



Day 1: Wednesday 19 August 2026

Annual Conference, Trade Exhibition and Networking Function

8:30 – 9:00am Registration and Coffee

Session 1: The Opportunity: Low Emissions, High Value

9:00am	Conference Opening	Oli Le Lievre – Humans of Agriculture
9:05am	Welcome to Country	Oral McGuire – Noongar Leader
9:15am	Opening Remarks	Dr Debra Cousins – ZNE-Ag CRC Chair
9:30am	Panel Discussion: Caring for Country: Value, Stewardship and the Future of Low-Emissions Agriculture	Alan Beattie – Noongar Land Enterprise Group CEO Oral McGuire – Noongar Land Enterprise Group Vice Chair Heidi Mippy – Bindjareb Boodja Noongar Nation and ZNE-Ag CRC Board Member Taliah Payne – Yawuru
10:00am	Breeding for Value: Genetics, Efficiency and Emissions	Prof Donagh Berry – Teagasc – Animal and Grassland Research and Innovation Centre

10:45 – 11:15am Morning Tea

Session 2: The Pathways: Science, Systems and Solutions

11:15am	Showcase – Delivering Value from Net Zero	Prof Marit Kragt – ZNE-Ag CRC Program 4 Lead Prof Ruth Nettle – University of Melbourne Claire Mahony – ZNE-Ag CRC COO Naomi Wilson – Australian Agricultural Company
11:45am	De-Risking Biogas Through Technology Assurance and Multi-Sector Coupling	Dr Bede Mickan – University of Western Australia
12:15pm	Ideas in Motion: Emerging science from future leaders	PhD students with Prof Janelle Wilkes

12:30 – 1:30pm Lunch

Session 3: The Value: Farmers Leading the Transition

1:30pm	Unlocking Value in Low-Emissions Beef Systems	Kylie Braes – Nuffield Scholar
2:00pm	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

2:45 – 3:15pm Afternoon Tea

Session 4: Research to Reality

3:15pm	Living Labs: Australian farms putting emissions reduction to the test	Prof Ben Hayes – ZNE-Ag CRC Research Director
3:45pm	Showcase – Whole Farm and Mixed Enterprise Systems Analysis	Dr Warwick Badgery – ZNE-Ag CRC Program 3 Deputy Lead Dr Nicola Cottee – Cotton Research & Development Corporation Leann Palmer – Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry
4:15pm	Environmental Accounting Platform Strategy Session	Sam Brown – Agricultural Innovation Australia
4:45pm	Ideas in Motion: Emerging science from future leaders	PhD students with Prof Janelle Wilkes

5:00 – 8:00pm Networking Function **Sponsored by C-Lock**

5:30pm	Welcome	Richard Heath – ZNE-Ag CRC CEO
	A word from our Sponsors C-Lock	Kasey Lane – C-Lock



Day 2: Thursday 20 August 2026 Annual Conference, Trade Exhibition

8:30 – 9:00am Registration and Coffee

Session 5: Reward Pathways for Livestock

9:00am	Welcome and Opening	Oli Le Lievre – Humans of Agriculture
9:10am	The Methane Challenge: From Global targets to On-Farm Value	Prof Paul Wood AO – The Global Methane Hub
9:40am	Showcase - Towards Methane Free Cattle and Sheep	Prof Sam Clark – ZNE-Ag CRC Program 2 Lead
10:10am	Livestock Sector Australian Carbon Credit Unit (ACCU) Method Update	Venessa Cule – Meat & Livestock Australia
10:40am	Creating Value in the Transition: Lessons from New Zealand	Dr Naomi Parker – Ag Emissions Centre

11:00 – 11:30am Morning Tea

Session 6: Reward Pathways for Cropping

11:30am	Showcase - Low Emissions Plant Solutions	Vicki Lane – ZNE-Ag CRC Program 1 Lead
12:00pm	Panel Discussion: Growing value: Low Emissions Cropping Systems	Simon Wallwork – WA Producer Dr Samantha Harvie – University of Western Australia Lynne Macdonald – CSIRO Bob Nixon – WA Producer
12:45pm	Conference Close	Richard Heath – ZNE-Ag CRC CEO Oli Le Lievre – Humans of Agriculture

1:00 – 2:00pm Lunch

2:00 – 5:00pm ZNE-Ag CRC Partner Meeting

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