

“WHAT CAN FARMERS DO?”

Farmer-Led, Science-Based Greenhouse Gas Mitigation: Strategies for Australia and Abroad

A Workshop on Innovative Practices Making a Difference

Ballroom 3, QT Hotel, London Circuit, Canberra

23 March 2021

Workshop: 2:00 - 5.15pm

Reception: 5.15 – 6.30pm

- 14:00 - 14:15 **John Anderson, Chair, The Crawford Fund**
Welcome
- Fiona Simson, Chair, ACIAR Commission and President of National Farmers Federation**
Setting the scene: How can the Australian farm sector contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions at home and abroad?
- 14:15 - 14:35 **Lucinda Corrigan, Director, Rennylea Pastoral Company**
Key issues facing farmers in reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- 14:35 – 14:55 **Mark Wootton, Owner, Jigsaw Farms**
Integrating forestry, carbon and indigenous plantings with high-productivity grazing on a large scale
- 14:55 – 15:15 **Terry McCosker, Director and Co-Founder, Resource Consulting Services**
Strategies and incentives for carbon sequestration in cropping and pastoral systems
- 15:15 - 15:35 **Richard Eckard, Director, Primary Industries Climate Challenges Centre, The University of Melbourne**
Scientific challenges facing agricultural greenhouse gas mitigation in livestock systems
- 15:35 - 15:55 ***Afternoon tea and coffee***
- 15:55 – 16:10 **Maartje Sevenster, Senior Research Scientist, Climate Smart Agriculture, CSIRO**
Scientific challenges facing agricultural greenhouse gas mitigation in cropping systems
- 16:10 – 16:25 **Jamie Isbister, Ambassador for the Environment, DFAT**
Meeting potential carbon neutrality: Australian agriculture’s role in an international context
- 16:25 – 17:05: **Colin Chartres, CEO, The Crawford Fund**
Q&A with all speakers
- 17:05 – 17:15 **Andrew Campbell, CEO, ACIAR**
Summing up and vote of thanks
- 17.15 – 18.30 ***Reception hosted by RAID Network and the Crawford Fund***