



## 2022 National Fodder Conference

### Major conference sponsor: John Deere

#### PROGRAM\*

WELCOME – MONDAY, 25 JULY 2022	
Time	Program
5.00-7.00pm	2022 National Fodder Conference <b>FODDER LINK Welcome Function</b>  Welcome address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brad Griffiths, Chairman, Australian Fodder Industry Association (AFIA)</li> </ul> Sponsor address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cameron Angel, Managing Director, Fodder Link</li> </ul>
CONFERENCE DAY ONE – TUESDAY, 26 JULY 2022	
Time	Program
9.00am	2022 National Fodder Conference official open and welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brad Griffiths - Chairman, AFIA</li> </ul> Keynote address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Johnelle Stevens – Agriculture Segment Lead Livestock, Bureau of Meteorology</li> </ul> Sponsor address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephanie Gersekowski - Production Systems Manager – Australia &amp; New Zealand, John Deere</li> </ul>
10.30am	Morning tea in the exhibition hall
11.30am	AFIA 2022 Annual General Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes of the 2021 AGM</li> <li>• Association Reports</li> <li>• Appointment of Directors</li> <li>• Confirmation of AFIA Life Member</li> <li>• Confirmation of AFIA Membership fees</li> <li>• Special Resolution: Amendment to Association's Constitution</li> </ul>
1.30pm	Lunch in the exhibition hall
2.10pm	Healthy humans = healthy business Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melina Windolf - EAP Counsellor, Catholic Care</li> <li>• Kirby Richmond Davis - Business Development Manager, SafeAg Systems</li> </ul>
2.50pm	Nuts and bolts – are you cyber secure? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James Deck - Director, Clewvi</li> </ul>
3.30-4.00pm	Afternoon tea and product launch in the exhibition hall - Taperflow™ gutter system
7.00pm-midnight	2022 National Fodder Conference <b>NEW HOLLAND Gala Dinner</b>  AFIA dinner sponsor address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sune Nielsen - Product Segment Manager Fodder Conservation Hay &amp; Forage, New Holland</li> </ul> AFIA Lifetime member presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brad Griffiths - Chairman, AFIA</li> </ul> Evening entertainment: The Hobsons

CONFERENCE DAY TWO – WEDNESDAY, 27 JULY 2022	
Time	Program
9.00am	Welcome back Paula Fitzgerald - Chief Executive Officer, AFIA
9.10am	Keynote address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NFF 2030 Campaign David Jochinke - Vice President, National Farmers Federation</li> </ul>
9.40am	Future fodder – what’s on your mind? Facilitated audience discussion
10.00am	Morning tea in the exhibition hall
10.30am	Innovation Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Peter Carberry - General Manager Applied Research, Development &amp; Extension, Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC)</li> <li>Benjamin Blevin – Precision Ag Product Manager, John Deere</li> <li>Owen Williams - Manager, Agtech and Logistics Hub</li> <li>Dr John Broster - Researcher, Charles Sturt University</li> </ul>
11.10am	National Hay Quality Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tim Ford - Managing Director, Feed Central</li> </ul>
11.20am	Our place - Presentations from leading hay producers from around the country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wade Alexander, Mundubbera, Queensland</li> <li>Mark Green, Forbes, New South Wales</li> <li>Steven Woods, Calingiri, Western Australia</li> </ul>
12.00pm	Nuts and bolts – tips for skilled and happy staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Casey Brown - Managing Director, Agri Talent</li> </ul>
12.30pm	Lunch in the exhibition hall
1.00pm	‘New’ kids on the block – exploring new opportunities Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant Williams - Consultant, FortuneAgri</li> <li>Charlie Brown, Managing Director, ThriveAgri</li> </ul>
1.40pm	AgCareerStart – how do we engage the next agriculturalists? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ingrid Gow - Student Engagement Officer AgCAREERSTART, Primary Industries Education Foundation Australia (PIEFA)</li> </ul>
2.10pm	Oat breeding program and national oat agronomy program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Allan Rattey - National Oat Breeder, InterGrain</li> </ul>
2.40pm	Conference wrap-up AFIA chair and CEO
3.00pm	Conference close

*\*Please note as a result of the ongoing COVID pandemic, this program may be subject to change.*

The 2022 National Fodder Conference is a COVID-safe event. We remind delegates to be mindful of:



**Hands**



**Space**



**Face**

**We look forward to seeing delegates at the Empire Theatre, 56 Neil Street Toowoomba.**