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No

Can we contact you about your submission (if needed)?

Q5

Yes

Can we add your email to our mailing list for occasional updates on this topic?

Q6

I am a private land manager/owner.

What best describes you?

Q7

South East

What best describes your main regional interest?

Q8

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Q9

What do you consider is the most significant action(s) we can undertake to protect and restore biodiversity and ecosystem function on private lands?

Strengthen the act by eliminating loopholes that allow business-as-usual for many landowners

Q10

How can we further improve soil, water and vegetation management to protect and restore biodiversity while delivering sustainable economic outcomes?

Eliminate all logging in state forests and convert them to national parks.

Q11

What do you consider is the most effective way to further support and enable landholders to deliver sustainable land management and production outcomes?

Provide incentives for landowners to set aside parcels of land for the express purpose of preserving natural habitats.

Q12

Is there any other information about this topic you would like to share with us?

Conservation agreements have now been made more difficult to achieve and maintain as a result of changes to the act in 2016 that make the profit motive more important than preserving habitats of value. The Conservation Trust only seems interested in high value (ie priced) properties rather than supporting smaller less costly properties / parcels that are valuable eco systems that owners are prepared to lock up in perpetuity.