Agriculture, Greenhouse & Emissions Trading Conference, 2009
Proceedings

The 2009 AGET conference saw almost 150 agriculture sector leaders, policy-makers and scientists gather in Queensland on the 6th and the 7th of May 2009 to discuss the role of agriculture in Australian climate change policies. The set of proceedings of that conference has now been published. This set of proceedings, contains the transcripts of the following presentations:

* The Australian Government’s Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme, and the role of agriculture; by Anthea Harris, Deputy Secretary, Australian Government Department of Climate Change.

* Some economic implications of the CPRS for Australian agriculture; by David Pearce, Centre for International Economics.

* The Impact of the CPRS on the Energy Sector; by Paul Balfe, Acil-Tasman

* Implications of the CPRS for Australian meat and dairy processors; by Robert Poole. Murray-Goulburn Dairy Cooperative.

* Emission accounting: What are the international rules applicable to agriculture? by Ian Carruthers, Australian Government Department of Climate Change.

* The views of the environment sector concerning Australia’s CPRS and the role of agriculture; by Paul Toni, WWF Australia.

* Sequestration Options: the Future Role of Carbon Sink Forests Under the CPRS; by Richard Stanton, Chief Executive Officer, A3P.

* Agricultural Sequestration and Mitigations: What are the Realistic Options for Ruminant Livestock? by Roger Hegarty, Industry and Investment NSW.

* Agricultural sequestration and Mitigation Options: What are the Realistic Options for Soil Sequestration? by Evelyn Krull, CSIRO Land and Water.


* The ‘Point of Obligation’ Question: Should Processors or Farmers be Made Responsible for Farm-Level Emissions in Australia? by Tom Maguire, Teys Brothers.

* The Voluntary Soil Carbon Market in the USA. Is this a Viable Model for Australia? by David Miller, Director of Research and Commodity Services for the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation and Chief Science Officer for AgraGate Climate Credits Corporation.

The 2010 Agriculture and Greenhouse Emissions conference will be held in Adelaide on May 18th and 19th 2010. It will involve Australian and international experts and leaders, and will be a must for those wishing to gain a better understanding of the complexities of these issues. Put a note in your diary NOW!