TO: EcoHealth Network Sites, Hubs, Partners & Allies

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New Science Director and Fellowship

We are delighted to announce that beginning on July 1, 2020, Dr. Adam Cross will be the EcoHealth Network's new Science Director. He is also the recipient of the new EcoHealth Network/Curtin University Research Fellowship in Restoration Ecology.

Adam will help develop and execute EHN's science and science communications efforts.

A co-author on the recently published paper, A World of Possibilities: Six Strategies to Support the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (Aronson et al.), Adam will help shape the forthcoming six strategy papers that will anchor our core arguments for how to best move forward in support of the Decade.

He will work from Perth, Western Australia, where he will be engaged with EHN sites, hubs, and our first regional network, the Four Islands EcoHealth Network, on their current and potential research and other science-based programs. The practical details are to be worked out among our global partners, Adam, and the Steering Committee. We encourage your creativity and imagination as you think about how the EHN Science Director can help us achieve our shared goals.

We would like to thank Adam for accepting the position and Kingsley Dixon for his guiding hand in establishing the new EcoHealth Network/Curtin University Research Fellowship in Restoration Ecology.

The EcoHealth Network (EHN) is a global action network that connects ecological restoration sites and practitioners so that they may learn from each other, share scientific efforts, identify key knowledge gaps, and dramatically increase awareness of the enormous benefits of ecological restoration among the public and policymakers. Our globally-connected and science-driven efforts assist restoration projects and programs to combine restoration work with public health research, interventions, and outreach. For more information, go to the EcoHealth Network's website.