

# REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!



## NORTHERN AUSTRALIA FOOD FUTURES CONFERENCE 2020

### Balancing Agri-Development and the Environment

## 2020 Program Highlights

- Over 50 speakers
- 3-day Conference program
- Industry showcase and exhibition
- Field trips / farm visits
- Welcome reception
- Barramundi Adventures experience
- Gala Dinner and awards
- Industry workshops
- Networking and business matching

### Industry sessions on;

Cotton, grains, horticulture, fodder, rice, agroforestry and peanuts accross NT, WA and North QLD

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**27 - 30 April 2020**

**Darwin Convention Centre, NT**

**[www.foodfuturesntfarmers.org.au](http://www.foodfuturesntfarmers.org.au)**





# About the 4th Northern Australia Food Futures Conference

The Northern Australia Food Futures Conference is Australia's leading event focusing on developing cropping across northern Australia and the role of plant industries in the Developing Northern Australia agenda. The agenda includes conversations, workshops and panel discussions on horticulture, grains, cotton, forestry and fodder industries in the Northern Territory, the Kimberley and northern parts of Western Australia, and the Gulf and Cape regions of Queensland.

The 2020 conference is presented by the **NT Farmers Association** in partnership with **OrdCo** and brings together successful northern farmers from Western Australia, Northern Territory and Queensland, as well as State and Federal Ministers, government agencies and private sector companies plus a mix of speakers including farmers, traditional owners, environmental activists and scientists.

The 2020 theme, Balancing Agri-Development and The Environment is seeking to create a better dialogue with the environment movement, a better understanding by developers on environment issues and hopefully a better development approvals process by governments. Find out more: [www.foodfutures.org.au](http://www.foodfutures.org.au)



**98% of attendees in 2018 said the conference met or exceeded expectations**

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# Here's just some of what people have to say about Food Futures...

## Adam Kay - CEO Cotton Australia

"I can strongly recommend attending Northern Australia Food Futures Conference in April 2020 in Darwin. It's great to see successful northern farmers providing leadership in developing northern agriculture. The cotton industry has invested a lot in northern cotton development over many years. Food Futures Conferences have linked the farmers across the north, and linked the north with southern organisations like Cotton Australia. The cotton industry will be well represented at Food Futures 2020, and I recommend those interested in northern cotton attend Food Futures 2020 in Darwin."

## Jim Engelke - GM Kimberley Agricultural Investment

"Developing northern agriculture is a difficult and expensive task even when all elements are running well. Strong co-operation is a pre-requisite to success. Food Futures conferences and road shows help make the contacts and linkages we need to develop northern agriculture. I'll be a speaker at Food Futures 2020, see you in Darwin."

## Alister Trier - CEO NT Department Primary Industry and Resources

"My Department has been a proud financial sponsor of Northern Australia Food Futures since its inception in 2014, and we will be again for Food Futures 2020. The event's success comes from bringing together everyone involved with northern agriculture – politicians, government agencies, farmers and agribusiness, from Northern Territory, Western Australia, Queensland and nationally. It's a great opportunity to meet and discuss the development of agriculture across northern Australia. I strongly recommend everyone interested in northern agriculture to attend Food Futures 2020."

## Fritz Bolten - Ord farmer and Chairman OrdCo.

"Food Futures conferences have been a great opportunity to hear what's happening across the north in agriculture, especially to hear from successful farmers in the north. OrdCo has joined with NT Farmers to run Food Futures 2020. I look forward to meeting all those interested in northern agriculture at Food Futures 2020."

## Gareth Jones - Manager Regional Agribusiness Development Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

"Northern Australia Food Futures is, in my mind, the premier event for all things with an Agri-Development focus in Northern Australia. It provides an environment where participants can engage with, and be inspired by, the breadth of agribusiness development activity and the scope of opportunity across all jurisdictions that collectively are northern Australia."

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