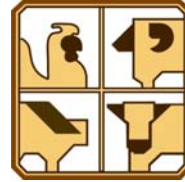


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## Seminar Information

A discussion of evidence for current best-practice and how to further inform and improve animal welfare in research and production

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	Presentation	Presenter
10:00 am	Welcome and Introduction	Dr James Fisher, WA Division Ag Institute Australia
10:10 am	<b>Philosophical views of human-animal interaction</b>	Chairman Dr James Fisher, WA Division Ag Institute Australia
10:10 am	Are our attitudes to farming animals rational and consistent?	Dr Teresa Collins, Murdoch University
10:30 am	The RSPCA's perspective	Mrs Lynne Bradshaw, RSPCA
10:50 am	Panel Questions & Answers	
11:05 am	<b>The science of animal welfare</b>	Chairman Dr Jim Rothwell, Meat & Livestock Australia
11:05 am	How can we measure welfare of farm animals?	Dr Trish Fleming, Murdoch University
11:25am	On-farm assessment of welfare	Dr Drewe Ferguson, CSIRO
11:45 am	Panel Questions & Answers	
12:00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:45 pm	<b>Animal care in practice</b>	Chairman Prof. Graeme Martin, University of Western Australia
12:45 pm	Welfare in live export	Ms Catherine Marriott, Influential Women
1:00 pm	Sheep management for improved welfare outcomes	Mr Rob Warburton, Farmer, Kojonup
1:15 pm	Welfare advances in the pig industry	Dr Kim Nairn, Portec Veterinary Services
1:30 pm	Welfare advances in the chicken industry	Mr David Plant, Milne AgriGroup
1:45 pm	Panel Questions & Answers	
2:05 pm	<b>Application of the science of animal welfare in retail</b>	Chairman Mr Dale Park, WA Farmers
2:05 pm	International apparel retailers—AWI's perspective	Ms Peta Slack-Smith, Australian Wool Innovation
2:20 pm	Responding to consumers—MLA's perspective	Dr Jim Rothwell, Meat & Livestock Australia
2:35 pm	Taking Aussie values to finishers and markets	Mr David Plant, Milne AgriGroup
2:50 pm	Panel Questions & Answers	
3:05 pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	
3:35 pm	<b>Trends and directions</b>	Chairman Dr James Fisher, WA Division Ag Institute Australia
3:35 pm	International developments and trends	A/Prof Dominique Blache, University of Western Australia
4:00 pm	General discussion and summary	Lead by Prof. David Pethick, Murdoch University
4:25 pm	Close	Mr Bruce Robinson, President, WA Division Ag Institute Australia
4:30 pm	<b>SUNDOWNER</b>	Drinks and finger food, 5:30 pm close

# SEMINAR REGISTRATION



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## Full Registration from 6 April 2013

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