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Welcome to the 2022 GROWING SA Conference!

Grain Producers SA and Livestock SA are the peak advocacy organisations for grain, cattle, goats, sheep and wool producers in South Australia.

GPSA and Livestock SA's combined membership includes nearly 5000 family farming businesses, many with multiple members involved in a range of tasks from financial and business management to hands-on, in-the-field roles.

After a three-year hiatus due to COVID-19, GROWING SA is back in 2022. The concept for GROWING SA was born when the board members of both organisations decided that the industry's role as one of the leading economic drivers for the state needed to be recognised.

GROWING SA celebrates the outstanding contribution the grain and livestock industries make to South Australia.

The conference is an opportunity for primary producers to hear the latest in policy developments, farm business

advice and commodity research while networking with each other, industry service providers and policy decision-makers.

Through its sessions and social functions, the conference:

- Provides the latest policy and farm business information to help producers boost productivity and profitability.
- Highlights the state's broadacre industries as a shining light for innovation, industry growth and business sustainability.
- Enables producers, industry service providers and stakeholders, politicians and policy-makers from across SA to engage in a two-way dialogue regarding policy issues, plus network at a once-a-year event.



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A word from the conference hosts ...

Welcome to the fourth GROWING SA conference and dinner.



It's so great to be back providing a forum for producers to discuss issues important to our industry and the state.

In May next year, Livestock SA celebrates 10 years since the organisation was established as the strong and independent voice for livestock producers. There has been so much change during this time in the focus areas of this year's GROWING SA conference – in particular, sustainability and innovation.

The sustainability of the livestock industry is becoming an increasing focus for our customers and the Australian community. Part of the livestock industry's response has been developing a tool which highlights our commitment to continual improvement and transparency and demonstrates our progress against a range of industry priority areas and targets. These are the Beef and Sheep Sustainability Frameworks, which will be a focus of content to be shared during the conference sessions.

For Livestock SA, the key initiatives we have progressed to facilitate movement toward more sustainable practices are the SA Sheep and Beef Industry Blueprints. Our sheep blueprint lists targets such as developing pathways to carbon neutrality and supporting carbon capture and biodiversity through improved soil health. The beef blueprint focuses on enhancing consumer and community support and reducing the environmental footprint of SA's beef industry including development of pathways to achieve a carbon neutral status.

To achieve these steps forward in sustainability, the requirement for industry innovation has never been more important – the two go hand-in-hand. So exploring new ways of doing things and technology to deliver new solutions is key.

All of these factors have been front-of-mind as the conference organising team has developed this year's GROWING SA program. We hope you find the session content informative and challenging and the panel discussions show a diverse share of voice and opinion that will assist in your role in SA's great livestock industry.

JOE KEYNES
President, Livestock SA

Welcome back to Growing SA!



It's been a long wait for the return following a three-year hiatus due to COVID-19 and Grain Producers SA is excited to be able to bring you a jam-packed program.

Since the last GROWING SA Conference in 2019, the grains industry has continued its strong growth both in production and value to South Australia and while the challenges keep coming, the door has opened for many opportunities.

The theme of the conference is focused on sustainability and innovation – two elements which along with mining and livestock, as well as all other industries, are rapidly being impacted by the social and political agenda of the worldwide consumer.

At GPSA we have a strong focus on sustainability with consumer and market demand for sustainable grain credentials increasing. This month we released a sustainability survey to understand the baseline of where grain producers in South Australia sit as far as the environmental work they are undertaking at the farmgate. The other element of the theme of the fourth GROWING SA Conference is innovation. What new innovations are going to help us solve the complexities of a sustainable grain farm whilst continuing to drive productivity gains?

As part of GROWING SA, you'll hear about the link between space and agriculture, carbon farming and where its heading, the path towards being a \$100 billion agriculture industry by 2030, our workforce needs of the future and much, much more.

Let's use this conference as an opportunity to hear from panels of experts in a range of fields and network and reconnect with growers and industry participants face-to-face.

Thanks once again to all the sponsors for this year's conference, we couldn't hold this event without you. And I hope you all take plenty out of this year's GROWING SA.

ADRIAN MCCABE
Chair, Grain Producers SA

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Speakers

GROWING SA has drawn a fantastic line-up of speakers from across Australia. Find out more about them ...

JOANNA ANDREW | Mellor Olsson


Joanna joined Mellor Olsson in 2003 and became a Partner in 2008. She started her career practicing predominantly in negligence claims. Joanna frequently conducts internal investigations on behalf of employers, a practice which combines her skills and experience in both corporate governance and employment law. This work involves identifying and managing risks, the development of policies, procedures and structures, reporting findings and recommendations to stakeholders and liaising with external third parties, such as government agencies, on behalf of clients. She consults to businesses and industry bodies on corporate governance and Directors' duties and provides training in these areas at both Board and individual level. Joanna regularly undertakes Board and Director performance evaluations and structure reviews. Joanna's current board positions include Chairman of South Australian Produce Markets Limited where she

also serves on the Finance, Audit and Governance Committee, Non-Executive Director of the Beston Global Food Company where she also is appointed Chairman of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee, and Non-Executive Director of the Adelaide Cemeteries Authority.

JACOB BETROS

Australian Beef Sustainability Framework

Jacob is responsible for the management of the Australian Beef Sustainability Framework and related projects. This includes secretariat services for the industry appointed Sustainability Steering Group, the management of data collection projects, and in collaboration with RDA, coordination of research and adoption programs within Meat and Livestock Australia to deliver on the framework objectives. In addition he assists the Sustainability Steering Group and industry groups to promote the Framework to industry and stakeholders.






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1. Kingwell, R. (2021). Grains industry supply/demand drivers and trends; Considerations for Australian grains RD&E. Report to GRDC by the Australian Export Grains Innovation Centre (AEGIC)

2. Deloitte (2020). Deloitte Insights: Electric vehicles. Setting a course for 2030. Deloitte University EMEA CVBA, B-1831 Diegem, Berkenlaan 8b.

RACHEL CHIRGWIN | RAC Farming

Rachel grew up on a sheep property on Kangaroo Island, and at 17 years old, founded Curlew Valley Suffolks. She moved away to complete a Bachelor of Agriculture at the University of Adelaide and an Advanced Diploma in Rural Business Management. In 2012 she bought property in the Clare Valley, and expanded the stud's markets across the country and exported stock to China. In 2018 she started Clare Valley Grains, supplying lupins to a range of buyers. She now operates under RAC Farming which also provides genetic services to sheep studs across the Eastern States. In her downtime she enjoys entertaining at home, is an amateur chocolatier and a favourite auntie.

NIGEL CORISH | GrainGrowers Limited


Nigel is a fourth-generation farmer from Goondiwindi, QLD, with more than 20 years of farming and business management experience. Nigel is the Managing Director of New Leaf Ag Pty Ltd, a family owned food and fibre company. Nigel holds a Bachelor of Applied Science Agronomy from the University of Queensland. Nigel's work across agriculture has been recognised as Australian Cotton Grower of the Year and ABC Rural Australian Young Farmer of the Year. Nigel also received a Nuffield Scholarship. He is a board member of Cotton Seed Distributors and GrainGrowers Limited.

PAUL DOWLER | Regional Investment Corporation

Paul was appointed as Acting Chief Executive Officer by the RIC Board, effective 10 January 2022. Paul became Executive Director Corporate Services in January 2021 where he manages the RIC's finance, information systems, governance and human resources teams. He has 32 years' experience in the university sector. He spent the latter 14 years at Charles Sturt University, the last 9 years as Chief Financial Officer, providing strategic advice to the Vice-Chancellor (CEO) and the University Council (Board). Paul also led the Corporate Services Group including Finance, IT and Facilities Management. Paul has Bachelor of Business and Master of Business Administration degrees from Charles Sturt University, he is a Fellow of CPA (Certified Practising Accountants) Australia and lives in Orange, NSW.

JOSLYN FOX | Urrbrae Agricultural High School

Joslyn is currently Principal of Urrbrae Agricultural High School. She is passionate about educating young people, and providing learning opportunities that will take them anywhere. Her keen interest in agriculture and horticulture makes her well placed to lead this unique school, and one of her key priorities is to ensure her students are exposed to as many different careers in agriculture as possible, recognising that in the 21st century this encompasses an incredibly wide range of options ranging from tertiary pathways through to trade apprenticeships and everything in between.



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DR JOANNA HOWE | University of Adelaide

Joanna is an Associate Professor in Law at the University of Adelaide and a consultant with Harmers Workplace Lawyers. She holds a Doctorate of Philosophy in Law from the University of Oxford where she studied as a Rhodes Scholar. In 2021 Joanna was appointed by the Minister for Immigration to the Ministerial Advisory Council on Skilled Migration. In 2019 Joanna was appointed as the Australian representative to an expert ILO working group on temporary labour migration. Joanna is the author of three books and more than 50 journal articles. She is the lead author of a three-year inquiry report into labour challenges in the horticulture industry.

SARAH HYLAND | Sheep Sustainability Framework

Sarah is the secretariat for the world first Sheep Sustainability Framework. She works closely with the Sheep Sustainability Steering Group to ensure key industry issues are robustly addressed through the Framework model. Sarah also works to ensure that stakeholders across both the sheep meat and wool value chain, both domestically and abroad, are aware and supportive of the Framework, its role and its purpose.

JOE KEYNES | Livestock SA

Joe is a partner in Keyneton Station, a family farming business based in the Eastern Mount Lofty Ranges and South East, grazing Merino sheep, Angus cattle and first-cross lambs. Joe has a long involvement in regional and state organisations including the Natural Resources Management Council and the SA Murray-Darling Basin NRM Board. Joe has been a director on WoolProducers Australia and is the treasurer of PPSA, and current chair of the PPSA Natural Resources Committee.

PROF ANDY KORONIOS | SmartSat CRC

Andy is the CEO and Managing Director of the SmartSat CRC, a consortium of industry and research organisations developing game changing satellite technologies to catapult Australia into the global space economy. Andy has previously held the positions of Dean - Industry & Enterprise and Head of the School of Information Technology & Mathematical Sciences at the University of South Australia. Andy holds academic qualifications in Electrical Engineering, Computing and education as well as a PhD from the University of Queensland. He has extensive experience in both commercial and academic environments and his research areas include data quality, information management & governance, data analytics and the strategic exploitation of information. Andy has worked both as a consultant as well as a professional speaker on IT issues in Australia and South East Asia and has more than 30 years' experience in the academic environment. He is a Fellow of the Australian Computer Society, a Founding Fellow of the International Institute of Engineering Asset Management, a Distinguished Speaker of the ACM and was conferred as an Emeritus Professor at UniSA in 2021.

GROWING SA MC

RIKKI LAMBERT | Flow FM

Rikki is news editor, a presenter and producer at Flow FM and flownews24.com.au based in Roseworthy and broadcasting across regional Victoria, South Australia and southern NSW. He is a former lawyer and chief of staff to state and federal politicians including former MPs Cory Bernardi, Rob Brokenshire and Bob Day. Rikki grew up in the Riverland, practised law in Berri and interviews ministers, politicians and agriculture analysts on Flow. He lives in the Barossa Valley on a hectare with his family and plays football for Barossa United FC.

DR STEPHEN LEE | SA Drought Hub

Stephen is the Director of the South Australian Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub. The Hub network of more than 40 members seeks to strengthen the drought resilience and preparedness of farms and regional communities. In addition, the Hub has a major innovation focus guided by the National Agricultural Innovation Agenda. Stephen has previously been Partnerships Manager for the Davies Livestock Research Centre with the University of Adelaide where he focused on forming collaborative research and development programs spanning livestock health and wellbeing, genetics, productivity and product quality. From 2015 to 2019 Stephen was manager of the SA Sheep and Beef Industry Blueprints.

DR LYNNE MACDONALD | CSIRO

Lynne is a research scientist with CSIRO Agriculture and Food's Sustainability Program. With a background in soil sciences, her portfolio includes developing knowledge and tools to support sustainable and resilient agri-food production systems. She leads a team that focuses on innovations to improve the measurement, monitoring and modelling of soil carbon. She is currently involved in initiatives that are developing leading indicators to inform opportunities and risks in managing soil carbon flows and biological functions.

PROF SIMON MADDOCKS | Primary Producers SA

Simon has a long career in education and research with a focus on agricultural and biomedical science applications. He was Vice Chancellor of Charles Darwin University from 2014 to 2020 and prior to that a Professor of Animal Science and Director, Roseworthy Campus at the University of Adelaide. He has also been the Chief Scientist, Livestock & Farming Systems and Director,

Science Partnerships with the South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI). Simon is a passionate advocate of the role education plays in assisting people to capitalise on their inherent potential. He believes quality research and innovation is the key to a productive and sustainable economy. Simon's extensive leadership experience at senior levels of both academia and government has awarded him an international research reputation in agricultural and biomedical science. He also holds a strong record of working closely with industry partners including Cooperative Research Centres and with organisations such as the Menzies Foundation.

OLI MADGETT | Cloud Agronomics

Oli became a grower in McLaren Vale in 2015, and leads Perennial in Australia, working with MLA and AgriFutures to scale soil carbon quantification and decarbonise agrifood supply chains. Oli runs the Adelaide AgriTech Meetup, which brings together a community of more than 1,500 developers, farmers and entrepreneurs interested in the agricultural technology space.

TONY MAHAR | National Farmers' Federation

Tony comes from a farming background in South Western Victoria and has worked in and around agriculture for the majority of his working life. He has experience in working with global food manufacturers, major Australian agribusinesses and the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture. He was appointed NFF CEO in March 2016 after

holding the positions of Trade and Economics Manager and Deputy CEO. He has tertiary qualifications in agricultural commerce from Sydney University and a masters degree in industry policy from Australian National University.

ADRIAN MCCABE | Grain Producers SA

Adrian is a grain grower at Hamley Bridge. His family has been farming in the Mid North since 1956 and also farms on the western slopes of New South Wales. Adrian was appointed to the GPSA Board in December 2016, held the position of Vice Chair from 2018, and became GPSA Chair in 2020. Adrian is passionate about advancing the grain industry's sustainability agenda and promoting the grain industry as a major contributor to the state's economy.

KATE MCCABE | FG McCabe Pty Ltd

Kate manages the finance function for her family farming enterprises at Hamley Bridge, South Australia, and Grenfell, New South Wales. She has 20 years' experience in finance and accounting roles across the wine, agriculture and food industries. Off-farm, she manages accounting systems and projects for Alltech Lienert Australia while representing Oceania in the company's 'Planet of Plenty' sustainability program. Kate is a Certified Practising Account with a Bachelor of Commerce and this year will complete her Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business where she is focusing on sustainable agriculture, resilience and carbon accounting.

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KATIE MCROBERT | Australian Farm Institute

Katie is experienced in the fields of policy research, editing, communications and project management and has been part of the Australian Farm Institute team since late 2017. Prior to joining AFI, Katie has worked as a global Content and Community Manager for Rabobank and as National Editor for FarmOnline. Katie has an MBA with Distinction from Griffith University specialising in Sustainable Business, and competed in the 2020 Global Business Challenge finals. She is also Chair of the inaugural CSIRO Drought Resilience Mission Advisory Group.

DR MADELINE MITCHELL | Food Agility CRC

Madeline is a plant scientist with broad interests in the social, economic and environmental sustainability of agriculture. At Food Agility CRC, she leads a research theme focused on measuring, managing and valuing natural capital in agriculture for productive, profitable and climate resilient farm systems. In previous roles at CSIRO and Cambridge University, she worked to develop novel food, fuel and fibre crops for the benefit of farmers, consumers and the environment. Madeline is also a researcher at RMIT University and on the Riverine Plains farming system group's Research Advisory Council.

HON CLARE SCRIVEN MLC

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development

Clare is committed to regional development, social and economic inclusion, improving educational opportunities and supporting small business. Her post-graduate studies in management and business have complemented her diverse working background. She was previously State Manager of the Australian Forest Products Association and is passionate about the importance of the industry to the South Australian economy. As well as private sector roles in forestry and human resources, Clare has many years' experience in government policy and service delivery. She also understands first-hand the rewards and challenges of self-employment. She was raised in Mount Gambier and returned to the region after living and working in Adelaide for many years.

ANDREW WHITELAW | Thomas Elder Markets

Andrew started his career in the United Kingdom, working in the animal feed and biofuels sector before relocating to Australia. Since 2010, Andrew has worked in the Australian agricultural industry in a diverse range of roles. In 2020, Andrew and Matt Dalgliesh established Thomas Elder Markets to provide independent and objective information on agriculture to industry stakeholders. In his spare time, Andrew is in a partnership in a commercial piggery. He runs an agricultural podcast, AgWatchers, as a hobby with Matt.



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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 The Department of Primary Industries and Regions 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>  Government of South Australia Department of Primary Industries and Regions

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 <i>SmartSat CRC</i></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 <i>Food Agility CRC</i></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 <i>National Farmers' Federation</i></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 <i>Australian Farm Institute</i></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 <i>Livestock SA</i></p> <p>Adrian McCabe <i>Grain Producers SA</i></p> <p>Paul Dowler <i>Regional Investment Corporation</i></p> <p>Dr Stephen Lee <i>SA Drought Hub</i></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	<p>Behind Australian Grain – a story of sustainability</p> <p>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. GrainGrowers Limited’s Nigel Corish will outline its key themes.</p>	<p>Nigel Corish <i>GrainGrowers Limited</i></p>
1.20pm	<p>The sustainability of the beef and sheep sectors</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Jacob Betros <i>Australian Beef Sustainability Framework</i></p> <p>Sarah Hyland <i>Sheep Sustainability Framework</i></p>
1.45pm	<p>Panel: Sustainability, innovation and soil</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Oli Madgett <i>Cloud Agronomics</i></p> <p>Dr Lynne Macdonald <i>CSIRO</i></p> <p>Kate McCabe <i>FG McCabe Pty Ltd</i></p> <p>Andrew Whitelaw <i>Thomas Elder Markets</i></p>

2.25pm	AFTERNOON TEA	Trade Exhibition – AHCC lower level
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TIME	SESSION 4 THEME: Innovation in resilience and across our workforce	AHCC upper level
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3.05pm	<p>Meeting our future workforce needs</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Prof Simon Maddocks <i>Primary Producers SA</i></p>
3.15pm	<p>Panel: The workforce of SA ag’s future – skills, succession and innovation</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Joslyn Fox <i>Urrbrae Agricultural High School</i></p> <p>Jo Andrew <i>Mellor Olsson</i></p> <p>Dr Joanna Howe <i>University of Adelaide</i></p> <p>Rachel Chirgwin <i>RAC Farming</i></p>
3.55pm	Evaluation and closing comments	<p>Rikki Lambert <i>GROWING SA MC</i></p>
4pm - 5pm	Post-Conference Networking Drinks	

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The Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) is proud to support a range of initiatives to assist South Australia's grain growers and livestock farmers.

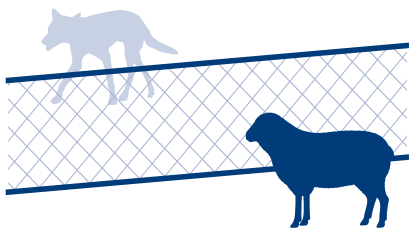
Investment into **SARDI's Oat Centre of Excellence, Plant Based Food Incubator and Pulse research** resulting from opportunities identified in the **Grain Industry Blueprint** prepared by Grain Producers SA.



Investing through the **Future Drought Fund** in the adoption of new drought resilient technologies and the capabilities farmers and communities need to prepare for, and live through during times of drought.



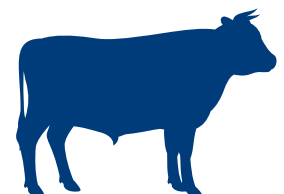
Helping producers implement and promote strong on-farm management practices through the **One Biosecurity** management program.



Investing in **trapping programs, training and the upgrade of South Australia's Dog Fence**, reducing the impact of wild dogs on the State's sheep industry.



Providing **research and development services** to advance the prosperity and sustainability of South Australia's primary industries.



Developing a **Biosecurity Act** uniting existing legislation into one, to manage biosecurity risks and help secure markets.



Supporting the implementation of the **Dairy Industry Action Plan** through SA Dairyfarmers' Association.



Continuing industry partnerships and investment supporting SA livestock producers to **grow and protect our red meat and wool industries**.



Supporting young farmers through the **Young Rural** and **Rural Ambassador Programs**, and the **Rural Youth Bursary**.