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John is one of Australia's most respected scientists and has led the national debate about sustainable land management. Prior to joining the Natural Resources Commission of NSW in 2006, he was Chief Scientist and Chair of the Department of Natural Resources' Science and Information Board and Adjunct Professor in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management at Charles Sturt University.



He retired from CSIRO as Chief of Land and Water in 2004 and is a founding member of the Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists. In 2005, he was awarded the prestigious Farrer Memorial Medal for achievement and excellence in agricultural science. John has extensive experience in providing national and international thought leadership in natural resource management, particularly in agriculture production and its environmental impact.