

SEED BUSINESS CONVENTION 2023

Riverbank function rooms, Adelaide Convention Centre
PROVISIONAL PROGRAM, SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST

9:00 AM Leading in Complexity
Andrew Stevens | Co-founder, Uncharted Leadership Institute



2:00 PM Tenpin Bowling
Kingpin Norwood | 11 Osmond Terrace Norwood



6:00 PM Welcome Drinks
Adelaide Convention Centre | North Terrace Adelaide



WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST

9:00 AM Opening Address
Hon Clare Scriven MLC | Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries

9:15 AM Keynote Address
Professor Matthew Gilliam | Director, Waite Research Institute

10:00 AM Morning tea

10:30 AM An industry association perspective
Nathan Paine | CEO, South Australian Forest Products Association

11:00 AM How do numbers and trends drive your business?
Nick Carracher | CEO, Lachstock Consulting

11:30 AM GMO regulation and the seed industry
Neil Ellis | Assistant Secretary Regulatory Practice and Compliance Branch, Office of the Gene Technology Regulator

12:00 PM Women in Seed Luncheon
Shona Gawel | CEO, GrainGrowers
Rowena Petrie | President, Australian Seed Federation



2:15 PM Insurance for the seed industry - a panel discussion

3:15 PM Biosecurity address
Sarah Corcoran | CEO, Plant Health Australia


3:45 PM Afternoon tea followed by Australian Seed Federation AGM

6:00 PM Gala Dinner
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THURSDAY 24 AUGUST

9:00 AM	Australian Seeds Authority AGM	
9:30 AM	Modern Politics and Agriculture – conflict or consensus Matthew Cossey CEO, CropLife Australia	
10:15 AM	Traceability of native seed for mine rehabilitation Harley Thomas CTO, Trust Provenance	
10:45 AM	Morning tea	
11:15 AM	The view from primary production Caroline Rhodes CEO, Primary Producers South Australia	
11:45 AM	Pasture Trials Network: Milestones and opportunities Tony Butler Executive Officer, Pasture Trials Network	

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

9:00 AM	Depart for ASF Field Day	
9:30 AM	Arrive at Mainfreight - tour showcasing facility	
10:15 AM	Morning tea	
10:45 AM	Transfer to Port Adelaide and wharf tour	
12:15 PM	Transfer to Pirate Life Brewing for lunch	
2:30 PM	Depart for Adelaide	

12:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	ESG and the economics of the food supply chain Ash Salardini Head of Public Policy and ESG, Domestique Consulting
1:45 PM	Weeds and all: Being transparent to support responsible research and inclusive innovation in agriculture Dr Emily Buddle Research Fellow, The University of Adelaide
2:15 PM	Afternoon tea
2:45 PM	Closing plenary - facilitated member discussion ASF Board and Regional Chairs
4:00 PM	Convention close