

Seeking Participants for Sustainability Research

Emerging from the land: Exploring narratives of change in land-based livelihoods

Shifting Narratives

- ❖ My research seeks to understand the role stories of people who work on or with the land may play in influencing change towards or resistance to sustainability. I explore core values, beliefs and themes embedded in stories influence current decisions and future scenarios of social and ecological change.
- ❖ The purpose of this study is to explore the narratives that people use to navigate their lives and that influence the framing of, and progress towards, sustainability.



Who can Participate?

- ❖ We are looking for volunteers for this study. Are you:
 - An individual currently earning all or some of your income from a land-based sector of the economy (e.g. farming, fishing or adjacent/supportive activities)
 - A member of a land-based or rural community or peoples
 - A member of an organization supporting the land-based economy
 - A researcher whose work relates to the above sectors.



Involvement

- ❖ Your participation could involve:
 - A 1-1.5 hour interview
 - A 5 hour participatory workshop
- Involvement at each stage is voluntary: you are not required to attend the workshop if you undertake the interview.

More Information

- ❖ For more information about this study, please contact:
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- ❖ This study has been reviewed by, and received ethics clearance through, a University of Waterloo Research Ethics Board.

