



## RD&E PRIORITIES FORUM

**Keynote speakers from government, industry peak bodies and research**

**Workshops to contribute your expertise and ideas**

### ABOUT THE FORUM

To make the most of research investment, RD&E needs to be strategic, collaborative and well planned. This two-day forum brings together plant industries, regulators, policy makers and research leaders to link national science and research priorities to the needs of plant industries and governments.

Organisations are invited to share their perspectives on problems and solutions in plant biosecurity so that research priorities can be aligned with the areas of greatest need.

There will be keynote speakers from government, industry peak bodies and research sectors, and workshops to contribute your expertise and ideas.

In addition to contributing your ideas to the future of plant biosecurity research, the forum will provide an opportunity to enhance networks and foster partnerships with others who want to advance plant biosecurity science.

### Panel discussion

How to better coordinate plant biosecurity RD&E. Using Fusarium diseases of banana and cotton as case studies, the panel will explore options on improving preparedness for future incursions.

**14–15 July 2016**

AGRIBIO, CENTRE FOR AGRIBIOSCIENCE, BUNDOORA – MELBOURNE

An initiative of the National Plant Biosecurity  
RD&E Strategy Implementation Committee

Agenda: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Time	Item	Presenter	
10:00 AM	Morning tea on arrival		
<b>Opening Plenary</b>			
10:30 AM	Opening remarks and scene setting	Greg Fraser (NPBRDES IC Chair)	5 min
10:35 AM	Opening address	Jaala Pulford (Victorian Agriculture minister)	20 min
<b>Session 1</b>			
<p><b>The Big Picture:</b> Keynote speakers from industry, government (Commonwealth, state and local) and research leaders. Talks covering high priority, cross-sectoral topics (e.g. brown marmorated stink bug, learnings from Panama disease, or cucumber green mottle mosaic virus, shared responsibility – what does it mean, especially for R,D&amp;E).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session Chair:</b> Greg Fraser (NPBRDES IC Chair)</p>			
10:55 AM	Introduction to Session 1	Session Chair	5 min
11:00 AM	Biosecurity system & underpinning R,D&E	Lyn O'Connell (Deputy Secretary DAWR)	15 min + 5 min questions
11:20 AM	International Market Access with reference to IPPC	Lois Ransom (IPPC bureau chair)	15 min + 5 min questions
11:40 AM	R,D&E needs for industry	Tania Chapman (Chair Voice of horticulture)	15 min + 5 min questions
12:00 PM	Session 1 wrap up	Session Chair	10 min
12:10 PM	Lunch		1 hour
<b>Session 2</b>			
<p><b>Panel discussion: How to better coordinate R,D&amp;E-</b> how could we better prepare for future incursions using Fusarium diseases of banana and cotton as case studies</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session Chair:</b> Mike Ashton (QDAF)</p>			
1:10 PM	Introduction to Session 2	Session Chair	5 min
1:15 PM	<b>Learnings from different sectors:</b> Banana Industry Cotton Industry learnings from Cotton Fusarium wilt / Verticillium wilt outbreak State government RDC Commonwealth	Doug Phillips (ABGC) Susan Maas (Cotton RDC) Suzy Perry (QDAF) David Moore (HIAL) Kim Ritman (Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer, DAWR)	5 min each
1:40 PM	Facilitated discussion	Lloyd Kingham (NSW DPI), Facilitator	1 hour
2:40 PM	Session 2 wrap up	Session Chair	10 min
2:50 PM	Afternoon tea		30 min
<b>Session 3</b>			
<p><b>The Bleeding Edge:</b> fast developing science with high potential to improve the ways biosecurity is managed</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session Chair:</b> Martin Barlass (PBCRC)</p>			
3:20 PM	Introduction to Session 3	Session Chair	5 min
3:25 PM	Risk Management: how are we prioritising our surveillance to minimise risk?	Andrew Robinson (CEBRA)	15 min + 5 min questions
3:45 PM	Advanced genetic technologies for improved diagnostics and surveillance	Noel Cogan (DEDJTR)	15 min + 5 min questions
4:05 PM	Integrating science, people and policy – enabling innovation and impact for biosecurity sciences	Cathy Robinson (CSIRO)	15 min + 5 min questions
4:25 PM	Session 3 wrap up	Session Chair	10 min
4:35 PM	<b>Wrap up of Day 1</b>	Rodney Turner (NPBRDES IC Strategy Leader)	15 min
4:50 PM	Finish		
7:00 PM	Dinner- Mantra Bell City		

Agenda: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Time	Item	Presenter	
8:00 AM	Tour of AgriBio and Tea on arrival		
<b>Overview</b>			
8:45 AM	Overview of day 2	Lloyd Kingham (NSW DPI), Facilitator	10 min
<b>Session 4</b>			
<b>Government's role: How are governments using R,D&amp;E to reduce risk, and enhance market access?</b>			
<b>Session Chair: Gary Fitt (CSIRO)</b>			
8:55 AM	Government roles and responsibilities, issues and challenges, future direction, R+D landscape in biosecurity and pest prioritisation project	Kim Ritman (Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer, DAWR)	25 min + 5 min questions
9:25 AM	Government and industry using R,D&E to facilitate market access	Geoff Raven (PIRSA)	15 min + 5 min questions
9:45 AM	Plant biosecurity challenges and R,D& E needs	Mark Whattam (DAWR)	15 min + 5 min questions
10: 05 AM	Session 4 wrap up	Session Chair	10 min
10:15 AM	Morning tea		30 min
<b>Session 5</b>			
<b>How to prioritise plant biosecurity R,D&amp;E for national benefit industry, government and research perspectives</b>			
<b>Session Chair: Lloyd Kingham (NSW DPI), Facilitator</b>			
10:45 AM	NPBRDES- Cross sectoral plant biosecurity analysis	Victoria Ludowici (NPBRDES IC Executive Officer)	10 min + 5 min questions
11:00 AM	<b>Workshop:</b> National Priorities: what are the biggest priorities across multiple sectors? How do we improve capacity, engagement, infrastructure, technology		1 hour 45 min
12:45 PM	Wrap up, where to next	Greg Fraser (NPBRDES IC Chair)	15 min
1:00 PM	Lunch		1 hour
2:00 PM	Finish		