Managing Climate Risk in Agriculture Conference 2018

## The George Kerferd Hotel Oak Avenue Beechworth, Vic 25 October 2018, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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| **8.30** | **Registration Opens** | |
| **9:00** | **Conference Opens and Welcome** Katie Warner, CEO, North East Catchment Management Authority | |
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| **9:35** | **Plenary**: Climate change and feeding a hungry world *Main room* MC Susan McNair, Currie Communications. | |
|  | *The big picture: Australia and the future of global food security*  *What's happening to Australia's climate?*  *Science, schmience! Climate change through a financial and legal risk lens* | Professor Tim Reeves, University of Melbourne  Dr Lynette Bettio, Bureau of Meteorology  Sarah Barker, Minter Ellison |
| **10:45** | **Morning Tea, Networking & Explore Industry Booths** | |
| **11:15** | **Concurrent Sessions I** (please choose one) 11:15 – 12:30 | |
| **11.15** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Managing climate risks to your business** | **Assisting farmer health and community**  **wellbeing** | **Building Resilience and productivity** Sponsored by Greta Valley Landcare | |  |  |  | | Paul Blackshaw, Meridian Consulting,  *Risk Management in a changing climate* | Charlie Prell, ‘Gundowringa’ & FCA, *Benefits of clean energy in farming communities* | Jenny O'Sullivan, ‘Malabar’ & Gippsland Food Adventures, *Climate Change and Farming - Risks and Solutions* | | Scott Bocksay, Building Better Finance, *Financing energy solutions on farm* | |  | | --- | | Dr Susie Burke, Australian Psychological Society, *Looking after your mental health in a hostile climate* | | Prof Richard Eckard, University of Melbourne, *Strategies to reduce emissions and grow productivity for livestock* | | Kent Hannam, Insurance Australia Group,  *How insurance is changing as the climate changes* | A/Prof Lauren Rickards, RMIT University, *Building community resilience* | Chris Sounness, Birchip Cropping Group, *Organising for rural resilience, innovation and risk management* | | Panel Q&A | Panel Q&A | Panel Q&A | | |

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| **12:30** | **Lunch, Networking & Explore Industry Booths** |
| **1:15** | **Concurrent Sessions II** (please choose one) 1:15 – 2:30 |
| **1.15**  **2:30**  **3:00**  **4:30** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Managing carbon in the farming landscape** | **Have Your Say: Future directions for adaptation and clean energy on-farm** | | **Climate-smart farm planning and thinking** | |  |  | |  | | Prof Richard Eckard, University of Melbourne, *Carbon on the farm—promise and reality* | Charlie Prell, *What farmers need to make  clean energy work for them* | | Dr Rob Faggian, Deakin University,  *Climate-Smart agricultural development* | | Mark Gasson, Aboriginal Carbon Fund,  *Carbon storage and community development* | *Facilitated Producer Forum*  Share experiences and views on regional programmes to promote on-farm energy savings and renewable energy. | | Cara Stitzlein, CSIRO,  *A tool to help farmers find opportunities in the carbon market* | | Ben Keogh, Australian Carbon Traders,  *Carbon markets 101: a primer for farmers* | Graeme Anderson, Agriculture Victoria, *Farming, carbon and climate literacy* | | Panel Q&A | Panel Q&A | |  |  | |  | | **Afternoon Tea and Networking** | | | | | **Closing Plenary: Where to from here?** *Main Room* MC Susan McNair, Currie Communications. | | | | | *How can we meet the adaptation challenge?*  *Mainstreaming climate risk in agriculture – the wine story*  *Where to from here?  Farmer-led climate action*  Panel Forum with Audience | | Prof Mark Howden, ANU Climate Change Institute  Wendy Cameron, Consultant Winemaker  Lucinda Corrigan, Farmers for Climate Action | | | **Wrap Up and Close** | | | | |