

“WHAT CAN FARMERS DO?”

Farmer-Led, Science-Based Greenhouse Gas Mitigation: Strategies for Australia and Abroad

A Workshop on Innovative Practices Making a Difference

23 March 2021 | 2:00 - 5.30pm

Australia's first Independent Dialogue, as part of the UN Food Systems Summit

Setting the scene

14:00 - 14:25 **The Hon. John Anderson, Chair, The Crawford Fund**
Welcome

Fiona Simson, Chair, Commission for International Agricultural Research and President, National Farmers Federation

How can the Australian farm sector contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions at home and abroad?

Andrew Campbell, CEO, ACIAR

The goals of the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases and Australia's contribution.

The view from the farm

14:25 - 14:45 **Lucinda Corrigan, Director, Rennylea Pastoral Company**
Key issues facing farmers in reducing greenhouse gas emissions

14:45 – 15:05 **Mark Wootton, Owner, Jigsaw Farms**
Integrating forestry, carbon and indigenous plantings with high-productivity grazing on a large scale

15:05 – 15:25 **Terry McCosker, Director and Co-Founder, Resource Consulting Services**
Strategies and incentives for carbon sequestration in cropping and pastoral systems

15:25 – 15:55 *Afternoon tea and coffee*

What is R&D telling us?

15:55 -16:15 **Richard Eckard, Director, Primary Industries Climate Challenges Centre, The University of Melbourne**
Scientific challenges facing agricultural greenhouse gas mitigation in livestock systems

16:15 – 16:35 **Maartje Sevenster, Senior Research Scientist, Climate Smart Agriculture, CSIRO**
Scientific challenges facing agricultural greenhouse gas mitigation in cropping systems

The international perspective

16:35 – 16:50 **Jamie Isbister, Ambassador for the Environment, DFAT**
Meeting potential carbon neutrality: Australian agriculture's role in an international context

16:50 – 17:20: **Colin Chartres, CEO Crawford Fund**
Q&A with all speakers

17:20 – 17:30 **Daniel Walker, Chief Scientist, ACIAR**
Summing up and vote of thanks

17:30 – 18.30 **Reception hosted by RAID Network, the Crawford Fund and DFAT**
celebrating Australia's first UN Food Systems Summit Independent Dialogue