

SCENIC RIM AGRICULTURAL WORKSHOP



Growing the network and knowledge of drought resilient producers.

Scenic Rim Regional Council is pleased to be offering this FREE Agricultural workshop to local landholders and producers.

This workshop will provide both a good overview of the changing agtech and innovation landscape, and specific projects and innovations relevant for the horticultural and dairy industries.

Owen Williams, Manager of **Agtech and Logistics Hub** will address critical mega trends, the questions related to compliance and competition, the rising influence of traceability and biotech, farm automation and the critical element of digital connectivity. It is acknowledged tech can't solve problems if it isn't applied on farm. Bridging the gap between challenges and problem solvers in the agricultural sector is the main focus of the Agtech and Logistics Hub.

Attendees will also hear from Angela Elliot, Head of Commercial and Technical at **Multikraft Probiotic Solutions**, who will outline why she is persuaded probiotics will contribute very significantly to the future of farming and provide some specific case studies related to horticulture and dairy. Angela has experience across multiple livestock-focussed agribusinesses in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada and China; and is keen to hear about Scenic Rim producer challenges and the problems to be solved. Additionally, Nick Watts from **Innovate AG**, SERO-X, will present this widely acclaimed pesticide based on botanical peptide technology for which he has lead the research and commercialisation process. Nick has over 20 year's experience bringing new technology to the agricultural sector and is keen to engage with producers about the weed problems faced on farm.

Dr Col Douglas, project lead of **Queensland Smart Farm** at Gatton, will explain the profitability and production challenges this project tackles. This project demonstrates the significant uplift in productivity and profitability that a new production approach can provide and are keen to share knowledge with local growers.

Facilitated by Pamela Greet of Future Ag Qld

Pamela's focus is to create effective and authentic engagement opportunities for all stakeholder groups, most particularly environmental groups, landowners and custodians. She is committed to creating responsive and flexible projects with inbuilt understanding of landholders' practical constraints and motivations that deliver outcomes directly related to funders intentions.



Innovation, Research & Agtech — meeting the needs of Scenic Rim

Thursday 29 June 2023

10.00am to 2.00pm

@ Kalbar School of Arts Memorial Hall, 63 Edward Street, Kalbar Queensland 4309

The workshop will focus on research, innovations and Agtech – how to improve viability and resilience: what tech can do for you! Although there is a focus on the dairy and horticultural industries, the event is open to all local primary producers.

The workshop will provide an important opportunity to bridge the gap between researchers and the innovators coming up with solutions and the farmers who live every day with and manage the problems that tech wants to solve.

Bridging that gap can be an important step in ensuring better take-up of agtech in to the future. And that translates into better results for farmers.

This is a FREE workshop and lunch will be provided. Bookings are essential.

RSVP and more information

Contact Council's Regional Prosperity Team on **07 5540 5111** or prosperity@scenicrim.qld.gov.au

There is no cost to participate but pre-registration is essential. Participants will be capped at 30 to ensure your questions can be answered.

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