

# Managing Climate Risk in Agriculture Conference 2018

The George Kerferd Hotel  
Oak Avenue Beechworth, Vic

25 October, 2018, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

<b>8.30</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b>		
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Conference Opens and Welcome</b> Katie Warner, CEO, North East Catchment Management Authority		
<b>9:35</b>	<b>Plenary: Climate change and feeding a hungry world</b> <i>Main room</i> MC Susan McNair, Currie Communications.		
	<i>The big picture: Australia and the future of global food security</i>	Professor Tim Reeves, University of Melbourne	
	<i>What's happening to Australia's climate?</i>	Dr Lynette Bettio, Bureau of Meteorology	
	<i>Science, schmience! Climate change through a financial and legal risk lens</i>	Sarah Barker, Minter Ellison	
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Morning Tea, Networking &amp; Explore Industry Booths</b>		
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions I</b> (please choose one) 11:15 – 12:30		
<b>11.15</b>	<b>Managing climate risks to your business</b>	<b>Assisting farmer health and community wellbeing</b>	<b>Building Resilience and productivity</b> Sponsored by Greta Valley Landcare
	Paul Blackshaw, Meridian Consulting, <i>Risk Management in a changing climate</i>	Charlie Prell, 'Gundowringa' & FCA, <i>Benefits of clean energy in farming communities</i>	Jenny O'Sullivan, 'Malabar' & Gippsland Food Adventures, <i>Science and community in action</i>
	Scott Bocksay, Building Better Finance, <i>Financing energy solutions on farm</i>	Dr Susie Burke, Australian Psychological Society, <i>Looking after your mental health in a hostile climate</i>	Prof Richard Eckard, University of Melbourne, <i>Strategies to reduce emissions and grow productivity for livestock</i>
	Kent Hannam, Insurance Australia Group, <i>How insurance is changing as the climate changes</i>	A/Prof Lauren Rickards, RMIT University, <i>Building community resilience</i>	Chris Sounness, Birchip Cropping Group, <i>Organising for rural resilience, innovation and risk management</i>
	Panel Q&A	Panel Q&A	Panel Q&A



**12:30 Lunch, Networking & Explore Industry Booths**

**1:15 Concurrent Sessions II (please choose one) 1:15 – 2:30**

1.15	Managing carbon in the farming landscape	Have Your Say: Future directions for adaptation and clean energy on-farm	Climate-smart farm planning and thinking
	Prof Richard Eckard, University of Melbourne, <i>Carbon on the farm—promise and reality</i>	Charlie Prell, <i>What farmers need to make clean energy work for them</i>	Dr Rob Faggian, Deakin University, <i>Climate-Smart agricultural development</i>
	Mark Gasson, Aboriginal Carbon Fund, <i>Carbon storage and community development</i>	<i>Facilitated Producer Forum</i> Share experiences and views on regional programmes to promote on-farm energy savings and renewable energy.	Cara Stitzlein, CSIRO, <i>A tool to help farmers find opportunities in the carbon market</i>
	Ben Keogh, Australian Carbon Traders, <i>Carbon markets 101: a primer for farmers</i>		Graeme Anderson, Agriculture Victoria, <i>Farming, carbon and climate literacy</i>
	Panel Q&A		Panel Q&A

**2:30 Afternoon Tea and Networking**

**3:00 Closing Plenary: Where to from here? Main Room MC Susan McNair, Currie Communications.**

*How can we meet the adaptation challenge?* Prof Mark Howden, ANU Climate Change Institute  
*Mainstreaming climate risk in agriculture – the wine story* Wendy Cameron Australian Wine Research Institute  
*Where to from here? Farmer-led climate action* Lucinda Corrigan, Farmers for Climate Action  
 Panel Forum with Audience

**4:30 Wrap Up and Close**

