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|  | Your role |
| Title | Philanthropist |
| Description | * You are a well-resourced independent philanthropist. * You’re specifically interested in the role of forests and trees in contributing to better social, environmental, and economic outcomes in the County catchment and across the country. * You are based in Easternville. |
| Goals | * You’ve observed the biophysical, social, and economic effects of erosion and other environmental problems in the County catchment, and you’re keen to explore how forests can be part of the solution. * You’re not opposed to traditional forestry per se, but are most interested in forward-looking ideas that make use of (indigenous or exotic) forests and trees in innovative ways. * You’re looking to link up with and support new or existing forest-related initiatives in the catchment, particularly enterprises working on creative, future-focused projects. |
| Values | * Unlocking the power of trees. * Multi-functional solutions. * Using forests for good. |
| Relationships | * You have a wide network of government- and non-government contacts in the forestry sector based on your previous philanthropic work and past experience in the forest industry. * You’ve built strong working relationships with various business and community leaders in Easternville and Eastern Region more generally. |
| Resources | * You’re willing to spend up to $5 million on start-up, development, and/or growth funding on one or more forest-related initiatives in the catchment. * You may also be able to link catchment stakeholders with your own network of industry and government contacts. |
| You are here because … | * You’re hoping to connect with individuals or organisations with creative new ideas around the role of forests and trees for an improved catchment – and national – environment. * You’re passionate about the potential of forests to contribute to sustainable solutions to complex problems across the catchment and the country. |