

Plant Biosecurity Research Symposium Program

Biosecurity RD&E collaboration across industries and the Tasman

15–16 August 2019 | The Edge, State Library Brisbane

Day 1 15 August 2019

8:00am	Registration
8:30am	PBRI introduction - Jo Luck (Program Director, PBRI)
8:40am	Welcome to country
8:50am	Opening and welcome
9:00–9:30am	Keynote
	Session 1: Preparedness: Biosecurity threats and the risk to business – what have we learnt and are we prepared? Chair - Liz Waters (General Manager RD&E, Wine Australia)
	<i>Morning tea - Poster viewing</i>
	Session 2: Diagnostics: Identifying biosecurity threats. Chair - Michael Beer (General Manager Research, AgriFutures Australia)
	<i>Lunch - Poster viewing</i>
	Session 3: Surveillance: Monitoring for early detection and area freedom. Chair - Ken Young (Senior Manager Biosecurity and Regulation, Grains RDC)
	<i>Afternoon tea – Poster viewing</i>
	Session 4: Sustainable pest, disease and weed management: Minimising the risks to industry and the environment. Chair - David Moore (General Manager, Research, Marketing and Investments, Hort Innovation)
6:00pm	Cocktail dinner at the State Library terrace Symposium address: 2020 - <i>the International Year of Plant Health</i> Kim Ritman (Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer, DAWR)



Day 2 16 August 2019

9:00–9:30am	Keynote
	Session 5: Trans-Tasman biosecurity, collaboration and opportunities. Chair - David Teulon (Director, Better Border Biosecurity)
	<i>Morning tea - Poster viewing</i>
	Session 6: Capability building: Future expertise in biosecurity across sectors – are we prepared? Chair - Jodie Mason (Forest Research Manager, Forest and Wood Products Australia)
	<i>Lunch - Poster viewing</i>
	Session 7: Industry resilience: Business continuity and coping with future shocks. Chair - Michael O'Shea (General Manager Research Funding Unit, Sugar Research Australia)
	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
	Session 8: Expert panel cross-sectoral RD&E priorities for plant biosecurity. Chair - Susan Maas (Cotton Research and Development Corporation)
4:45pm	PBRI student prize – Tim Lester (Council of Rural RDCs)
4:50pm	Closing remarks/acknowledgements - Greg Fraser (PBRI Chairman, Plant Health Australia)



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