

Geraldton Regional Outlook conference

**Registration complimentary for all delegates.
Pre-event registration is essential.**

Please complete one form per delegate

Name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please advise of any special requirements eg. dietary, mobility

Age group

<25 25-35 36-45 46-55 55+

Please tick here if you agree for your name, organisation
and email to be included in the delegate directory.

How did you find out about the conference?

mail ABARES website email Facebook/ Twitter
 industry or other organisation word of mouth
 advertisements invited speaker/chair

other _____

Return to:

ABARES Events
GPO Box 858
Canberra ACT 2601
Email conferences@agriculture.gov.au

The collection of personal information by the Department of Agriculture in relation to this registration form is authorised under the Privacy Act 1988 for the purposes of facilitating your conference registration and related purposes. If the relevant personal information requested in this registration form is not provided by you, the department will be unable to confirm your registration. The department's Privacy Policy, including information about access to and correction of your personal information is available at: www.agriculture.gov.au/about/privacy. To contact the department about your personal information or to make a complaint:
Phone: Switchboard +61 2 6272 3933 | Email: privacy@agriculture.gov.au
Mail: Privacy Contact Officer, Department of Agriculture, GPO Box 858, Canberra ACT 2601.

About ABARES and the Regional Outlook conferences

The Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) is the research arm of the Australian Government Department of Agriculture. ABARES provides professionally independent research, analysis, forecasts and statistics on the agriculture, fisheries and forestry sectors.

ABARES Regional Outlook conferences are an essential part of our delivery of commodity forecasts and research results directly to rural and regional communities, with each conference program tailored to the region.

ABARES thanks our conference partners



Department of
Agriculture and Food



Australian Government
Bureau of Meteorology



Australian Bureau of
Agricultural and Resource
Economics and Sciences

Postal address

GPO Box 858
Canberra ACT 2601 Australia

Phone 1800 900 090



agriculture.gov.au/abares

ABA2009_0715



Follow ABARES
#ABARES



Australian Government
Department of Agriculture
ABARES



Geraldton
26 August 2015

ABARES Regional Outlook conference

Geraldton Master Builders Association
Training Centre
4 Walton Close
Geraldton, WA





Registration is complimentary

Registration includes:

- conference entry
- access to ABARES recent publications
- morning and afternoon tea and lunch
- delegate directory
- profile data – *about my region*

Inquiries

ABARES Events team

Phone: 02 6272 2303 or 02 6272 2260
Email: conferences@agriculture.gov.au

View program updates at agriculture.gov.au/abares/regional and note that this program may change in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

Please pass this brochure to a colleague who may also be interested in attending.

Geraldton 26 August 2015

8.30 AM Registration

The business of agriculture – producing for profit

CHAIR **Joanna Prendergast**
ABC Rural

9.00 AM Welcome to Country

TBC
Opening address

9.30 AM **Jammie Penm**
ABARES
National and international issues affecting the region

9.50 AM **Chris Moore**
Westpac Agribusiness
Accessing capital for the Asian opportunity

10.10 AM Questions and discussion

10.30 AM Morning tea

Big picture – productivity and innovation

CHAIR **Pamela l'Anson**
Department of Agriculture and Food WA

11.00 AM **Peter Collins**
ABARES
Commodity outlook for Western Australia

11.20 AM **David Fienberg**
Australian Export Grains Innovation Centre
Where next for producers growing the grains industry?

11.40 AM **Sue Middleton**
National Landcare Advisory Committee
What future for West Australian agriculture?

12.00 PM **Mike Bergin**
Bureau of Meteorology
When the past is no longer the best guide

12.20 PM Questions and discussion

1.00 PM Lunch

Adapting to changing business environments

CHAIR **Jill Wilson**
Northern Agricultural Catchments Council WA

2.00 PM **Kate Mason**
Katie-Joy's Free Range Eggs/Nuffield Australia
Crowing about eggs – let's talk with consumers

2.20 PM **Robert Curtotti**
ABARES
Outlook for commercial fisheries and aquaculture

2.40 PM **Wayne Dredge**
Piscari Industries/Nuffield Australia
Australian fisheries – capitalising on a good thing

3.00 PM **Cameron Weeks**
Planfarm
What the best broadacre farmers do better than the rest

3.20 PM Questions and discussion

3.40 PM Close and afternoon tea