

## WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

<b>SETTING THE SCENE IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA (RABOBANK PLENARY SESSION)</b>		
8.30am	2005 Scholar Jonathan Shaw and 2015 Scholar Han Shiong Siah	'Welcome to the NT'
8.45am	Ashley (1986 Scholar) and Lyndee Severin, Curtin Springs Station, Alice Springs	'Where are they now? – A Scholar Perspective'
9.05am	Kylie Gracey, Business Development Officer, Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association	'Pastoral Land Act, diversification permits and developments with the land in the Top End'
9:25am	Marc Oostdijk, General Manager – Marketing & Sustainability, Rabobank Australia and New Zealand Group	'Future proof farms – an eternal journey'
9.45am	Q & A	
10.00am	<i>Global Focus Program Report (Brazil)</i>	
10.10am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	<b>(35 MINUTES)</b>
<b>SETTING THE SCENE IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA (Cont'd) (RABOBANK PLENARY SESSION)</b>		
10.45am	Luke Bowen, General Manager, Northern Australia Development & Trade	'The importance of Northern Australia and the Northern Territory to the future security and prosperity of the nation'
11.05am	Adam Coffey, 2016 Scholar, QLD	'Cattle production and management tactics in Northern Australia'
11.25am	Fred Appleton, 2015 Scholar, QLD	'How Northern Australia grass-fed beef industry can better market its product'
11.45am	Q&A	
11.55am	Major Wade Cooper	'Mission, Soldiers, Self - Leadership observations of a military-man'
12.20pm	<i>Global Focus Program Report (Africa)</i>	
12.30pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>(1 HOUR)</b>
<b>INTENSIVE SYSTEMS AND YIELDS (MAIN PLENARY)</b>		
1.30pm	Ross Pirrone, 2016 Scholar, QLD	'Advanced and cost-effective horticultural growing systems, with emphasis on tropical and sub-tropical protected cropping technology'
1.50pm	Jan Vydra, 2016 Scholar, VIC	'Innovative ways to boost the yields and sustainability of fresh herb and salad leaf production'
2.10pm	Emily Rigby, 2016 Scholar, QLD	'Protected cropping in subtropical climates: Feeding the world in 2050, and the Australian Medicinal Cannabis Industry'
2.30pm	Q&A	
2.40pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	<b>(30 MINUTES)</b>
<b>VALUE ADDING FROM WASTE (MEETING ROOM 1 &amp; 2)</b>		

1.30pm	John Keely, 2016 Scholar, VIC	'Better ways to use nutrients from manure and effluent generated in intensive dairy operations'
1.50pm	Ben Edser, 2016 Scholar, QLD	'How intensive livestock production operations can more effectively and efficiently manage waste'
2.10pm	Michael Vorassi, 2016 Scholar, SA	'Opportunities for value-added vegetables to boost grower returns and markets for second grade produce'
2.30pm	Q&A	
<b>2.40pm</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	<b>(30 MINUTES)</b>
<b>PRICING AND EXPANSION (MAIN PLENARY)</b>		
3.10pm	Jerome Critch, GTA Fellow, WA	'Transparency and access of information relevant to farmers for determining a fair price for grain'
3.30pm	James Dempster, 2016 Scholar, WA	'Innovative ways to expand family farm to add to existing options like buying more farm land'
3.50pm	Drew Braithwaite, 2016 Scholar, NSW	'Importance and value of Sunrice's consumer brands to the rice industry, and can access to other pricing options optimise returns'
4.10pm	Q&A	10 minutes
4.20pm	<i>Global Focus Program (China)</i>	
4.30 pm	<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>Sundowner until 5.30pm</b>

## THURSDAY 21 SEPTMBER PROGRAM

<b>PROJECTS IN THE TOP END (NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT PLENARY SESSION)</b>		
9.00am	Welcome to day two!	
9.05am	Phil Hausler, Executive Director, Plant Industries Development, NT	'What is on the horizon for horticulture in the Top End, and new projects at the three NT government research farms'
9.25am	Gina Rinehart, Hancock Prospecting	Video presentation
9.45m	Katherine Winchester, Chief Executive Officer, NT Seafood Council	'New horizons for seafood in the Top End'
10.05am	Dan Richards, 2016 Scholar, NT	'International seafood and aquaculture production, technologies and market trends'
10.25am	Q&A	
10.35am	<i>Global Focus Program Report (Japan)</i>	
10.45am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
<b>CHALLENGES FOR AGRICULTURE (MAIN PLENARY)</b>		
11.15am	Angus Duddy, 2016 Scholar, NSW	'Can agriculture and mining can co-exist and if so, does this present landholders with opportunities?'
11.35am	Robbie Moore, UK 2016 Scholar	'Addressing the perceived failings of short-term land occupation on soils, investment and business planning'
11.55am	Suzanne Ruesink, 2016 Scholar, The Netherlands	'How can we bridge the gap between farmers and citizens?'
12.15pm	Randall Wilksch, 2016 Scholar, SA	'Why are there so few women in broad scale agriculture?'
12.35pm	Q&A	
12.45pm	<b>LUNCH (45 MINUTES)</b>	
<b>SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGY (MEETING ROOM 1 &amp; 2)</b>		
11.15am	Dennis Holder, 2016 Scholar, SA	'Old Men, Old Boats: Technologies to reduce the carbon footprint of commercial fishing vessels'
11.35am	Liz Manchee, 2016 Scholar, NSW	'Alternative use to Ionophores in the feedlot industry: Antibiotic free feedlot production'
11.55am	Lachlan Green, 2016 Scholar, VIC	'Food safety and welfare surrounding eggs'
12.15pm	Mitchell McNab, 2016 Scholar, VIC	'Innovative robotics technology for the horticultural sector'
12.35pm	Q&A	
12.45pm	<b>LUNCH (45 MINUTES)</b>	
<b>LAND AND SOIL (MAIN PLENARY)</b>		
1.30pm	Jack England, 2016 Scholar, SA	'Variable rate fertiliser use in the livestock sector'
1.50pm	Andrew Clarke, 2015 Scholar, VIC	'Managing soil structure in established vineyards'

2.10pm	John Stevenson, 2016 Scholar, NSW	'Ways to close the gap between potential grain yield and soil Plant Available Water Capacity'
2.30pm	Q&A	
2.40pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	<b>(20 minutes only)</b>
<b>THE SUPPLY CHAIN (MEETING ROOM 1 &amp; 2)</b>		
1.30pm	Luke Mancini, 2016 Scholar, NSW	'Vineyard management practices and grape marketing techniques'
1.50pm	Matthew Abbott, 2016 Scholar, QLD	'Obtaining value through branding: Increasing value, product identification, export opportunities'
2.10pm	John Finlayson, 2016 Scholar, NSW	'Options for vertically integrated, paddock-to-plate meat supply chains'
2.30pm	Q&A	
2.40pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	<b>(20 minutes only)</b>
<b>TRADE AND MARKETING (MAIN PLENARY)</b>		
3.00pm	William Harrington, 2016 Scholar, QLD	'Global use of remote monitoring technologies in agriculture, and the beef sector'
3.20pm	Brian McAlpine, 2002 Scholar, WA	'Where are they now? – A Scholar Perspective'
3.40pm	Q&A	
3.50pm	<i>Global Focus Program (India)</i>	
4.00pm	<i>Special presentation of shields and awards</i>	
4.30pm	<b>CLOSE</b>	