“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

14:00 - 14:15  John Anderson, Chair, The Crawford Fund
Welcome

Fiona Simson, Chair, Commission for International Agricultural Research and President, 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