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Dr Sally Norton is the Research Leader for Plant Genetic Resources at Agriculture Victoria and the National Leader of the Australian Grains Genebank.

She coordinates the acquisition, conservation, and distribution of the grain germplasm that underpins the development of new crop varieties for the Australian grains industry. The Australian Grains Genebank is leveraging genomics and bioinformatics through its Strategic Partnership with GRDC to transform the AGG into a dynamic, future focused resource centre.

Globally recognised as a crop wild relative expert and genebank specialist, she has trained and empowered scientists worldwide in germplasm conservation and management.

Sally has been involved in a number of Crawford Fund training activities to build capacity in our region for improved collection and conservation of plant genetic resources.