Overview

Who we are
Australia’s largest forest products research group
new engineered wood products and building systems
more efficient wood processing systems
innovative wood products from small log resource
technical solutions

History with ACIAR

In-country highlights

Crawford fund activities

Benefits to QLD

Professional/personal impacts
Forest Product Innovation - DAF
Our history with ACIAR/Crawford Fund (CF)

10 years

6 countries

9 projects

9 CF training

28 trainees

11 post-grad
Highlights - Vietnam

$180k AUD follow-up VN Gov. project
Highlights - Laos
Highlights - Fiji
Highlights – Solomon Islands

Wood value platform/laboratory
Crawford Fund training

Grading
Crawford Fund training

Image and vibration analysis
Crawford Fund training
Mechanical properties testing
Crawford Fund training

Peeling, drying, plywood processing, log and veneer grading, lean manufacturing
Crawford Fund training
Agri-fibre and laminated veneer panels
Benefits to QLD industry

2 books under publication

A guide to the manufacturing of rotary veneer products from small logs
William Leggatt, Dr Rob McGregor and Dr Henri Bulkers (Eds)

A guide to the rotary veneer processing of coconut palms
Benefits to QLD industry

Vast compendium of training material

QLD industry personnel attended Crawford Fund training
Benefits to QLD industry

Demonstration products

Processing knowledge

$800K industry funded project:
Advanced engineered wood products
Benefits to QLD industry

DAF innovation award – February 2017
Benefits to QLD industry

New ACIAR project Laos – starting May 2017
Agri-fibre panel development

DAF economist
Cost-benefit analysis
Value chain analysis
Professional impacts
Personal impacts
Thank you