



People In Agriculture Forum

GLOBAL WORKFORCE TRENDS · RECRUITMENT STRATEGIES · GENERATIONAL MANAGEMENT · FARM SAFETY · INDUSTRY CASE STUDIES

2024 Program

Equipping farm businesses with the knowledge and skills needed to enhance their HR practices and effectively address labour challenges.

9:30am

Welcome

9:40am

Is the Canary Dead?

Dr Ruth Nettle

International and Australian Research -
What is the market like?

10:25am

The Good, the Bad the Ugly

John Boote - Drover Ag Recruitment

Creating great employees.

10:55am

Farmer Story #1

Lachie Seears - Boonderoo Pastoral

Staffing in a mixed farming operation.

11:15am

Morning Tea

11:45am

Becoming an Employer of Choice

Sally Murfett - Inspire Ag Tasmania

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12:05pm

Mapping the Workforce of Australian Agriculture

*Stories of best-practice staff attraction
& retention*

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12:15pm

Farmer Story #2

TBA

TBA

12:45pm

Lunch

1:45pm - 2:25pm

2:30pm - 3:10pm

Breakout Sessions

Choice of 2 Sessions

3 Presentations & a 10min Panel

Session 1

Safety is still our Number 1 Priority

WHS New Approaches

Alex Thomas

iFarmWell

University of SA

FarmSafe Australia

Stevi Howdle

Session 2

Different Approaches to Staff Attraction

Using International Skills

Ley Webster - 2WorkinOz

GreyNomads

TBA

AgCareer Start - Grower Chat

Farmer Story

Session 3

"Getting it right" in the Office

Update on IR & Pastoral Award

Jennifer Corkhill

Fair Farms

Horticulture

The Consultant in your Corner

Danielle Lannin England

3:10pm

Afternoon Tea

3:40pm

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Q & A

What are the opportunities for agriculture and rural industries in attracting, retaining and developing staff?

What can we do as farm managers to do this?

What can we do as industry to support this?

What more do we need to enable our industry to become the Industry of Choice?

4:15pm

Wrap up & Take Home

4:30pm

Close of the Day

Drinks at the Bar & Connect

With *special thanks* to our 2024 Forum Partners

