



Tuesday 18 August 2026 - Field Trip

5:30am Registration

Session 1: University of Western Australia's Ridgefield Farm

Session 2: Hacienda De Trigo Producer Demonstration Site

Session 3: Noongar Land Enterprise Group

Day 1: Wednesday 19 August 2026

Annual Conference, Trade Exhibition and Networking Function

8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Coffee

Session 1: The Opportunity: Low Emissions, High Value

Conference Opening	Oli Le Lievre – Humans of Agriculture
Welcome to Country	Oral McGuire – Noongar Land Enterprise Group
Opening Remarks	Dr Debra Cousins – Chair ZNE-Ag CRC Richard Heath – CEO ZNE-Ag CRC
Panel Discussion: Caring for Country: Value, Stewardship and the Future of Low-Emissions Agriculture	Alan Beattie – CEO Noongar Land Enterprise Group Oral McGuire – Vice Chair Noongar Land Enterprise Group Heidi Mippy – Bindjareb Boodja Noongar Nation and ZNE-Ag CRC Board Member
Breeding for Value: Genetics, Efficiency and Emissions	Prof Donagh Berry – Teagasc – Animal and Grassland Research and Innovation Centre

Morning Tea

Session 2: The Pathways: Science, Systems and Solutions

Showcase – Delivering Value from Net Zero	Prof Marit Kragt – ZNE-Ag CRC Program 4 Lead Ruth Nettle – University of Melbourne Claire Mahony – ZNE-Ag CRC COO Naomi Wilson – Australian Agricultural Company
Circular Economy	Dr Bede Mickan – UWA School of Agriculture and Environment
Ideas in Motion: Emerging science from future leaders	PhD students with Prof Janelle Wilkes

Lunch

Session 3: The Value: Farmers Leading the Transition

Unlocking Value in Low-Emissions Beef Systems	Kylie Braes – Nuffield Scholar
Panel Discussion Show me the Value: What producers are experiencing on farm	Verity Morgan-Schmidt – Farmers for Climate Action Blythe Calnan – WA Producer David Messina – Rumin8

Afternoon Tea

Session 4: Research to Reality



Living Labs: Australian farms putting emissions reduction to the test	Prof Ben Hayes – ZNE-Ag CRC Research Director
Showcase – Whole Farm and Mixed Enterprise Systems Analysis	Dr Warwick Badgery - ZNE-Ag CRC Program 3 Deputy Lead Nicola Cottee – CRDC Leann Palmer – DAFF
Environmental Accounting Platform Strategy Session	Agi Reefman – Agricultural Innovation Australia
Ideas in Motion: Emerging science from future leaders	PhD students with Prof Janelle Wilkes
Networking Function	
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Day 2: Thursday 20 August 2026 Annual Conference, Trade Exhibition

8:30 – 8:55 Registration and Coffee

Session 5: Reward Pathways for Livestock

Welcome and Opening	Oli Le Lievre – Humans of Agriculture
The Methane Challenge: From Global targets to On-Farm Value	Paul Wood – The Global Methane Hub
Showcase: Towards Methane Free Cattle and Sheep	Prof Sam Clark – ZNE-Ag CRC Program 2 Lead
Unlocking Opportunity: Leadership in the Livestock ACCU Method	Venessa Cule – MLA

Morning Tea

Session 6: Reward Pathways for Cropping

Showcase: Low Emissions Plant Solutions	Vicki Lane – ZNE-Ag CRC Program 1 Lead
Panel Discussion: Growing value: Low Emissions Cropping Systems	Simon Wallwork – WA Producer Dr Samantha Harvie – UWA
Conference Close	Richard Heath – CEO Oli Le Lievre – Humans of Agriculture

Lunch

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