

Day 1 – Tue 3 December: Lecture Theatre EM1

8.00 am – 9.00 am	<i>Delegate arrival and registration at Registration Desk. Speakers upload information at Speakers' Desk</i>
9.10am – 9.15am	Welcome to delegates and thank you to all sponsors (including Australian Council of Ag Deans and Poultry Hub)
9.15am – 9.20am	Acknowledgement of country Housekeeping
9.20am – 9.50am	PLENARY: Dr Erica Smith, Flipping Chemistry Senior Lecturer in Chemistry at the University of New England, 2018 Royal Australian Chemical Institute Educator of the Year, Senior Fellow of Higher Education Academy <i>Chair: Dr Janelle Wilkes, Symposium Convenor</i>
9.50am – 10.10am	MORNING TEA
Themed Session 1: Pathways and lifelong learning in Agriculture <i>Chair: Professor Amanda Able, The University of Adelaide</i>	
10.10am – 10.30am	Untapped Potential: The neglected urban interest in Secondary Agriculture (<i>Mr Scott Graham, Barker College</i>)
10.30am – 10.50am	Development, implementation and evaluation of a hub and spoke multi-institutional national model to tertiary training in sheep and wool science (<i>Dr Emma Doyle, University of New England</i>)
10.50am – 11.10am	A longitudinal cohort study of the impact of a Pathway Program to Agriculture at the University of Melbourne's Dookie Campus (<i>Ms Ros Gall, University of Melbourne</i>)
11.10am – 11.25am	Walk to Lewis Lecture Theatre
11.30am – 12.30pm	Join GRASS Teacher Professional Development and Symposium Attendees at Lewis Lecture Theatre
12.30pm – 1.15pm	LUNCH. At 1.25pm walk back to EM1 to begin session at 1.30pm
Themed Session 2: Future of residential colleges in Agricultural Education; Internationalisation of Curriculum <i>Chair: Dr Sue Low, Curtin University</i>	
1.30pm – 1.50pm	The relevance of residential agricultural training - A relic or critical? (<i>Mr James Hooke, Tocal College</i>)
1.50pm – 2.10pm	Importance of residential colleges for Agriculture (<i>Mr Jason Lincoln, St Albert's College</i>)
2.10pm – 2.30pm	Internationalisation of curriculum (<i>Associate Professor Chris Guppy, University of New England</i>)
2.30pm – 2.50pm	AFTERNOON TEA

Themed Session 3: Embedding technology in Agriculture Education

Chair: Dr Fran Cowley, University of New England

2.50pm – 3.10pm	Embedding cultural competence in the science curriculum – an Agricultural example (<i>Associate Professor Tina Bell, University of Sydney</i>)
3.10pm – 3.30pm	Parasitology for digital natives (<i>Dr Anne Beasley, University of Queensland</i>)
3.30pm – 3.50pm	ASKBILL and RamSelect: new tools for agricultural systems teaching (<i>Ms Laura Kemmis, Productive Livestock Systems</i>)
3.50pm – 4.10pm	Using NDVI to assess pasture biomass (<i>Dr Sue Low, Curtin University</i>)
4.10pm – 4.30pm	Virtual chook (<i>Associate Professor Tamsyn Cowley, Poultry Hub</i>)
4.30pm – 5.15pm	Glasshouse and Animal House Tour
6.30pm until late	CONFERENCE DINNER at Booloominbah Historical House, UNE Campus Presentation of Australian University Agriculture Education Awards for Excellence in Teaching 2019 by <i>Professor Jim Pratley</i> and <i>Associate Professor Tamsyn Cowley</i> (Sponsored by Australian Council of Deans of Agriculture and the Poultry Hub) <i>2019 Award Chair: Professor Amanda Able, The University of Adelaide</i>

Day 2 – Wed 4 December: Lecture Theatre EM1

8.30am-9.00am	<i>Delegate arrival and registration at Registration Desk. Speakers upload information at Speakers' Desk</i>
9.00am-10.00am	PLENARY: Professor Jim Pratley, Agricultural Education Rebooted Research Professor of Agriculture at Charles Sturt University, Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2019 for services to agricultural education, research and advisory <i>Chair: Professor Amanda Able, The University of Adelaide</i>
Themed session 4: Engaging students as partners <i>Chair: Dr Richard Flavel, University of New England</i>	
10.00am-10.20am	Student-led field trials for agronomic training (<i>Dr Sue Low, Curtin University</i>)
10.20am-10.30am	Student-led Farming Futures – Growing Opportunities for the Next Generation (<i>Ms Elizabeth Argue, Farming Futures</i>)
10.30am-10.50am	The UNE International Food and Agribusiness Management (IFAMA) Study Program (<i>Associate Professor Stuart Mounter, University of New England</i>)
10.50 am – 11.10 am	MORNING TEA

Themed session 5: Pathways and lifelong learning in agriculture and other issues facing agricultural education

Chair: Dr Anne Beasley

11.10am -11.30am	Industry relevant teaching in feedlot management (<i>Dr Fran Cowley, University of New England</i>)
11.30am-11.50pm	Lessons learnt from reviewing 10 agricultural cognate courses simultaneously (<i>Dr Janelle Wilkes, University of New England</i>)
11.50pm-12.10pm	Building careers readiness in agriculture graduates (<i>Professor Amanda Able, The University of Adelaide</i>)
12.10pm-12.30pm	Student's perception of Work Integrated Learning (WIL) in agriculture (<i>Dr Richard Flavel, University of New England</i>)
12.30pm-12.45pm	Awards Presentation (Best Talk) Thanks and Discussion re next Ag Ed Symposium <i>Chair: Dr Janelle Wilkes, Symposium Convenor</i>
12.45pm – 1.30pm	LUNCH and Delegate Departure

What to bring

To minimise our environmental footprint we are following the ISO 20121 Sustainable Events. Please bring your own refillable water bottle and lanyard (we will supply compostable cotton lanyards if required), and please consider using public transport (see below). Armidale is at Level 5 water restrictions so we are all being requested to all minimise our water usage.

Due to bushfires in the district please check <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/fires-near-me> and for traffic information - <https://www.livetraffic.com/desktop.html>

Important numbers during your stay

Armidale Taxi Services: 131008 (Please book taxi beforehand, especially if catching early morning flights)

UNE Security: 6773 2099

UNE Security bus service will be running:

<i>Tuesday 3rd</i>	From Residential colleges to campus Environmental Sciences Building (W055, EM1)	8:00am
	From Campus to residential colleges (Pick up from Animal House facility)	5:30pm
	From Residential colleges to Boolominbah Historical House for Conference Dinner	6:25pm
	From Booloominbah Historical House to Residential colleges after dinner	9:45pm
	From Booloominbah Historical House to city centre accommodation after dinner	10:00pm
<i>Wednesday 4th</i>	From Residential colleges to campus Environmental Sciences Building (W055, EM1)	8:00am
	From campus to Armidale Airport for 1:45pm flights*	12:45pm

*Please arrange transport to and from the airport upon arrival and if your departure time is not 1:45pm on Wednesday 4th. We advise early flight check-in online if you plan to use the arranged UNE bus from campus to Armidale airport as estimated time of arrival at the airport using this service is 1:00pm and minimum check in times must be considered.

If you wish to utilise the bus to the airport for departure, please pre-book with Skye Creevey (screeve2@une.edu.au).

Edwards bus service timetable: <https://www.edwardscoaches.com.au/timetables.html>

General information for your time at UNE

UNELife Cafe77 in W077 Agricultural Education Building will be open from 8am on Tuesday and Wednesday. Tea and coffee will be provided at the venue upon registration and during allocated break times, however please feel free to purchase a coffee at this café if you prefer.

Please be advised parking in Western Carpark is a paid parking system. Please park in bays marked Purple or Blue <https://www.une.edu.au/campus-life/campus-information/parking>