

Hi

I have some ideas that could help the environment more than the proposed carbon emissions trading scheme. A concern about the planned emissions trading scheme is that it could increase costs, cause industries to move offshore and cause jobs to be lost.

A better system would be to help inventors that have already developed technology that works to solve the problems. For example, machines or technologies that are more energy efficient than those that are widely available. However, so far the government has not helped inventors enough to get their projects commercialized.

It would be good to be able to work together and gather a data base of honest companies, investors and organisations that can help inventors. There may be email lists of reputable people who are interested in new ideas. If such a data base could be found or formed, it would save inventors an enormous amount of time and money searching for companies and investors. The problem is that most companies and investors are not interested, and many of them are fraudulent. Not being able to find someone to help them, is one of the main reasons why most inventors cannot commercialize their products. As a result, many great inventions with huge potential are not getting commercialized, or are going off shore. Therefore, the country is missing out on billions of dollars, and technology that could solve many problems. Such a data base would help solve the problem. We could form a group to help form a data base and search for people who have one.

The government needs to direct more funding to help inventors, because if they do, the inventions that could be produced in our country would more than pay back the cost of the initial funding. It would be worth lobbying the government to support inventors and develop a data base.

On my website I have plans for a new inventor's assistance society with new ideas to help inventors. The new society could work together with existing inventors associations or perhaps even become one of their branches. Alternatively, no new society may be needed and I would be willing to share my ideas with an existing society if people prefer that. Please see <http://www.advantagein.com/inventors/>

It would also be good to form a group to search for and research suppressed inventions that are claimed to be much better than well known products.

I would appreciate your feedback and help to find sponsors.

I have many inventions with huge advantages. They include:

- * Water saving irrigation system.
- * Super light tents with a unique heat retaining option.
- * Backpack and seat frames that cool ones back.
- * Simple low cost spirit level surveying tool.
- * Weather instruments.
- * Tab index systems that attach to existing books and enable finding a word or scripture in seconds. They are also for people with existing tabs as they are meant to work together with them.

There is more information and photos at <http://www.advantagein.com/#i> I plan to put any profits back into the community.

On another matter, there are also many policies that can help the environment which would also encourage landholders to conserve the environment. I am wondering what you think about the below.

Encourage landholders to plant trees in appropriate places with the right to clear regrowth if necessary. However, to win over green voters, encourage innovative land management so that clearing of vegetation is minimized as much as possible. Greater incentive and possible tax concessions are needed to educate landholders to develop environmental regeneration programs, which would increase soil fertility and production.

National parks are becoming overrun with weeds and feral animals, due to a lack of maintenance after landholders are forced to leave. Instead of too many of these parks we should encourage small responsible, conservation minded landholders to manage environmentally sensitive areas so they are conserved.

Revegetate areas, such as waterways, with the native vegetation to enable wildlife corridors. Native trees should also be planted in timber plantations to enable biodiversity and high quality timber.

Allow free access to parks for responsible people, and keep roads open, except maybe in wet weather if the road is unsealed. A new invention can now cheaply seal roads.

Instead of banning or charging a levy for plastic bags, penalize people who litter more. Encourage recycling, where economical. People should use biodegradable bags, but should still have an option to access non biodegradable ones which are necessary on some occasions to store goods.

Enable beneficial projects that will do minimum harm to the environment and provide proof how little they will harm the environment.

We need more water storage, especially as the population grows, but to win support from green voters we need to encourage technology that saves water so that less expensive dams need to be built.

Instead of banning or restricting industries of value, we should encourage technology such as fish farming, plantation timber and organic farming so that everyone would win.

Encourage more efficient and environmentally friendly energy. A diverse range of renewable energy could be used. Many efficient energy systems have been suppressed. We need to help innovators more to get these technologies used.

If there is an over population of a species that adversely affects humans, it should either be relocated where practical (eg flying foxes). However, a cull may be needed for a large overall number of harmful animals, as in the case of crocodiles. Trophy hunters would be interested in paying money to hunt them. Crocodiles could still remain fully protected in some areas. This would help tourism and the funds could be diverted into managing national parks which are currently under funded.

I look forward to your comments

Your help would be appreciated.
Regards Richard.

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