

Innovation EXPO

4-6 August 2021



EVENT PROGRAM

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 4 AUGUST:

RIVERINE PLAINS UPTON ENGINEERING WELCOME DRINKS

DAY 2 – THURSDAY 5 AUGUST:

RIVERINE PLAINS INNOVATION FIELD DAY & INNOVATION TOURS

RIVERINE PLAINS NEW EDGE MICROBIALS BLACK TIE GALA DINNER

DAY 3 – FRIDAY 6 AUGUST:

RIVERINE PLAINS SEED FORCE INNOVATION CONFERENCE

Session 1: Leveraging Value of self, farm assets and natural resources

- Mary O'Brien, Are you bogged Mate? – "Buckets and balls – Helping rural men talk through their sh*t", Brought to you by Seed Force
- Alexandra Gartmann, CEO Rural Bank – Through the looking glass, a different perspective on farm assets
- Richard Heath, CEO Australian Farm Institute "Sorting the reality from the hype – sustainability markets and agriculture"

Session 2: Optimising profits through on-farm tech

- Phil Tickle, Cibo Labs – "Embedding Paddock AgTech in Supply Chains; Paddock - to Consumer - to the Nation in a Couple of Clicks".
- Speaker TBA
- Jon Medway, Charles Sturt University – "Looking past the gloss. Making AgTech Pay".

Session 3: Understanding externalities to better manage your on-farm enterprise

- Jane Bunn, Meteorologist, and Channel 7 Weather Presenter – "The Future of Weather Information"
- Concluding Panel Session - John Wood (GRDC), Lucy Broad (MLA), Tony Mahar (NFF), and Tim Reeves (UoM) - Focus on industry strategies and how innovation, research, and ag-tech will play a part in helping individuals and the industry more broadly capitalise on opportunities
- Closing remarks