


YOU'RE INVITED TO

Livestock Genetics Forum 2022

 Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide, SA

 Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 April 2022

 Register by 25 March:
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Program

TUESDAY 5 APRIL

12:30pm	Arrival	Lunch available
1:15pm	Welcome and introduction	Welcome and introduction Mick Crowley – MLA
1:40pm		Strategic direction of the MLA Genetics Program to 2030 Hamish Chandler – MLA
2:05pm	Session: MLA's genetic investment overview	What's in the current MLA Genetics R&D portfolio? Peta Bradley – MLA
2:20pm		Southern multibreed snapshot Kath Donoghue – NSW DPI
2:40pm		MLA genetics adoption update Keely Kovacevic – MLA
3:00–3:25pm	Afternoon tea	
3:30pm	Concurrent Session 1: Breeding for a changing climate	What we know about climate change – now and into the future Richard Eckard – University of Melbourne
4:00pm		Beef and sheep methane projects Sam Clark – University of New England
4:30pm		Breeding for immune competence Brad Hine – CSIRO
3:30pm	Concurrent Session 2: Breeding with carcass feedback	Understanding the target market Will Barton – Gundagai Meat Processors
4:00pm		Bringing the technologies together to utilise feedback Isabele Roberts – Ridgehaven Poll Dorsets
4:30pm		Learning the new value chain Jim Meckiff – JM Livestock
5:00pm	Day 1 end	

WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL

8:30am	Welcome	Welcome and re-cap of day one Hamish Chandler – MLA
8:40am	Session: Unlocking the value of genetics for farm profit	Valuing genetics along the supply chain Rangers Valley Feedlot
9:10am		Using genetics to drive profit across livestock industries Steve Miller – Animal Genetics Breeding Unit
9:40am		Breeding to meet client needs Nick Gay – Heulen Pastoral Company
10:00am		Panel discussion
10:30–10:55am	Morning tea	
11:00am	Concurrent Session 3: Breeding program design for the stud breeder	Striking the optimum balance JB Tancred – GRASS Merinos Ian Locke – Wirruna Poll Herefords
11:30am		Using genomics in the breeding program Matt Wolcott – Animal Genetics Breeding Unit Sam White – Bald Blair Angus
12:00pm		Controlling inbreeding using mate selection tools Emma McCrabb – MLA Elise Bowen – Sheep Data Management
11:00am	Concurrent Session 4: The genetics toolbox for the commercial producer	A preview of the new BredWell FedWell Schuster Consulting
12:30pm	Concluding comments and forum close	Hamish Chandler – MLA

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