

## SPEAKER INFORMATION KIT

### Dear Speakers,

Thank you for accepting the invitation to participate as a speaker at the 2019 PBRI Plant Biosecurity Research Symposium. We are delighted that you will be taking part and look forward to hearing about your RD&E and your perspective on future cross-sectoral collaborations in plant biosecurity.

**This speaker kit contains important information about your session and presentation.**

### PURPOSE

The two-day Plant Biosecurity Research Symposium will showcase current plant biosecurity research supported by the PBRI member organisations and delivered by a large range of research teams in Australia. The theme will be cross-sectoral biosecurity RD&E supporting plant production system. The Symposium will cover research on pests, diseases and weeds affecting plant productions systems and surrounding environments. The invitation is extended to interested growers, industry representatives, researchers, students and biosecurity staff.

**DATE:** Thursday 15 August to Friday 16 August 2019.

**VENUE: Symposium:** Level 1, The Edge Auditorium, State Library of Queensland, Stanley Place, Cultural Centre, Southbank, Brisbane (1)

**Cocktail Dinner:** Level 2, Queensland Terrace (7)



### SPEAKER REGISTRATION

- All speakers must [register](#) and pay for this event with the exception of Keynote speakers and students speaking in the program.
- On Day 1 of the symposium, please obtain your name tag at the Registration Desk by the auditorium entrance.
- Please arrive at the venue at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event.
- Conference registration entitles you to:
  - Entrance to all sessions on both days
  - Full day catering on both days
  - A Cocktail dinner on Thursday at 6 pm

## PROGRAM

The [program](#) covers the [six key focus areas of PBRI](#), with the addition of a Trans-Tasman session and a final panel session. The panel session will identify cross-industry RD&E priorities for future planning of PBRI activities. The phone app **Poll Everywhere** will be used to collect questions and comments throughout the sessions. Instructions on the app will be provided to the audience before the Symposium commences.

## PRESENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Time - **eight minutes** in length with strict timekeeping in place.
- Slides - no more than **five slides**. Please be respectful of the speaker following you and **time your presentation**. Time for running any embedded videos in slides will be part of the allocated 8 minutes.
- A timekeeper will ring a bell at **six minutes**, allowing you **two minutes to wrap-up**. The technician will mute the microphone at **eight minutes**, then move the slides on for the **next speaker**.
- You will have a **large monitor** on the floor by the lectern and a **remote pointer** to move the slides.
- Your slides should cover the following areas - this is a guide only.
  - Title, author(s), organisation, collaboration, contact details and funding acknowledgements
  - The plant biosecurity problem or knowledge gap being addressed (*Define the size of the problem*)
  - The industry affected and potential application to other industries
  - Outcome of the project (*What changes will occur as a result of this research? Who is the beneficiary? How will the research be used, who will use it?*)
  - Future opportunities to work across industry sectors on issues common for both Australia and New Zealand.
- Questions will be fielded from the audience after every four to five presentations, using *Poll Everywhere*. The chair will select several questions from the audience to ask the speaker the question directly.
- **Please note, parts of the event and copies of the presentations may be recorded and made available after the event or used for future activities. Please notify us when you submit your slides if you do not wish to make your presentation available more broadly.**

**ACCOMMODATION:** There are [a number of options](#) for nearby accommodation recommended by the Symposium venue. Please book accommodation direct with your preferred hotel.

**BRISBANE AIRPORT:** is approximately 25 minutes by car from the venue

- The airport train will take approximately 30 minutes and costs around \$20 one-way. The nearest station to the Library is South Brisbane
- Taxis will take 25 minutes and cost approximately \$40-50 and UberX will cost approximately \$30-40.

**WEATHER:** Brisbane's weather in winter is generally dry and mild with temperatures between 11 - 21°C. Early mornings and nights can be cool, but temperature rarely drops below 9°C.

**SYMPOSIUM DRESS CODE:** Smart Casual

Please email your presentations to [registration@horticulture.com.au](mailto:registration@horticulture.com.au) by **8 August 2019**.

See you in Brisbane!

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