

Griffith Regional Outlook conference

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Griffith NSW





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Registration includes:

- conference entry
- access to ABARES recent publications
- morning and afternoon tea and lunch
- delegate directory
- profile data – *about my region*

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Please share this brochure with anyone who may be interested in attending.

Griffith 26 October 2016

8.30 AM Registration

Investing in rural industries – growing our future

CHAIR **Laurissa Smith**
ABC Rural

9.00 AM Welcome to Country

9.10 AM **Trish Gleeson**
ABARES
National and international issues affecting New South Wales

9.30 AM **Arianna Sippel**
Austrade
Agriculture, trade, foreign investment and FTAs – the Australian situation

9.50 AM Questions and discussion

10.10 AM *Opening address*

The Hon Luke Hartsuyker MP
Federal Member for Cowper
Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister

10.30 AM Morning tea

Innovation in broadacre cropping and beef production

CHAIR **Scott Hansen**
NSW Department of Primary Industries

11.00 AM **Steven Lellyett**
Bureau of Meteorology
Improved weather and water information for agriculture

11.20 AM **Lisa McKelvie**
ABARES
Commodity outlook and issues

11.40 AM **Paul Pearsell**
Australian Grain Link
Innovating in the grain supply chain

12.00 PM **Tess Herbert**
Australian Lot Feeders' Association
Challenges and opportunities in grain fed beef production

12.20 PM Questions and discussion

1.00 PM Lunch

Intensive and irrigated farming in the Riverina

CHAIR **Karen Hutchinson**
Regional Development Australia Riverina

2.00 PM **Brian Simpson**
Riverina Wine Grapes Marketing Board
Winegrape industry in need of a better regulatory framework

2.20 PM **Vito Mancini**
Red Belly Citrus
Speciality produce marketing—the payoffs and the pitfalls

2.40 PM **Mat Ryan**
Riverina Aquaculture
Inland aquaculture – generating two incomes from agricultural water

3.00 PM **Brendan Murray**
Nature's Haven
Insights into certified organic vegetable production

3.20 PM Questions and discussion

4.00 PM Close and afternoon tea