

# AUSTRALIAN GRAIN STORAGE & PROTECTION CONFERENCE

MEETING MARKET REQUIREMENTS

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE NATIONAL WORKING PARTY ON GRAIN PROTECTION (NWPGP)



## PROGRAM GUIDE



24 AUGUST 2021

VIRTUAL EVENT



# ABOUT

NWPGP

The NWPGP 2021 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.



GRAIN TRADE  
AUSTRALIA

# ORGANISING BODIES

**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 130 delegates in attendance in 2019. 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.

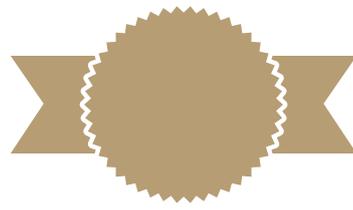
## The delegate survey from the 2019 Conference highlighted:

- ▶ 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 was a virtual event and good feedback was received, but in person meeting was preferred by most delegates.*



# SPONSORS



NWPGP

.....

## GOLD SPONSORS



**Sponsorship enquiries:**  
Grain Trade Australia Tel: (02) 9235 2155  
[admin@graintrade.org.au](mailto:admin@graintrade.org.au)



# SPONSORS

---

## SILVER SPONSORS



---

## SUPPORTERS



# SPEAKERS



Gerard McMullen,  
Chair - NWPGP



Andrew Goyder,  
Chair - GTA



Jo Holloway  
NSW DPI



Manoj Nayak,  
QLD DAF



Kerry Miles  
Grain Protect



Raj Jagadeesan,  
QLD DAF



James  
Saunders, SGA



Nick Goddard  
Pulse Australia



Jenna Garwood,  
Assistant Director,  
Plants Program - NRS



Paul Taylor  
DAWE



Matthew Cossey  
CropLife Australia



Jim Maitland  
Grower, Rochester SA



Pat O'Shannassy  
Grain Trade Australia



Jason Lutze  
APVMA



David Ironside  
DAWE



Ray Elson  
DAWE



# NWPGP CONFERENCE PROGRAM 24 AUGUST 2021

*\*Program is subject to change without notice. All times are AEST.*

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/Lead
9.00am	Official Welcome & Meeting Formalities	Andrew Goyder Chair - Grain Trade Australia (GTA)
<b>Regulations in Australia</b>		
9.10am	Review of the AgVet Chemical Regulations in Australia	Paul Taylor DAWE
9.40am	Modern challenges facing the agvet chemical industry and regulatory system	Matthew Cossey CropLife Australia
10.05am	APVMA Regulatory Update	Jason Lutze APVMA
10.25pm	DAWE market access reforms & support for industry – Congestion Busting / Storage Standards	David Ironside DAWE
10.45am	Q & A Session	Audience questions to above speakers
11.00am	<b>Morning tea break</b>	
<b>Insect Status &amp; Control</b>		
11.15am	Lightning Session – an update on Zythor services to industry	Gold Sponsor – Steve Broadbent, Zythor
11.30pm	Current status of insect resistance management in Australia & future developments of the monitoring project	Jo Holloway NSW DPI
11.45am	Base-line susceptibility in susceptibility to suluryl fluoride in field populations of grain beetles: immediate and potential implications	Raj Jagadeesan QLD DAF
12.00pm	Getting the most out of grain protectants in the face of multiple pests and resistances	Manoj Nayak QLD DAF
12.15pm	Q & A session	Audience questions to above speakers
12.30pm	Regulatory requirements for fumigation – current issues & future requirements	Ray Elson DAWE
12.45pm	Fumigation from a Commercial supplier – practical viewpoint	Kerry Miles Grain Protect
1.00pm	Q & A session	Audience questions to above speakers
1.15pm	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>Sustainable Actions for Market Access</b>		
1.45pm	Lightning Session – Food safety: an overview on Mycotoxin testing and its importance for the food industry	Gold Sponsor – Roberto Fusetto, Perkin Elmer
2.00pm	Extension & storage from a grower's perspective	Jim Maitland Grower, Rochester SA
2.15pm	Implementing sustainability systems – current & future commodities	Nick Goddard / James Saunders Sustainable Grain Australia
2.30pm	Q & A Session	Audience questions to above speakers
2.45pm	<b>Afternoon tea break</b>	
3.00pm	Lightning Session – Phosphine/air mixer that uses VAPORPH3OS	Peter Cooper IO-TEK (sponsored by Solvay)
3.15pm	National Residue Survey – results & update of activities	Jenna Garwood National Residue Survey
3.35pm	MRLs in markets, update on AUS market access issues. Key chemicals recently lost & at future risk.	Gerard McMullen Chair NWPGP
3.55pm	Update on industry chemical market access priorities, including international advocacy efforts & USITC Report on Missing & Low MRLs	Pat O'Shannassy GTA
4.10pm	Q & A	Audience questions to above speakers
4.30pm	Close of Conference	

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY



# INFORMATION

NWPGP

## TICKETS

[www.graintrade.org.au/nwpgp](http://www.graintrade.org.au/nwpgp)  
*(group discounts are available)*



### Ticket Prices

Virtual Conference Ticket \$195 (inc GST)

## LOCATION

### Virtual Event

Grain Storage & Protection Conference 2021 will now run in a completely virtual format.



## ENQUIRIES

[admin@graintrade.org.au](mailto:admin@graintrade.org.au)  
(02) 9235 2155 or 0449 038 330  
Julia O'Keeffe

