



PERTH

WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER 2011

Theme

Opportunities & challenges for agriculture

Competing for human resources: the challenge for agriculture?

Competing for land use and capital: the challenge for agriculture

Conference to be opened by The Hon. Terry Redman MLA, Minister of Agriculture

Can farmers compete against the mining sector for human resources and land ownership? What are the strategic implications of food security? Can agriculture double production by 2050? What are the limiting factors? Peak oil and climate change – the threat to agriculture and food security.

Where are the opportunities for your business?

The 2011 Nuffield International Conference day includes presentations by Nuffield Farming Scholars and renowned industry leaders, focusing on the major looming challenges & opportunities for agriculture worldwide. Keynote speakers, include:

1. **Major General John Hartley**, FDI, on *"The Strategic Implications of Food Security?"*
2. **Paul McKenzie**, Agrarian Management, *"Can Agriculture double production by 2050 – the limiting factors?"*
3. **David Archibald**, *"Peak oil and climate change – the threat to agriculture and food security?"*
4. **John Foss**, Nuffield Scholar, The Chia Company, *"The Chia story – innovation opportunities for Agriculture"*

There will also be two panel discussions with Nuffield Farming Scholars on the challenges for agriculture in relation to our theme.

We offer you the chance to be engaged in Australia's vibrant and diverse farm sector to discuss the issues affecting global agriculture with Nuffield Farming Scholars from across the globe. This is only the third time since 1951 that Nuffield has hosted an International Conference so we urge you to book your place now

Date: Wednesday, 5 October 2011
Time: 8.30am registration for 9.00am start
Venue: Esplanade, Corner Marine Terrace,
Essex St, Fremantle, WA
Dress Code: Business attire

Numbers are limited and bookings are essential.

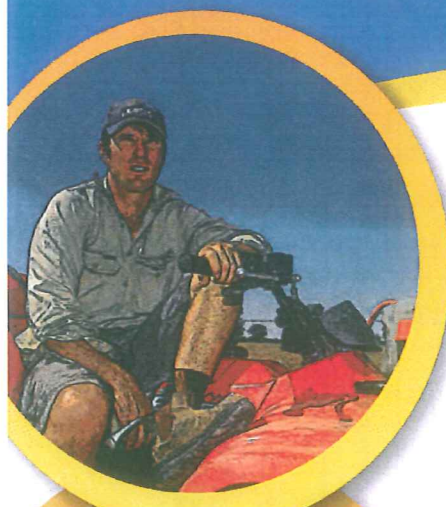
RSVP: by 5.00 PM on Friday 23 September 2011
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Please see over for booking & payment details



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Conference Day Programme

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
8.30 AM	Registration	
9.00 AM	Welcome & setting the scene Official opening Morning Chairman	Peter Nixon The Hon. Terry Redman, Minister of Ag Peter Nixon
9.20 AM	Keynote speaker 1: Major General John Hartley, Future Directions International	<u>TOPIC:</u> The Strategic Implications of Food Security
9.50 AM	Keynote speaker 2: David Archibald – scientist and author.	<u>TOPIC:</u> Peak oil and climate change – the threat to agriculture and food security
10.20 AM	Morning Tea	
10.50 AM	Panel session speakers: (10min each followed by Q&A) Annabelle Coppin Leon Ryan Rob Edgerton-Warburton Andrew Fowler <i>Debate & questions from the floor (50 minutes)</i>	Panel chairman & moderator: Stephen Fell (UK) <u>TOPIC:</u> "The Impact of Government Interference" "Demystifying India & China – market opportunities" "The impact of food shortages on Agriculture" "Threats & Opportunities to my Business"
12.20 PM	Summary of morning session	Panel chairman: Stephen Fell
12.30 PM	Lunch	

AFTERNOON

1.30 PM	Afternoon welcome	Afternoon chairman: TBC
1.35 PM		
2.00 PM	Keynote speaker 4: Paul McKenzie, Agrarian Management	<u>TOPIC:</u> Can Agriculture double production by 2050 – the opportunities & limiting factors?
2.25 PM	Keynote speaker 5: John Foss, The Chia Company Nuffield Farming Scholar	<u>TOPIC:</u> "The Chia story – innovation opportunities for agriculture"
2.50 PM	Afternoon tea	
3.20 PM	Panel session speakers: (10min, each followed by Q&A) Sue Middleton Murray Gmeiner Ed Cox Tim Van Loon <i>Debate & questions from the floor (50 minutes)</i>	Panel chairman & moderator: Brendon Smart. "Opportunities for Innovation" "Finance/capital – Corporate vs Private" "Dairy – the impact of market dominance" "Social & Human capital – Co-operating in Agriculture"
4.45 PM	Closing summary	A light-hearted conclusion by Wynne Jones (Wales)
5.00 PM	Close	

Gala Dinner - 7PM for 7.30PM The Esplanade, Fremantle



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I would like to confirm my attendance at this function:

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Terms & Conditions

1. Changes may be made, but must be notified in writing.
2. We reserve the right to refuse entry to those who have not booked.
3. No refunds for cancellations after 5pm on Friday 23 September.

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