

Farming together.

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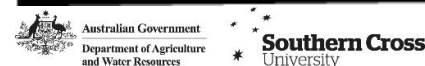


ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE, JUNE 6-7

The **Farming Together** forum is a gathering of farmers and farm service specialists sharing knowledge and experiences in successful collaboration. No cost, sponsored by the Australian Government, and includes all refreshments.

- > **NETWORK** and grow your contact base
- > **MAKE MONEY** from your farm data
- > **MEET** other farm-based groups
- > **LEARN** from 'hands-on' experts
- > **ADD VALUE** along the chain
- > **WITNESS** real-life stories

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ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE: 6-7 June, 2017

www.farmingtogether.com.au

Tuesday June 6: Farmer forum

8am: Registration desk opens

9am-10.40: Forum opening/plenary

-Dr Mike Briers AO, CEO, Food Agility

Co-operative Research Centre

-Alan Crabbe, CEO Pozible

11.20am-1.00pm First person

Real life examples from: Wildcatch Fisheries SA, Sunraysia Local Food Future Project, Organic investment co-op, and Stirlings to Coast.

2.00-3.00pm: Big data session: Chris Sounness (Birchip Cropping Group) Richard Heath (Australian Farm Institute) and Leanne Wiseman (Griffith University).

3.30pm-5.00pm: Breakout sessions

Branding/provenance

-Michael Wohlstadt (Brand Barossa)

-Ken Lyons (SADA Fresh)

On-farm processing

-Michele Lally (Savannah Lamb)

Supply-chain smarts:

-Prof Derek Baker (UNE),

-Peter Stock (Limestone Coast Cluster)

-David Rutley (Thomas Foods International)

5pm-7pm: Cocktails and networking

Wednesday June 7:

- **Farming Together consultants** are to attend a training day: 8am-3pm.

Details will be sent separately.

				
Alan Crabbe, CEO, Pozible crowdfunding	Michele Lally, Co-owner, Savannah Lamb	Richard Heath, GM, Australian Farm Institute	Derek Baker, UNE Professor of Agribusiness	Su McCluskey, rural leader and board director
				
Dr Mike Briers AO, CEO, Food Agility CRC	Chris Sounness, CEO, Birchip Cropping Group	Carolyn Suggate, organic investment co-op	Michael Wohlstadt, Brand Barossa Director	David Rutley, Thomas Food International
				
Ken Lyons, Executive officer, SADA Fresh	Leanne Wiseman, Assoc Prof Griffith Uni	Tom Cosentino, project manager, Wildcatch Fisheries SA	Peter Stock, Chair, Limestone Coast Red Meat Cluster	Deb Bogenhuber, Sunraysia Local Food Future Project

WANT TO START A CO-OP? BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?

The *Farming Together* program has developed the Australian-first online tool, the **Farm Co-op Builder**.

We will be launching it at the Adelaide forum on June 6. Please come and join us at this exciting event.

Discover how to use the **Farm Co-op Builder** to:

- **Make** it easier to put together the key paperwork you need to register as a co-op
- **Help** plug the information and resources gap for farmers and the experts advising them
- **Learn** how to write a compliant constitution (the rules for how the business operates) and disclosure statement (how the co-op will put the money together from its member investors)

The **Farm Co-op Builder** has been developed in conjunction with Australia's peak body for co-ops, the Business Council of Co-operatives and Mutuals.

It has been written by some of the country's leading experts in co-op law and co-operative education.

The **Farm Co-op Builder** is free and will link to other industry resources.

Experts will be attending the forum to help explain how to use the **Farm Co-op Builder**.

Get the information, get the head-start, and get your group going!



'The Farm Co-op Builder is a huge leap forward in one simple, free, online tool and we look forward to seeing more co-ops able to get set up and running with this new resource' – Greg McNamara, chairman, NORCO milk co-operative

**REGISTER NOW! SUBSIDISED PLACES ARE LIMITED
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Make it happen.
Adelaide, 6 June

REGISTER NOW!



**Farm Co-operatives
& Collaboration**
Pilot Program

A forum for farmers, foresters and fishers to collaborate, cut costs, and claim more profit. New funding round launched.

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