



Doing Well by Doing Good in Western Australia

Achievements and Opportunities

Bentley Technology Park, 2 Brodie-Hall Dr, Bentley, WA
Tuesday, 14 March 2023 - 12.30-6pm including reception

12.30pm **Registration and Networking**

OPENING SESSION

- 1.00pm **Welcome**
Dr Mark Sweetingham, Chair, WA Crawford Fund Committee and Forum Facilitator
- 1.10pm **Doing Well by Doing Good**
Dr Colin Chartres, CEO, The Crawford Fund
- 1.25pm **Challenges, Opportunities and Achievements - A Farmer's Perspective**
Tony York, Commission for International Agricultural Research and WA Farmer
- 1.40pm **What WA has to Offer**
Dr Ben Biddulph, Chief Scientist, WA Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
- 1.55pm **Moderated Q&A and Discussion (20 minutes)**

SESSION 2: PRE-COVID SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIPS FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT

- 2.15pm **Connecting Through ACIAR Projects**
Dr Miaomiao Cheng, Post-Doctoral Fellow and Associate Lecturer, Murdoch University
- 2.25pm **Mutual Benefit and Impact: Capacity Building with Smallholder Farmers**
Dr Peter Batt, Adjunct Professor, UWA Institute of Agriculture, The University of Western Australia
- 2.35pm **Partnership Opportunities in High-Tech Crop Science**
Professor Rajeev Varshney, Director, State Agricultural Biotechnology Centre, and Director, Centre for Crop and Food Innovation with Food Futures Institute, Murdoch University
- 2.45pm **Engaging the NextGen**
Professor Jacqueline Batley, School of Biological Sciences and UWA Institute of Agriculture, The University of Western Australia
- 2.55pm **Moderated Q&A and Discussion (15 minutes)**
- 3.10pm **Afternoon tea**

SESSION 3: FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR DOING WELL BY DOING GOOD

- 3.25pm **Emerging opportunities in Africa**
Alannah MacTiernan, Former Minister for Regional Development, Agriculture and Food, WA
- 3.35pm **Audience break into discussion groups to brainstorm future directions for Crawford Fund collaboration and partnerships in capacity building and encouraging NextGen.**
- 4.15pm **Reporting Back on Priorities**
Each group reports back
- 4.45pm **Summing Up of Key Directions**
Dr Colin Chartres, CEO, The Crawford Fund
- 4.55pm **Steps to Get Involved with Capacity Building and NextGen in WA Crawford Fund**
Em Prof Lyn Abbott, Coordinator, WA Crawford Fund
- 5.00pm **Networking Reception**
- 6.00pm **Close**