



Carbon Ready Ag Conference

Wednesday 27th August 2025
Northern Festival Centre, Port Pirie



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SOUTH AUSTRALIA
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Making carbon farming and natural capital work for you

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

20+ speakers covering:

- Why do we have a carbon market? What's driving it?
- Market risk + reward
- National drivers - supply chain, agrifinance
- Soil carbon, measurement + tech
- What is natural capital? Is there value in it?

plus
more!

Q+A #1

Soil health

Q+A #2

Natural capital

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Livestock

Viticulture

Cropping

THURSDAY

Carbon
calculator
deeper dive
workshop



FILM NIGHT

Just a Farmer

Wed 27 Aug

HB
RURAL
FEEDLOT



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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Time	Location		
8:00am – 8:45am	Registration Open		
8:15am	Exhibition Open		
8:45am – 9:15am	Welcomes – Introduced by conference MC: Annabelle Homer, Voice It <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome to Nukunu CountryDignitary welcomes		
9:15am – 9:45am	Opening Keynote Introduction to carbon farming and emissions reduction in Agriculture. Richard Heath – CEO, Zero Net Emissions Agriculture CRC		
9:45am – 9:55am	Plenary 1 – ACCU Scheme and Nature Repair Market Introduction to the ACCU Scheme and new Nature Repair Market and how they work. Michelle Crosbie – Acting Executive General Manager, Scheme Operations Division, Clean Energy Regulator (video message)		
9:55am – 10:15am	Plenary 2 – Risks and opportunities Overview of the risks and opportunities for producers involved with carbon farming and environmental markets. Louisa Kiely – CEO, Carbon Management Services Australia		
10:15am – 10:45am	Morning Tea, Networking and Exhibition		
10:45am – 11:00am	Plenary 3 – Banking perspective An insight into national and international drivers of emissions reporting and reduction in the agri-finance sector and the work being done in this space. TBC		
11:00am – 11:15am	Plenary 4 – Supply chain perspective An insight into national and international drivers of emissions reporting and reduction in the agricultural supply chain and the work being done in this space. Mark Inglis – Farm Assurance and Supply Chain Manager, Thomas Foods International		
11:15am – 11:45am	Plenary 5 - Soil health Overview of the importance of soil carbon, and soil health generally, in agriculture, including recent advancements in technology and science.		
11:45am – 12:15pm	Panel Q&A 1 - Soil health Q&A with industry experts about soil health, soil carbon and ACCU projects to boost soil carbon content. Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Duncan Farquhar – CEO, Soil Carbon Industry GroupLouisa Kiely – CEO, Carbon Management Services AustraliaOli Madgett – Head of Special Projects, FarmLab and Proprietor, The Madgetts Block		
12:15pm – 12:45pm	Lunch, Networking and Exhibition		
12:45pm – 2:45pm	Breakout Sessions Industry-specific talks about, emissions reduction/decarbonisation, utilising natural capital, carbon storage, carbon accounting, soil health and sustainability drivers.		
	Livestock	Cropping	Viticulture
12.45pm – 1.15pm	Sarah Barrett - Sustainability Strategy Lead Consultant, Pinion Advisory	Kate McCabe – Finance Director, McCabe AgCo	Dr Mary Retallack – National EcoVineyards Program Manager, EcoVineyards
1.15pm – 1.45pm	James Kerr – Manager, Buckleboo Station	Janine Croser – Program Leader, Crop and Pasture Improvement, SARDI	Julian Marchant – ESG Program Manager, Wine Australia
1.45pm – 2.15pm	Dr Alice Weaver - Program Leader, Livestock Innovation and Welfare (SARDI)	Prof. Helen Suter – School of Agriculture, Food and Ecosystem Sciences, University of Melbourne	Joel Chambers – Vineyard Manager, Lake Moodemere Estate

2.15pm – 2.45pm	Dr Penny Schulz – Schulz Livestock and Adoption Specialist, SA Drought Hub	Toby Erkkila – Sustainable Trade and Product Manager, Viterra	Oli Madgett – Head of Special Projects, FarmLab and Proprietor, The Madgetts Block
2.45pm – 3.15pm	Afternoon Tea, Networking and Exhibition		Ballroom
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Plenary 6 - Natural capital Overview of the benefits of natural capital to farm/vineyard productivity and performance and how to get the most out of your natural assets. James McGregor – General Manager – Origination, Canopy		Auditorium
3:45pm – 4:10pm	Panel Q&A 2 - Natural capital Q&A with local farmers and industry experts about enhancing and utilising natural assets on farms, designing new plantings, carbon sequestration and ACCU projects to boost on-farm carbon storage. Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Holly Crawford – Local carbon + biodiversity pilot project participantJames McGregor – General Manager – Origination, CanopyDaniel Hanisch – Senior Project Manager, RegenCoSarah Castine – Local landowner and Sustainability Strategy Consultant, Pinion Advisory		Auditorium
4:10pm – 4:15pm	Closing statements Annabelle Homer, Voice It		Auditorium
4:15pm – 5:15pm	Networking Hour and Exhibition		Ballroom
5:15pm – 7:30pm	‘Just A Farmer’ Community Film Screening		Auditorium

Thursday, 28 August 2025	
Optional Field Trips	
There are two post-conference field trips that have been organised, please ensure to indicate this during your registration as <u>tickets are required.</u>	
Carbon Calculator Deeper Dive Workshop	HB Rural Feedlot Fieldtrip
Time: 10.00am – 12.30pm Cost: Free Learn about the different carbon calculators and how to measure your emissions intensity. Bring your laptop, or other device, to complete your own carbon account.	Time: 9.30am – 1.00pm Cost: \$50 per person Join us for an exciting fieldtrip to HB Rural Feedlot in nearby Warnertown to learn how they're partnering with CH4 Global to reduce cattle methane emissions using an Asparagopsis feed supplement.