

FGP Members Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2019

Date: 23th – 25th October 2019

Event Name: Recent Advances in Animal Nutrition - Australia 2019

Location: UNE, Armidale NSW

Description:

The **Recent Advances in Animal Nutrition – Australia conference** is an event at which experts from the scientific community and leaders in industry have gathered for the **past 40 years** to discuss issues of importance to **animal nutrition**.

<https://www.raan.com.au>

FEBRUARY 2019

Date: 19th – 20th February 2019

Event Name: Agrifutures Australia – evokeAG Conference

Location: Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne

Description:

Are we ready to start consuming meals from the lab instead of the paddock? With scientists working towards producing finless fish and chickenless eggs, this dilemma could soon be a reality.

This is just one of the many topics that will be discussed with a number of world class experts at evoke^{AG}, to be held in Melbourne in February 2019. The trail-blazing, two-day event run by AgriFutures Australia will look at the important role Australia will play in creating and transforming the foods and farms of tomorrow.

Under the theme of **'Food Farm Future'**, the newly released program will include masterclasses, breakout sessions, industry speakers and support for start-ups and agrifood tech businesses. Emerging new industries across the agrifood tech spectrum will also be discussed such as the role of robotics in farming, solutions for the water crisis and why we could one day be serving up a plate of grasshoppers instead of steak as an alternative protein.

AgriFutures Australia, General Manager, Communications and Capacity Building Belinda Allitt, said the global event will bring together leading experts to discuss just what future generations will consume and how it will be produced.

'The timing of this event coincides with one of the toughest droughts ever faced in Australia and we know that science and technology could play an important role in finding a solution,' she said.

'The evoke^{AG} program has been almost a year in the making and we can confirm it will be the most dynamic agrifood tech event that Australia has seen. We will challenge the conventions of how we think about what we eat and the ethics and impact of those choices. The sessions are thought-provoking,

urgent and will ignite conversations that every single person and organisation involved in agrifood tech should be having.'

Over two days, 50 guest speakers will take to the stage to discuss topics such as the popularity of nutrition, health and wellness markets, advances in wine production, the role of genetics and cell biology in agrifoods, robotics, global venture capital investments plus insight into the buying trends of Millennials and Gen Z. <https://evokeag.com>

DECEMBER 2018

Date: 11th – 13th December 2018

Event Name: Nutrition EDGE Workshop

Location: Mitchell Queensland

Description:

Nutrition EDGE is a three-day workshop and practical session covering all aspects of animal nutrition. Participants will be able to make better decisions to achieve their herd performance targets through improved breeder fertility, weight gains, reduced mortality, optimal use of supplements and overall management.

<https://www.mla.com.au/news-and-events/events-and-workshops/nutrition-edge-workshop--mitchell-queensland/>

Date: 4th – 5th December 2018

Event Name: Improving Environmental Outcomes for Intensive Animal Industries

Location: AgriBio: 5 Ring Road, Bundoora, VIC

Description:

You are invited to attend a Victorian symposium that will bring together world leading experts in the environmental management of intensive animal industries.

International experts, leading national scientists, industry and government representatives will explore the outlook for intensive animal industries and how we can deliver better environmental outcomes

NOVEMBER 2018

Date: 15th Nov 2018

Event Name: Hyper Yielding Cereal Project Field Day

Location: Hagley, Tasmania

Description:

The Grains Research and Development Corporation's "Hyper Yielding Cereals Project" will be the focus of a field day at Hagley on November 15.

The field day, from 10am to 4pm, will showcase the project's research site of some 850 experimental plots dedicated to improving the ability of the State's farmers to grow high quality feed wheat and barley and thereby reduce Tasmania's reliance on supplies from the mainland.

The five-year Hyper Yielding Cereals Project has already set new benchmarks for the yield performance of feed wheats in Tasmania.

A GRDC investment, the project is being led by FAR (Foundation for Arable Research) Australia in collaboration with Southern Farming Systems (SFS).

More details about the field day will be released over the coming months.