

## **Biography**

### ***Mini version (50 words)***

David Pannell is Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Western Australia, Co-Director of the Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy, a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia and was an ARC Federation Fellow (2007-2012). David's research has won awards in the USA, Australia, Canada and the UK.

### ***Short version (100 words)***

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### ***Medium version (150 words)***

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### ***Long version (300 words)***

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projects, with bio-physical modellers, plant scientists, hydrologists, environmental scientists, and sociologists. In 2009 he co-won the ARC Eureka Prize for Interdisciplinary Research. He was a member of the WA Government's Salinity Taskforce in 2001, and a director on the Board of Land and Water Australia 2002-05. He has received prizes for outstanding published journal articles from professional societies in four countries: the American Agricultural Economics Association, the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, the Agricultural Economics Society (UK) and the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES) as well as awards for Quality of Research Discovery and Quality of Communication from AARES. He is the only social scientist to win the W.E. Wood national prize for salinity R&D. He has published seven books and 220 journal articles and book chapters. He holds B.Sc.Agric., B.Ec. and PhD degrees from the University of Western Australia. David was co-editor of the *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 2003-06, and has been a member of editorial boards for seven journals.