

Agricultural Sustainability Australia Exchange.



23 September 2025 | 9am - 4.30pm
Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre

Theme	Time	Presentation	Speaker
Opening	9.00am	Welcome	David “DJ” Jochinke , National Farmers Federation
		Opening address	Matt Lowe , Deputy Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Drivers of Sustainability	9.30am	An examination of valued sustainability credentials in key international markets	Neil McSkimming , Agriculture Victoria Dr. Melindee Hastie , University of Melbourne
		Tracing carbon emissions in an international wine industry value chain between Australia and Singapore	Anna Hooper , Australian Grape & Wine Andrew Skinner , More Than Machines
		How sustainability is adding value to banking relationships	Carmel Onions , Commonwealth Bank
		From farm to framework: embedding community trust in agriculture’s sustainability story	Dr. Kieren Moffat , Voconiq Courtney Bailey , Voconiq
		Panel session	Session speakers

MORNING TEA

10.45am - 11.15am

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Moving from Ambition to Action	11.15am	Evolution of the Australian Agricultural Sustainability Framework (AASF)	Warwick Ragg , National Farmers Federation Angela Schuster , Schuster Consulting Group
		Considerations in advancing the next iteration of the AASF	Katie McRobert , Australian Farm Institute
		Enabling trust through the AASF Data Ecosystem	Dr. David Lemon , CSIRO
		A national approach to assuring agricultural sustainability claims for international markets	Angela Schuster , Schuster Consulting Group Dr. David Lemon , CSIRO
		Q&A session	AASF Project Team
LUNCH		12.45pm - 1.45pm	
Impacts on the Ground	1.45pm	Digital product passports and credentials for sustainability-fueled market access	Prof. David Lamb , Food Agility CRC
		What real-world sustainability looks like in Australian dairy processing	Janine Waller , Australian Dairy Products Federation
		Transforming the Australian vegetable industry	Ian Layden , Qld Department of Primary Industries
		Natural capital: farming's other balance sheet	Hugh Killen , Impact Ag Australia
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AFTERNOON TEA 3.00pm - 3.30pm

Theme	Time	Presentation	Speaker
Sustainability Showcase (TED Talks)	3.30pm	Traceability in the beef supply chain	Ebony Greaves & Carli Davis, SEAOAK Consulting
		Sustainable futures: carbon accounting and decarbonisation modelling in agriculture	Elizabeth Rose, EY
		Navigating sustainability – your route, your destination	Dr. Lynne Macdonald, CSIRO
		Phosphate sovereignty: building Australia's fertiliser future from the ground up	John Cotter, North West Phosphate
		Measuring nature on farm in a way others can trust and value	Ian McConnel, Bush Heritage Australia
Wrap up	4.10pm	Closing address	Su McCluskey, Interim CEO National Farmers Federation

AgXchange Welcome Sundowner (ticketed separately)

We are stronger, working together, for a sustainable future.

Speakers.



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