

AGFORCE NQ FORUM **THE FUTURE OF SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**

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Please join AgForce for an afternoon of discussion about the 'business of farming' and the evolving approach to agricultural innovations and farming practices.

Our guest speakers will address a range of topics designed to have our audience considering future trends and how sustainable agriculture practices will not only enhance the quality of life for farming families but also allow farms to be more profitable, efficient and environmentally friendly.

The Forum will be followed by drinks and canapes.

We hope you can join us!

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Wednesday 6 April 2022

Ayr Golf Club, 205 Edwards St, AYR

11:00am Registrations, 11:30am Forum commences

**RSVP:
Monday 4 April 2022**

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EVENT PROGRAM

11:00am REGISTRATION

11:00am - 11:30pm LIGHT LUNCH SERVED

FORUM COMMENCES

11:30am-11:40am	Ricky Mio - AgForce Cane President	Welcome
11:40am-12:20pm	Aline Teixeira - Managing Director, Agribusiness, Corporate Finance & Restructuring, FTI Consulting	Why sustainability matters and what it will cost you if you don't get on board
12:20pm-1:00pm	Will Wilson - President, AgForce Cattle Board Lisa Sharp - Member, Grass-fed Cattle Industry Restructure Steering Committee	New Peak Body named Cattle Australia - What's in it for you?!
1:00pm-1:40pm	Crawford Taylor , Head of Sustainable Business Development, Rabobank Australia	Global trends across commodities, in relation to sustainable agriculture
1:40pm-2:20pm	Michael Cowley - Research, Development and Adoption, Meat & Livestock Australia	MLA's focus on sustainable agriculture
2:20pm-3:00pm	Greg Rossato and Richard Wall - Burdekin Canegrowers	Project B Green

3:00pm - 3:15pm AFTERNOON TEA

3:15pm-3:45pm	Lachlan Jarrett - Divisional Digital Specialist, John Deere	The role of Technology and Precision Ag in sustainable agriculture
3:45pm-4:15pm	Paul McIntosh - Northern Region Extension Agronomist	Cropping and sustainability
4:15pm-4:45pm	Murray Olsson - National Production Manager, Olsson Industries	Animal nutrition and its role in sustainable Agriculture
4:45pm-5:15pm	Will Wilson, Ricky Mio, Brendan Taylor - AgForce Commodity Board Presidents Panel discussion and Q&S session	Reflection on the day's discussions and AgForce's future focus

5:30pm DRINKS and CANAPES

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