

PROTEIN 2021

DAIRY - PORK - BEEF - POULTRY

Conference - Dalby

24 - 25 February, 2021

PROGRAM



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Your Invitation to Protein 2021



Bruce McConnel, TSBE Food Leaders Australia, General Manager

Southern Queensland is the home of intensive animal industries in Australia. The region has many advantages that see continued strong investment in the beef, pork, poultry and dairy sectors. With our reliable grain production, significant infrastructure spending in air, road, and rail and available workforce, Southern Queensland will continue to drive these industries within Australia.

The Protein 2021 Conference to be held in Dalby on February 24, will bring together all of the four industries of beef, pork, poultry and dairy with the view to share best practice, advocate for common policy change and allow collaboration across the sectors.

This conference is a must-attend event for all industry participants.

The full day conference will include 4 sessions to discuss:

- An industry update
- Climate decision making
- Enabling the growth of the protein sector
- Labour market updates
- Sustainability and carbon neutrality targets
- Monitoring our waste streams
- Agtech

Site Tour: Condabilla Fish Farm

Tickets include a full day delegate pass and the option for a site tour the following day.

TSBE Member Price: \$125

TSBE Non-Member Price: \$155



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WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2021 – CONFERENCE – DALBY EVENTS CENTRE

8:30 AM Registration

9:00 AM Welcoming Address - Bruce McConnel, General Manager, TSBE Food Leaders Australia

9:10 AM Mayoral Welcome - Paul McVeigh, Mayor, Western Downs Regional Council

9:25 AM Industry Update: A panel discussion with industry leaders

Climate Decision Making: How to make informed decisions in a variable climate - **Dr Chelsea Jarvis**, Research Fellow, Centre for Applied Climate Sciences, USQ

Enabling the Growth of the Protein Sector: Land availability, water, and policy changes

10:45 AM Morning Tea

11:15 AM Labour Market Update: Options to build your workforce - **Brad Seagrott**, CEO, Food Industry People Group

Water Efficiency: Case studies currently being deployed across the sectors - **Shane Matthews**, Managing Director, Syngineering

Industry Carbon Neutrality: What will this mean? **Doug McNicholl**, Program Manager - Sustainability Innovation, Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA)

Feed Conversion for Carbon Neutrality, Wayne Bradshaw, Partner/Sales Director - Australia/New Zealand, Jefe Australia

Sustainability and Carbon Neutrality Targets: What do these mean for industry? **A Panel Discussion.**

1:15 PM Lunch

2:15 PM Waste to Value: Monitising our waste streams

Waste to Energy Overview: International, National and Local perspectives - Professor Bernadette McCabe, Principal Scientist, Leader - Energy and Bioresource Recycling Research Program Team, Centre for Agricultural Engineering, USQ

Helmont Energy: the path to energy from waste - Roger Pattison, Director, Helmont Energy

3:15 PM Afternoon Tea

3:40 PM AgTech for the Protein sector

AgriFood Connect: the Region's Agtech Hub - Thomas Hall, Interim Director, AgriFood Connect

iTrazo Tracotech: Building your claims for consumer engagement - Paul Whybird, Chief Operating Officer, iTrazo Tracotech

A Technology Case Study in Practice: What a network of providers can perform - A Panel Discussion

4:50 PM Closing Address

5:00 PM CONFERENCE CLOSE

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THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2021 – SITE TOUR

9:30 AM	Bus departs Dalby
11:00 AM	Site tour of Condabilla Fish Farm
1:00 PM	Depart Condabilla Fish Farm
2:30PM	Arrive Dalby Event Close

Condabilla Fish Farm

Condabilla is a fish farm that is based southwest of Chinchilla on the Western Downs, obtaining its water from the floodwaters of the Condamine River.

The farm utilises an innovative aquaculture farming system which is unique in Australia. With a perfect mix of artisanal ideals and adoption of appropriate technologies, their fish are grown in the most sustainable and ethical manner. Their exceptionally large ponds house embedded fixed raceways where the fish exist. The other 95% of the ponds are devoted to mother nature.

This synergy allows for any waste produced by the fish to be assimilated within the dynamic ecosystem of the pond, which eliminates the requirement for any type of discharge from the farm back into the surrounding environment.

This fish farm is the most sustainable aquaculture enterprise in the country.



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