

RAINFOREST

The Reef & Rainforest Research Centre invites you to attend a

Community 'Essential Science' Information Session

Join us for a free information session highlighting current tropical research funded by the Australian Government's **Marine and Tropical Sciences Research Facility (MTRSF)**.

Find out how research being conducted in North Queensland is helping to enhance the sustainability, use and management of the Great Barrier Reef, the Torres Strait, the Wet Tropics rainforests and connecting regions.

Come along and meet the scientists of one of the largest research facilities in northern Australia.

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Saturday, 22 May 2010
10 am – 12 noon
Centre Stage,
Farmgate Markets
The Pier Marketplace
at the Marina

SESSION PROGRAM

10:00	An introduction to the MTRSF and RRRC Ms Sheriden Morris, Reef & Rainforest Research Centre
10:15	Impacts of the MTRSF Dr Suzanne Long, Reef & Rainforest Research Centre
10:30	Trends in Tourism Professor Bruce Prideaux, James Cook University
10:45	Great Barrier Reef Research Highlights Ms Hayley Gorsuch, Reef & Rainforest Research Centre
11:00	Climate Change and Seabirds Dr Brad Congdon, James Cook University
11:15	Impacts of Climate Change on the Torres Strait Dr Karen McNamara, James Cook University
11:30	Rainforest Research Highlights Ms Mellissa Jess, Reef & Rainforest Research Centre
11:45	Community Participation in Planning: Mission Beach Dr Ro Hill, CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems
12:00	Water Quality and the Great Barrier Reef / Close of Session Ms Sheriden Morris, Reef & Rainforest Research Centre



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