*

**Marine Debris Management**

*Paul Ellis, Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation*

**Best practice principles for employing women caring for Country**

*Strong Women for Healthy Country Network*

**Sharing the Yolŋu Knowledge Framework for Dhimurru and Yirralka Rangers**

*Samantha Muller, Djäwa Burarrwaŋa, Mawalan Marika, Rrawun Maymuru and Wulpunda Gumbula, Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation  
Lachlan Sutherland, Makungun Marika and Yinmala Gunmana, Yirralka Rangers, Laynhapuy Homelands*

10.00AM – 10.15AM POSTER SESSION

10.15AM – 10.45AM MORNING TEA

10.45AM – 12.00PM SESSION 2

**Looking into the fire story. How does fire affect walpajirri (bilbies) and their predators?**

*North Tanami Rangers, Central Land Council  
Hayley Geyle, Territory Natural Resource Management /  
Charles Darwin University*

**Cross-cultural conservation - Combining balanda science and Bininj knowledge to protect a threatened Stone Country endemic species**

*Dr Kelly Dixon, Territory Natural Resource Management  
Warddeken Rangers*

**Searching for the Top End's most at risk reptile - The Arnhem rock skink**

*Emily Hoffmann and Dr Kelly Dixon, Territory Natural Resource Management  
Luke Einoder and Billy Ross, Kakadu National Park, Parks Australia  
Anthony Griffiths and Peter McDonald, Northern Territory Government  
Chris Jolly, Macquarie University  
Brett Murphy, Charles Darwin University  
Brenton von Takach, Curtin University*

**A collaborative approach to win the Gamba fight - Working together to protect Country against Gamba grass**

*Diego Alvarez Cortes, Territory Natural Resource Management*

**Working towards eradication of a historic gamba grass infestation at Mudginberri, Mirarr Estate and Kakadu National Park**

*Djurrubu Rangers, Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation*

12.00PM – 1.00PM LUNCH

1.00PM – 2.15PM SESSION 3

**Effective feral pig management - It's all about people**

*Heather Channon, National Feral Pig Action Plan, Australian Pork Limited*

**High Pathogenic Avian Influenza - Risks for Australian Wildlife**

*Joanne Walker, Wildlife Health Australia*

**Darwin Harbour - A place like no other and the challenges of being a threatened shorebird**

*Dr Amanda Lilleyman  
Gabrial Millar, Larrakia Land and Sea Rangers*

**The evolution of decision making in Agriculture**

*Munro Hardy, Mutual Food and Fibre*

**Hewitt Food For The Future Project - Sustainability and Australia's Red Meat Industry**

*Nathan Moore, Hewitt*

2.15PM – 2.30PM POSTER SESSION

2.30PM – 3.00PM AFTERNOON TEA

3.00PM – 4.00PM SESSION 4

**My Climate View - Caring for Country**

*Tammy Hunter, Bureau of Meteorology*

**Fauna surveys of the Pellew Islands and Maria Island - A collaboration between the Li Anthawirriyarra Sea Rangers and NT Parks and Wildlife**

*Roslyn Kerr, NT Parks and Wildlife  
David Barrett, Li Anthawirriyarra Sea Rangers*

**Soil Highlights**

*Jack Farthing, Territory Natural Resource Management*

**No-till legumes for climate smart agriculture in the Top End**

*Fergal O'Gara, Northern Tropical Agriculture*

4.00PM END OF DAY'S PROGRAM

6.00PM 2023 NT NRM AWARDS GALA DINNER