

Presentations and demonstrations program



Time	Topic	Location
11.45am	Growing and securing Victoria's agriculture Matt Lowe – Chief Executive, Agriculture Victoria	Main Stage
	Pathway to progress – Sustainability and productivity in genetics Peta Bradley – MLA, Manager Sheep Genetics	Genetics hub (Livestock)
12.00pm	MSA Sheepmeat – Driving value in the red meat supply chain David Packer – MLA, MSA Program Manager	Meat Standards Australia hub
	Sheep and Cattle markets – Update and Outlook presentation Ripley Atkinson – (Acting) NLRS Operations Manager	Presentation Stage 2
12.15pm	Fit to join Melanie Smith – MLA, Program Manager Sheep and Goat Productivity	Genetics hub (Livestock)
	PDS – Driving adoption through Agriculture Victoria's networks Bindi Hunter, Erica Schelfhorst, Jane Court, Nick Linden – Agriculture Victoria	Presentation Stage 1
12.40pm	Panel session: eNVD's and why integrity matters <i>Facilitator:</i> Jo Quigley, CEO Integrity Systems Company. Scott Young – Victorian sheep producer and VFF Livestock Group President; Andrew McCulloch – Bendigo Livestock Exchange Manager, Mark Inglis – Thomas Foods International	Main Stage
	SkyKelpie demonstration Luke Chaplain – Founder, SkyKelpie	Outdoor demonstration area
1.00pm	MLA CN30 Update Sustainability Frameworks Update Margaret Jewell – MLA, Program Manager Environmental Sustainability; Edwina Clowes – MLA, Manager Sustainability Frameworks and Stakeholders	Presentation Stage 1
	Be Prepared and Rural Aid Sally Leigo – MLA, Program Manager, Adoption; Myfanwy Pitcher – Rural Aid, Manager Mental Health and Wellbeing	Presentation Stage 2
1.15pm	Mastering eNVD <i>Facilitator:</i> Peter Quigley – Integrity Systems Company, Integration Analyst. Stan Moore – Producer; Scott Young – Victorian sheep producer and VFF Livestock Group President	eNVD Classroom
1.20pm	Optimising Heifer Development and Management Jena Alexopoulos – University of Adelaide	Presentation Stage 2
1.30pm	From the Ground Up Producer perspectives on improving soil to lift livestock production Sally Leigo – MLA, Program Manager, Adoption; Andrew Morellii – MLA, Southern Beef and Sheep Adoption Project Manager	Presentation Stage 1
	SkyKelpie demonstration Luke Chaplain – Founder, SkyKelpie	Outdoor demonstration area
2.00pm	Plenary session 2: Featuring presentations from MLA corporate chef and retail and corporate butcher, domestic marketing and Meat Standards Australia	Main Stage
3.40pm	Genetics – Developing a shedding breeding value for sheep Sam Walkom – Animal genetics and Breeding Unit (AGBU)	Genetics hub (Livestock)
	MSA Beef – Driving value in the red meat supply chain Kate Neath – MLA, MSA Business Development Manager	Meat Standards Australia hub
4.00pm	Generating greater value through objective carcass measurement David Packer – MLA, MSA Program Manager	Meat Standards Australia hub
	PDS – Driving adoption through Agriculture Victoria's networks Bindi Hunter, Erica Schelfhorst, Jane Court, Nick Linden – Agriculture Victoria	Presentation Stage 2
4.15pm	SkyKelpie demonstration Luke Chaplain – Founder, SkyKelpie	Outdoor demonstration area