TUESDAY 8 APRIL 2025

	Master of Ceremonies: Nicole Bond, Bond Media Welcome to Country: Dr Richard Fejo, Flinders University Conference Welcome: Hon. Joshua Burgoyne, MInister for Lands, Planning and Environment				
08:30	Setting the Scene - Simon Smith, NT Fa	rmers Association			
08:40	What is the Bionutrient Meter? - Dan Kittredge, Bionutrient Food Association				
09:20	Seeds of Change: The Crucial Role of Farmers in Shaping Global Sustainability Fiona Simson, World Farmers' Organisation				
10:00	It Began With Pineapples - Gavin Scur	r, Pinata Farms			
10:30	Panel Session - Gavin Scurr, Fiona Simson & Dan Kittredge				
10:50	Morning Tea & Exhibition				
11:20	Keynote: Where to Next? Developme	ent in Northern Australia - Professor Alla	n Dale, James Cook university		
11:50	Panel Session: Responsible Agricultural Development in Northern Australia Facilitator: Professor Allan Dale, James Cook University Panel Members: Hon Joshua Burgoyne - Minister for lands, Planning and the Environment, Simon Smith - NT Farmers Association, Fritz Bolten - ORDCO, Bron Christensen - KPCA, Shane McCarthy - AgForce				
13:05	Lunch & Exhibition				
	Innovative Technologies, Market Access and Global Perspectives (Hall 1, Ground Floor)	Innovative Pest/Disease Management & Crop Diversification (Waterfront 2, Level 2)	We Want You, We Want You, W Want You to Join Our Crew (Waterfront 3, Level 2)		
14:00	Macrostrategy Versus 'Grand Macro Strategy' - Michael Every, Rabobank	Biology in a Ball - Olivia Bange, Crop Capsules Company	Labour Solutions from Paddock to Plate - Michael Rogers, Agri Labour Australia		
14:15		Biological Insecticide Control &	Bridging the Gap in Agriculture		
14:25	Strengthening Trade in the	Management of Fall Armyworm - Philip Armytage, Agbitech Pty Ltd	Employment - Zoe Carter, Agriculture Jobs Auswide		
14:30	Northern Territory - Camilla Philip & Iain Forrest, NT Department of Trade, Business and Asian Relations	Seeds of Change: R&D in Australian Sesame - Dr Olivia Reynolds, AgriFutures Australia	Leading Innovative Agribusiness Teams - Dr Stephen Hart, Skillwest Pty Ltd		
14:45	Driving Sustainability in Agriculture - Bjorn van Wilsem Vos, INCYT	Boil the Billy Q&A	Boil the Billy Q&A		
15:00	Afternoon Tea & Exhibition				
	Future of Ag Comms (Hall 1, Ground Floor)	Trade, Trump and the Path to \$100Billion (Waterfront 2, Level 2)	Cultivating Crops (Waterfront 3. Level 2)		
15:30	Panel Session: Future of Ag Comms Facilitator: Belinda Carlson, CRCNA	NFF Roadmap Update Rebecca Wilde, National Farmers' Federation	Crops for Cattle - Tim Schatz, NT Department of Agriculture and Fisherie:		
15:55	Panel Members: Claire Taylor, CRCNA Elizabeth Cameron, AgriFutures	Panel Session: Trade, Trump & The Path of \$100 Billion Facilitator: Georgia Beecraft, Regional	Climate Smart Crop & Forage Production - Charles Starkings, Nutri Ag Solutions		
16:15	Michael Thomson, CRCNA	Tech Hub Panel Members: Chris Young and David Jochinke, National Farmers' Federation Fiona Simson, World Farmers' Organisation Iain Forrest, Department of Trade, Business and Asian Relations	Achieving Sustainable Economic Environmental & Social Outcome Dr Upendra Shekhawat, NT Departmen of Agriculture and Fisheries		
16:55		Telstra Update Ben Gursansky, Telstra	Boil the Billy Q&A		
		Fireside Chat and Q&A Facilitator: Dr Ben Gursansky			
		Lauren Ganley, Telstra Lyndon Ormond-Parker, RMIT			
17:10	Conference Day 1 Program Concludes				
18:00	Food Futures Conference Welcome Reception Hosted by the Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment, The Honourable Joshua Burgoyne MLA Main Hall of Parliament House, 15 Mitchell Street, Darwin				

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2025

07:15		2050 Breakfast - Level 2, Darwin Conven			
08:30	Welcome to Day 2 - Master of Ceremonies: Nicole Bond, Bond Media				
08:35	Collaboration and Innovation - Ronni Kahn AO, OzHarvest				
09:15	Platinum Sponsor Address - WA Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development				
09:30	Navigating Trade in an Uncertain World - Su McCluskey, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry				
09:55	Strengthening Plant Health: Plant Health Australia's Partnerships Protecting Northern Australia Sarah Corcoran, Plant Health Australia				
10:25	Envisioning Ag2050: Northern Australia's Future in a Changing World - Dr Rose Roche, CSIRO				
10:45	Kenneth Rayner Agriculture Scholar	ship 2024. Supported by Entegra. Ann	ouncement of Recipient		
10:50	Morning Tea & Exhibition				
	What Do I Need to Know About Carbon Calculators & Greenhouse Gas? (Hall 1, Ground Floor)	Shaping Tomorrow for Industry Needs: Innovation and Adaption (Waterfront 2, Level 2)	An Indigenous Yarn - Indigenous Farming Systems and Ag2050 Scenarios (Waterfront 3, Level 2)		
11:20	Let's Talk Carbon in Farmer Language - Grace Griffiths, Digital Ag Technologies (DATA Ag)	Harnessing Australia's Native Pollinators to Meet Future Horticultural Needs - Ashley Zamek, Hort Innovation	Panel Session: An Indigenous Yarr - Indigenous Farming Systems and Ag2050 Scenarios Facilitator: Nicole Brown, Following In		
11:40	Simple, Standardised Carbon Accounting - Agi Reefman, Agricultural Innovation Australia	Drought & Climate Resilience for Northern Agriculture 1 - Dr David Gallacher, Northern Hub	Their Footsteps Panel Members: Alex Ibarra, Indigi Green Farm, Indigi Bee Dr Rose Roche & Marni Williams, CSIRO		
12:00	Managing Methane in Productive Beef Systems - Charles Starkings, Nutrien Ag Solutions	Drought & Climate Resilience for Northern Agriculture 2 - Karen George, JCU TNQ Drought Resilience & Adoption Hub			
12:20	Boil the Billy Q&A	Boil the Billy Q&A			
12:30					
	Is Technology Our Friend or Foe? (Hall 1, Ground Floor)	Can Industry & Resilience Programs Help our Bottom Dollar? (Waterfront 2, Level 2)	Access to Water in Northern Australia (Waterfront 3, Level 2)		
13:30	AgTech Tsunami: How to Maximise Tech so That It's Not a Distraction - Hamish Munro, Pairtree Intelligence	AgCarE - Measuring Natural Capital Condition and Farm Business Resilience at Property Level - Ruth Thompson, AgForce	Panel Session: Access to Water in Northern Australia Facilitator: Ian Watson, CSIRO		
13:45	Driving Growth in Northern Agribusiness - Georgia Beecraft, Regional Tech Hub	Leading the World in Best Practice - Bron Christensen, KPCA	Panel Members: Cuan Petheram & Andrew Taylor, CSIRO		
14:00	LiDAR for Agricultural Efficiency - Dr Samuel Holt, Aerometrex	Australian Plant Production Standard (APPS) Setting the Standards - Simon Smith, Greenlife Industry Australia (GIA)			
14:15	Boil the Billy Q&A	Boil the Billy Q&A			
	Afternoon Tea & Exhibition				

	Building Healthy Soils & Sustainable Farms (Hall 1, Ground Floor)	Insights & Innovations (Waterfront 2, Level 2)	Diversification for Northern Australia (Waterfront 3, Level 2)		
15:05	Principals of Biological Systems - Dan Kittredge, Bionutrient Food Association	Empowering Consumer Capital in Agriculture - Nathan McPhee, Invest Inya Farmer	Native Botanicals - Ben Tyler, Kakadu Kitchen		
15:25		Can Agribusiness Development in	Enabling a Viable Table Grape		
15:40	Building Resilience Through Farm Waste Solutions - Jess Uhlig, Green Food Australia	the North Improve Food Security - Dr Anita Star, Charles Darwin University	Industry in Northern Australia - Dr Michael Considine, University of WA		
15:45		Structural Considerations of the	Buffalo Harvesting - Rodd Dyer,		
16:.00	Mineralised Compost as a Complete Chemical Fertiliser Replacement - Shaun O'Brien, Regen Agtek	Economy of Northern Australia & the Impact Potential of Increased Agricultural Development - Dr Ian Biggs, CRC for Northern Australia	FocusGroupGo Asia Pacific		
16:05	, gen	Financial Innovation in Northern	Contemplating Cactus: Agave as		
16:20	Managing Variability of Northern Australia Soils - Campbell Underwood, Precision Ag	Australia - Louie Trajkoski, Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF)	a Food and Fuel Crop in Northern Australia - Jennifer Wainwright, Agave Resources Australia		
16:25		Boil the Billy Q&A	Boil the Billy Q&A		
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16:55	Closing Remarks - Senator Susan McDonald, Shadow Minister for Northern Australia				
17:10	Conference Day 2 Program Concludes				
18:30	Elders 'Taste of the Territory' Cocktail Party Visitor and Event Centre, George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens Shuttle buses are available. Please check the Conference App for the latest information.				







