

10:00AM Student bursary exclusive trade display exploration

11:00AM Registration & trade displays open

12:00PM Lunch

1:00PM **MC Welcome:**

Lyndsay Douglas

Keynote Speaker:

Harriet Mellish – AgriFutures Global Innovation Networks

1:30PM **Panel Session 1: CARBON TECH FUSION**

Theme: Carbon, Climate and Technology

Facilitator: Ben Hayes – Zero Net Emissions Agriculture CRC

Panellists: Claire Mahony – AACo
Andrew Pedley – Carbonaught
Will Onus – Ruminati
Joshua Peart – Department of Ag and Fisheries

2:15PM Break

2:45PM **Panel Session 2: TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

Theme: The ecosystem enabling innovation and agtech adoption.

Facilitator: Lucy Hickman – Food Agility CRC

Panellists: Cassie Turner – CQ Rural Traders
Tieneke Trotter – CQUniversity
Alissa Herman – Golden Triangle Agribusiness

3:30PM Break

4:00PM **Panel Session 3: BEYOND THE HYPE: AGTECH IN ACTION**

Theme: Producers and Technology

Facilitator: Bron Roberts – Emerald Sale Yards

Panellists: Lane Thomson – Marathon Wagyu
Cam Geddes – Geddes Enterprises
Renee Anderson – B & R Anderson
Natalie Engel – Sunlight Grazing
Logan Hamblin – LNA Equipment
Kirsty Appleton – Blackridge Rural

AGTECH24 *Day 1*

WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2024

Emerald Town Hall



5:00PM Break

5:30PM **FARMERS2FOUNDERS IN CQ - DINNER AND DRINKS**

AGTECH24 has partnered with Farmers2Founders bringing together Australian and international agTech startups with progressive farmers and regional stakeholders

Attendees will have the unique opportunity to network with founders and learn about their innovative solutions and the specific problems they are solving within the agriculture industry.

AGTECH24 *Day 2*

THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2024

CQ Smart Cropping Centre

6:30AM Bus transfers to CQ Smart Cropping Centre from Emerald Town Hall

7:00AM **Breakfast**

In the Field chats with Lyndsay Douglas
Quentin Feery Lawrance – CQ Smart Cropping Centre
Kara Worth – Tropical North Queensland Drought & Innovation Hub – JCU
Ian Biggs – CRC for Developing Northern Australia

8:00AM **Live Demonstrations and AGTECH displays**

12:00PM **Closing address**

Lyndsay Douglas
