



Australian Agricultural Sustainability Exchange Call for Speakers

We'd like to hear from you!

An opportunity to share knowledge and experience will be a prominent feature of this year's Australian Agricultural Sustainability Exchange. If you are interested in presenting at this year's Agricultural Exchange (23 September on the Gold Coast) we'd like to hear from you.

Expressions of interest are now invited for in-person speaking spots, panel chairs and the fast-paced Sustainability Showcase.

Below is an outline of the sessions and we're open to suggestions within these guidelines.

Drivers of Sustainability

- **Session aim:** To unpack the global and domestic drivers influencing sustainability expectations and explore what these shifts mean for Australian agriculture.
- **Focus points:** Impacts of geopolitical tensions, trade policy and regulatory developments on sustainability expectations. How ESG requirements are evolving for investors, financiers and supply chain partners. Is the scope broadening beyond what is necessary?
 - Emerging global trends: regenerative agriculture, nature-positive frameworks, and ecosystem service markets.
- **Speaker guidance:** Speakers should bring insights from international and domestic perspectives, highlighting current pressures and upcoming policy or market shifts. Speakers may represent trade, finance, industry or environmental policy backgrounds.
- **Session approach:** Speakers will be invited by the MC to share their presentation. Presentations are to be limited to 20 minutes. No Q&A will be provided at the end of each individual presentation. Speakers will participate in a panel Q&A and discussion at the end of the session, facilitated by a Panel Chair.

Impacts on the Ground

- **Session aim:** To highlight how sustainability demands are being experienced, interpreted and acted upon across the agricultural sector — from paddock to product.
- **Focus points:** On-farm innovations, challenges and adaptations in response to sustainability and ESG requirements. Supply chain collaborations that reduce duplication, align reporting and streamline conformance efforts. Price signals: are sustainable practices being rewarded, what's the true cost of conformance and how are markets responding to verified claims?
- **Speaker guidance:** A combination of perspectives within a presentation is invited. Case study-style contributions are encouraged with honest reflections on barriers and enablers.



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Sustainability Showcase

- **Session Aim:** An opportunity to share knowledge and experience will be a prominent feature of this year's Australian Agricultural Sustainability Exchange. We are seeking Expressions of Interest for 10 minute TED-style talks on your exciting sustainability project or initiative - whether it be already in progress or on the horizon.

Submit an EOI today online visit:
<https://bit.ly/ag-sustainability-exchange>

Find out more

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The Australian Agricultural Sustainability Exchange is being held on the Gold Coast in conjunction with **National Farmers' Federation's AgXchange**. Find out more about the AgXchange: <https://agxchange.com.au/>

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