

AUSTRALIAN GRAIN STORAGE & PROTECTION CONFERENCE

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM



15-16 JUNE 2022

RENDEZVOUS HOTEL, MELBOURNE



ABOUT

NWPGP

The NWPGP 2022 Australian Grain Storage and Protection Conference is an open forum for the entire grains industry to review and discuss the latest market requirements relating to chemical regulations and developments in grain storage and protection.

Presenters will cover national and international regulation along with a range of topics including:

- Market requirements
- Insect infestation/entomology
- Pesticide residue requirements/violations
- Grain protectants
- Fumigants
- Physical control methods
- Application technology
- Extension
- Other key research outcomes

The **NWPGP** has been meeting annually for over 45 years, however, the annual conference, delegate list and industry representation continues to expand and evolve – constantly striving to meet industry's needs.

In the past 2 years, the **NWPGP** meeting took place online (virtually). This year we are pleased to announce that the conference will take place face to face in Melbourne.



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ORGANISING BODIES

NWPGP

The National Working Party on Grain Protection (NWPGP) is the body responsible for providing management and leadership to industry in the areas of grain storage, chemical use, market requirements and chemical regulations.

The Conference is proudly supported by **Grain Trade Australia (GTA)**. GTA supplies standardised grain trading standards, trade rules, grain contracts and training and development for the Australian grain industry to enable the efficient facilitation of trade across the grain supply chain.

DELEGATE PROFILE

A wide spectrum of the industry is represented at the conference with over 150 delegates in attendance in the past few years. The conference now enjoys significant support from all sectors of the industry from growers, storage operators, end users, traders, research, product and chemical manufacturers and service providers such as fumigators and transport operators. This conference is also widely supported by the government.

The program and topics are being expanded in line with this development and in direct response to survey feedback received from previous conference attendees.

The delegate survey from the previous conferences highlighted:

- ▶ 72% of delegates have previously attended the conference
- ▶ 81% agreed the conference was good value for money
- ▶ 97% agreed the program content was relevant and appropriate
- ▶ 92% agreed the program met their expectations
- ▶ 100% would recommend the conference to industry colleagues
- ▶ 100% would attend the conference again in the future

The 2020 and 2021 conferences were held virtually.



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We thank our speakers, top industry experts with years of experience. They volunteer and commit their time to bring you the latest industry updates in Australian Grain Storage & Protection.

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DAY 1

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/Lead
8.30am	Registration and tea/coffee	
9.00am	Official Welcome	Michelle Kerr Deputy Chair - Grain Trade Australia (GTA)
9.10am	2022 meeting formalities, including call for lightning sessions Day 2	Gerard McMullen Chair - National Working Party on Grain Protection (NWPGP)
9.15am	GRDC Update – includes Q&A	Gordon Cumming GRDC
9.40am	Grains Australia introduction	Dr John Ackerman Grains Australia
Regulations in Australia		
9.50am	Update on progress of review of the AgVet Chemical Regulations in Australia – grower perspective	Andrew Weidemann Grain Producers Australia
10.05am	Update on progress of review of the AgVet Chemical Regulations in Australia – post-farm gate perspective	Pat O'Shannassy GTA
10.20am	Floor discussion on above with speakers	GTA & GPA
10.30am	Morning tea break	
Insect Status & Control via Fumigation		
11.00am	Current status of insect resistance management in Australia & future developments of the monitoring project	Manoj Nayak QLD DAF
11.25am	Insect infestation trends	Floor Discussion
11.40am	Insect Treatments in the supply chain	Floor discussion
11.55am	Floor discussion on the above	
12.15pm	Recent trends in beetle infestations on farms in Queensland and Northern NSW	Greg Daghish QLD DAF
12.30pm	Phosphine fumigation for managing bruchids in stored pulses	Raj Jagadeesan QLD DAF
12.45pm	Research on phosphine fumigation under hypoxic conditions (phosphine + nitrogen)	Paul Ebert Uni QLD
1.00pm	Lunch break	
Sustainable Actions for Market Access		
2.00pm	Approved fumigation practices in AUS – MeBr3	Rachel Gregson DAWE
2.15pm	Supply chain fumigation – current impacts on marketing	John Stuart GrainCorp
2.35pm	Phosphine Label Changes Working Group update	Gordon Cumming GRDC

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2.40pm	Quarantine and pre-shipment fumigation regulations & issues	Ray Elson, Plant Export Operations DAWE
2.55pm	Floor discussion on above with speakers	All above
3.15pm	Lightning Session – Gold Sponsor	Ian Cass UPL OpenAg
3.25pm	Afternoon tea break	
3.55pm	Lightning Session – Gold Sponsor	Nicholas Martelli ZoomAgri
4.05pm	GTA / DAWE Storage Standards update	Bill Magee & Gerard McMullen Contractors to DAWE
4.20pm	Market requirements for insect free grain, sustainability from a practical perspective	Ashley Burt CHS Broadbent
4.35pm	Market Choice framework	Rosemary Richards Bowman Richards & Associates
4.45pm	Floor discussion on above with speakers	All above
5.00pm	Close of Day One	
5.15pm	Social function	

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Time	"Industry On-Farm Activities"	Presenter/Lead
8.30am	Extension & storage from a grower's perspective	Luke & Tim Rethus Rethus Broadacre, Horsham
8.55am	On-farm storage challenges, solutions	Chris Warrick GRDC RD&E team
9.20am	Safe storage in large flat bottom silos - reliable monitoring of temperature, moisture, pests and fumigant concentrations	Philip Burrill QLD DAF
9.40am	Floor discussion on RD&E gaps arising from above	GRDC RD&E team
10.00am	Lightning Session – Gold Sponsor	James Ewing Douglas Products
10.10am	Morning tea break	
Meeting Market Access		
10.40am	Lightning Session – Gold Sponsor	Justin Tumambing Solvay Group
10:50am	Understanding factors that impact lentil quality during storage	Bhawana Bhattarai VIC DJPR
11.05am	Understanding factors that impact barley quality during storage	Dr Linda McDonald VIC DJPR
11:20am	In-field variation and impact on grain storability	Dr Cassandra Walker VIC DJPR
11.35am	Lightning Sessions – Part 2 – open presentations	Chair Facilitation - 5 minutes maximum each
12.00pm	Lunch break	
Market Access continued		
1.00pm	Lightning Session – Gold Sponsor - Inline process sensors: continuous compositional monitoring of grain	Raul Ovelar Perkin Elmer
1.10pm	Grain Protection – More than Storage	Tim Ross Grain Trade Australia
1.20pm	Update on AUS activities and at Codex	James Deller APVMA
1.45pm	Update on industry chemical market access priorities, including ASEAN projects, IGTC	David Garner Intl Organizations & Negotiations, DAWE
2.05pm	National Residue Survey – results & update of activities	Jenna Garwood National Residue Survey
2.30pm	MRLs in markets, update on AUS market access issues. Key chemicals recently lost & at future risk.	Gerard McMullen Chair NWPGP
3.00pm	Resolutions / Wrap Up	Gerard McMullen Chair NWPGP

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INFORMATION

TICKETS

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(group discounts are available,
price is GST inclusive)



Early Bird registrations:

\$395 Full Conference - Early Bird

Full priced tickets (after 20 May)

\$460 Full Conference Ticket

Virtual Ticket - \$210

LOCATION

Rendezvous Hotel

328 Flinders Street
Melbourne, VIC 3000



Accommodation

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accommodation rate at the time of
booking.

To book this special rate, [click here](#).

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