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 MeteorologySarah Barker, Minter Ellison  |
| **10:45** | **Morning Tea, Networking & Explore Industry Booths** |
| **11:15** | **Concurrent Sessions I** (please choose one) 11:15 – 12:30 |
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| **Managing climate risks to your business** | **Assisting farmer health and community** **wellbeing**  | **Building Resilience and productivity** Sponsored by Greta Valley Landcare |
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| 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* |

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| 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  |
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| **Managing carbon in the farming landscape** | **Have Your Say: Future directions for adaptation and clean energy on-farm** | **Climate-smart farm planning and thinking**  |
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| 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 |
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| **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 WinemakerLucinda Corrigan, Farmers for Climate Action |
| **Wrap Up and Close** |

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