

CRAWFORD FUND 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE BUSINESS OF FOOD SECURITY: PROFITABILITY, SUSTAINABILITY AND RISK

10 - 12 August
Parliament House, Canberra

Monday 10 August

Sir John Crawford Memorial Address
and networking dinner

Tuesday 11 August

Full day Parliamentary Conference

Wednesday 12 August

Parliamentary Breakfast and
program for young scientists and scholars

The Crawford Fund's annual conference on food security, which holds a key place in the development and agriculture calendar in Australia, will this year focus on the importance of collaboration and partnership between the public and private sectors to achieve sustainable intensification of agriculture and improved food security.

The reason for our focus on the private sector is that we believe meeting future food demand within the limits of the earth's natural resources is a pressing challenge with critically important roles for both the public and private sectors.



The Crawford Fund Parliamentary Conference has for more than two decades managed to bring to focus an array of issues just as they are coming to world and Australian attention.

By attracting the world's best speakers, providing an extended question and answer session and opportunities for informal exchanges, the Fund's conferences enable participants both to contribute and to place the issues into a context relevant and useful to their lives and work. This year will be no exception.

"We see that new visions are needed for both the public and private sectors to maintain sustainability while ensuring profitability for those relying on and contributing to food security. We want this year's conference to help shape these longer term visions."

The Hon John Kerin AM
Chairman, The Crawford Fund



The 2015 Sir John Crawford Memorial Address will be presented by Dr Cary Fowler, crop diversity advocate who has overseen the development of the Svalbard Global 'doomsday' Seed Vault.

**For more information and to register your interest in attending go to:
www.crawfordfund.org**

Conference scholarships will again be available for young agricultural scientists

The Crawford Fund's mission is to increase Australia's engagement in international agricultural research, development and education for the benefit of developing countries and Australia

