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THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

29 AND 30 AUGUST 2022

ADELAIDE HILLS CONVENTION CENTRE
145A MOUNT BARKER ROAD, HAHNDORF

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Monday 29 August 2022

Optional activities

11am – 1pm	Grain Producers SA Annual General Meeting	Lakeview Function Room
3pm – 5pm	Livestock SA Annual General Meeting	Lakeview Function Room
6pm	The Thomas Foods International Pre-Dinner Drinks	AHCC lower level
7pm	The CropLife Australia Growing SA Conference Dinner	AHCC upper level

Tuesday 30 August 2022

7.30am **REGISTRATION | AHCC upper level**
Tea, coffee and light breakfast is served in the auditorium before the event begins.

SESSION 1 | THEME: Farming for the future AHCC upper level

8.15am	GROWING SA conference opening by MC Rikki Lambert, Flow FM	
8.30am	Welcome to GROWING SA Regional Investment Corporation supports the long-term strength, resilience and profitability of Australian farm businesses – and is a platinum supporter of this year's event. RIC will welcome delegates to the first GROWING SA in three years ...	Paul Dowler <i>Regional Investment Corporation</i>
8.40am	Sustainable policy for a profitable future Primary Industries & Regions SA has insight into the opportunities and challenges for many primary industries in South Australia. How does the Malinauskas Labor Government plan on supporting industry going forward? Delegates will hear from Hon Clare Scriven MLC for major event partner PIRSA.	Hon Clare Scriven MLC <i>Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development</i>



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9.10am	<p>Sustainability, innovation and grains and livestock farming</p> <p>Innovation is key when it comes to improving the sustainability of grain and livestock farms. The SmartSat CRC is based in Adelaide and is a consortium of universities, research organisations and industry partners, funded by the Australian Government, to develop knowledge and technologies in advanced telecommunications and IoT connectivity, intelligent satellite systems and Earth observation next generation data services. What does all of this mean for grains and livestock farmers? What opportunities does this bring to help us improve what we do on-farm? Leader of the SmartSat CRC, Professor Andy Koronios, will talk about how intelligence from space will transform Australian agriculture.</p>	<p>Prof Andy Koronios SmartSat CRC</p>
9.30am	<p>Sustainability, carbon and natural capital – where do grains and livestock producers start?</p> <p>Many farming corporates are looking to how they can best navigate demonstrating sustainable practices and many agribusinesses are looking at how they can support conversations with their clients around sustainable adaptation to climate risks and opportunities. So, how are these likely to flow through to farming families? Food Agility CRC's Science lead – Carbon and Natural Capital Dr Madeline Mitchell will outline the opportunities and challenges in this area for farmers and some of factors likely to be part of daily business decision-making in future.</p>	<p>Dr Madeline Mitchell Food Agility CRC</p>
9.50am	MORNING TEA	Trade Exhibition – AHCC lower level
TIME	SESSION 2 THEME: The national landscape – opportunities and challenges for SA agriculture	AHCC upper level
10.30am	<p>Australian agriculture – \$100 billion by 2030. Will we make it?</p> <p>The National Farmers' Federation (NFF) 2030 Roadmap outlined a bold vision for growth in farm gate value in which Australian farmers increase momentum, capitalise on new opportunities and find innovative solutions to challenges that threaten our sector's future. NFF CEO Tony Mahar will update on progress toward this goal and what else industry needs to enable it to be reached.</p>	<p>Tony Mahar National Farmers' Federation</p>
10.55am	<p>The future of ag advocacy and ensuring our voice is heard</p> <p>Advocacy is a critical tool for industries to successfully navigate through economic upheaval and social shifts. NFF recently commissioned the Australian Farm Institute to consult with members to develop a strategic roadmap for agricultural industry representation and advocacy to 2030. AFI General Manager Katie McRobert will outline how we advocate for industry's critical issues and the supporting structures required for success.</p>	<p>Katie McRobert Australian Farm Institute</p>
11.20pm	<p>Panel: What South Australian ag needs to succeed ...</p> <p>Against the backdrop of national goals around increasing production and advocacy for the future, GPSA and Livestock SA will update the policy settings they believe we need for success. A key part of this success is assisting producers to innovate and become more resilient to drought – a key focus of the SA Drought Hub – as well as being able to access markets and stay ahead of customer requirements when it comes to sustainability.</p>	<p>Joe Keynes Livestock SA</p> <p>Adrian McCabe Grain Producers SA</p> <p>Paul Dowler Regional Investment Corporation</p> <p>Dr Stephen Lee SA Drought Hub</p> <p>Andrew Whitelaw Thomas Elder Markets</p>
12.00pm	LUNCH	Trade Exhibition – AHCC lower level



TIME**SESSION 3 | THEME: Innovation, sustainability and putting it into practice on-farm**

AHCC upper level

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1.00pm

Behind Australian Grain – a story of sustainability

The Australian grains industry sustainability framework, Behind Australian Grain, has been developed to strengthen industry sustainability and ensure it continues to meet the changing expectations and needs of consumers, the community, investors and governments. Grain Growers Limited's Fiona McCredie will outline its key themes.

Fiona McCredie*Grain Growers Limited*

1.20pm

The sustainability of the beef and sheep sectors

The Beef Sustainability Framework was one of the first in Australia when developed in 2017 and the Sheep Sustainability Framework, launched in April 2021, was the first of its kind in the world. Both frameworks define what 'sustainable production' looks like in practice and annually tracks how each industry is performing over a series of indicators. Sarah Hyland, Manager – Sheep Sustainability Framework and Jacob Betros, Manager – Australian Beef Sustainability Framework, will outline how the frameworks capture the changing expectations of customers, investors and other stakeholders.

Jacob Betros*Australian Beef Sustainability Framework***Sarah Hyland***Sheep Sustainability Framework*

1.45pm

Panel: Sustainability, innovation and soil

If sustainability incorporates doing more with less, then how can we maximise use of our natural resources in an ethically and environmentally responsible way? Technology and innovation has a huge role to play – and there's major steps being taken forward by organisations based in SA. In addition, many of our grains and livestock farmers are working through what sustainability looks like for their operation and how they can ensure they are meeting customer and community expectations.

Oli Madgett*Cloud Agronomics***Dr Lynne Macdonald***CSIRO***Kate McCabe***FG McCabe Pty Ltd*

2.25pm

AFTERNOON TEA**Trade Exhibition
– AHCC lower level****TIME****SESSION 4 | THEME: Innovation in resilience and across our workforce**

AHCC upper level

3.05pm

Meeting our future workforce needs

Primary Producers SA Chair Simon Maddocks will address the importance of attracting and retaining a skilled agricultural workforce, and how PPSA is working across government and industry to meet these challenges.

Simon Maddocks*Primary Producers SA*

3.15pm

Panel: The workforce of SA ag's future – skills, succession and innovation

We all know agriculture consistency suffers a chronic shortage of workers across all types of roles and in all sectors. So as an industry, how can we get our fair share of the labour market? This session will look at the entry points to agriculture from all angles – students making a decision for agriculture, the teachers who influence those decisions, skilled migration opportunities and the perennial big ticket issue – getting better at succession.

Joslyn Fox*Urrbrae Agricultural High School***Jo Andrew***Mellor Olsson***Joanna Howe***University of Adelaide***Rachel Chirgwin***RAC Farming*

3.55pm

Evaluation and closing comments**Rikki Lambert***GROWING SA MC*

4pm - 5pm

Post-Conference Networking Drinks**Program is under development and may be subject to change.*www.growingsa.com.au/register

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