



# 14th Australian Society of Agronomy Conference

21-25 September 2008, Adelaide SA

## Program Outline – Adelaide Convention Centre

### Sunday 21

1.00-4.00pm	Posters to be delivered and positioned
4.00pm	Registration desk opens
5.00-7.00pm	Welcome drinks in Exhibition foyer

### Monday 22

#### Themes: Emerging opportunities for Agriculture Australian Agronomy Abroad

8.30am	Official Opening
9.00am	Prof. Phil Pardey - Global agricultural trends: impact and role for Australian agriculture and agronomy research
9.50am	Dr Brian Keating - Emerging opportunities for Australian agriculture
10.30am	Morning Tea
11.00am	Concurrent Sessions
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Concurrent Sessions
2.30pm	Facilitated Poster sessions
3.00pm	Break
3.30pm	Useful or useless: the agronomists' harvest from the concurrent sessions
3.45pm	Dr. Rod Lefroy - Australian agronomy abroad
4.25pm	Prof. Huang Gaibao – China-Australia research collaboration for conservation agriculture
4.45pm	Prof. Beth Woods - Agronomy looking forward, thinking broadly
5.10pm	Close
6.30pm	BBQ on the banks of the Torrens

### Tuesday 23

#### Themes: Farming in an uncertain climate Agronomy in the landscape Integrated crop-livestock systems

8.30am	Dr Mark Howden - Farming in an uncertain climate
9.20am	Dr. Peter Hayman and Dr. Anthony Whitbread - Incorporating chance into agronomic recommendations
9.40am	Barry Mudge & Andrew Polkinghorne - Farmer perspectives on managing variability and climate change
10.00am	Morning Tea
10.30am	Concurrent Sessions
12.00pm	Facilitated poster session
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Useful or useless: the agronomists' harvest from the concurrent sessions
1.45pm	Interactive Forum: Agronomy for who? What will Australian farms look like in 2020? Facilitated by Professor Tim Reeves and featuring Mick Keogh, Dr. Ross Kingwell and others.
3.00pm	Break
3.30pm	Dr. Stan Cox: The perennial cropping systems of the future
4.20pm	Dr. Alan House: How much will conservation cost in farming landscapes and what can ecology and agronomy do about it?
4.40pm	Dr. Jim Virgona: Grazing systems for winter cereals
5.00pm	AGM
	Free evening

### Wednesday 24

#### Themes: Biotechnology paddock reality Farm-focussed research

9.00am	Professor Peter Langridge - From gene discovery to paddock reality
9.50am	Dr. Graeme Hammer – The missing link between molecular biology and crop improvement (functional whole plant modelling)
10.10am	Dr. Alan McKay - Applying DNA technology for root mapping
10.30am	Morning Tea
11.00am	Concurrent sessions
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Concurrent sessions
2.30pm	Facilitated poster sessions
3.00pm	Break
3.30pm	Useful or useless: the agronomists' harvest from the concurrent sessions
3.45pm	Dr. Pamela Zwer & Mick Faulkner - From breeding to agronomy packages with a farmer and market focus
4.00pm	Donald Oration
4.50pm	Final overview
5.00pm	Close
6.30pm	Conference Dinner – at Adelaide Wine Centre

### Thursday 25

#### Field trips

Registration and program information from conference organisers Esther Price Promotions

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