

The Australian Cotton Conference is a joint venture between two leading cotton industry organisations: Cotton Australia and the Australian Cotton Shippers Association (ACSA).

Now in its 32nd year, the Australian Cotton Conference has evolved over three decades to become a fully integrated industry conference that encompasses all sectors of the cotton supply chain.

The Conference is overseen by a Committee of volunteers, made up of cotton growers, researchers, merchants and representatives from Cotton Australia and ACSA.

About the Committee

Stephen Ainsworth - General Manager of Cotton Seed Distributors Ltd

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Tony Bailey - Moree cotton grower

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Nigel Corish - Goondiwindi cotton grower

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Andrew Greste - Namoi Valley Cotton and grain grower; Cotton Australia and TIMMs representative for Lower Namoi Cotton Growers Association

Barb Grey - Mungindi cotton grower; Wincott Member; Director of Cotton CRC; member Australian Cotton Industry Awards Committee and sits on the advisory Board for Women & Leadership Australia

Adam Kay - Chief Executive Officer of Cotton Australia and fills many roles on a range of industry organisations

Lyndon Mulligan - Gwydir Valley cotton grower, Australian Cotton Conference Chairman; Cotton Australia Director and Cotton Australia representative for Cotton Breeding Australia Scientific Committee

Guy Roth - Director Roth Regional & Rural; Coordinator for National Program for Sustainable Irrigation; Australian Cotton Conference Program Manager

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Listed below are papers and presentations made available by Conference speakers.

Presenters Name
Seminar

[MARSHALL Kate](#)

Do the Neonicotinoid Seed Treatments Cruiser® and Cruiser Extreme® Control Resistant Aphids?

[McCARTHY Alison](#)

Real-Time Model Predictive Control of Surface Irrigation for Cotton : Setup of Field Trial

[MENSAH Robert \(1\)](#)

Development of a New Biopesticide (Entomopathogenic Fungus) for Microbial Control of Helicoverpa SPP., Green Mirids & Silverleaf Whiteflies on Cotton Crops

[MENSAH Robert \(2\)](#)

The Road Towards Discovery of a New Plant Extract (Plant X) for Managing Cotton Pests : Part 1 : Efficacy Against Helicoverpa SPP.

[MIAO Menge](#)

Recycled Textile Fibre as Reinforcement for Polymer Composites

[MONTGOMERY Janelle \(1\)](#)

Water Smart Cotton & Grains

[MONTGOMERY Janelle \(2\)](#)

Piloting Irrisat Technology in Irrigated Cotton

[MONTGOMERY Janelle \(3\)](#)

Piloting IrriSat Technology in Irrigated Cotton

[MONTGOMERY Janelle \(4\)](#)

Promoting Water Smart Infrastructure Investment in NSW

[MONTGOMERY Janelle \(5\)](#)

How is Your Performance - Bales/ML?

[MORAWITZ Neek](#)

Liberty Link Cotton & Other Weed Management Strategies

[MURPHY Caoilinn](#)

Cotton Supply Chain Water Use

[NATIONAL Program for Sustainable Irrigation](#)

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[PARKES Andrew](#)

The Need for Resistance Management by All

[PENDERGAST Lance](#)

Energy Use Efficiency - The Need to Benchmark

[PEREG Lily](#)

Black Root Rot of Cotton - A (Re)View by an Optimist

[QUADE Adam](#)

Symphyla - A New Threat to Cotton

[REICHSTEIN Ian](#)

Cottonseed – Possible Market Impacts

[RICHARDS Christine](#)

NSW DPI Quality and Beyond

[RINGROSE-VOASE Anthony](#)

Measuring Deep Drainage Under Irrigated Cotton with the ACRI Lysimeter

[ROCHESTER Ian](#)

Increase Soil Carbon by Managing Stubble

[ROTH Guy \(1\)](#)

Drought Impacts on Small Business in Wee Waa

[ROTH Guy \(2\)](#)

A Review of Social Indicator Trends of the Cotton Service Sector

[ROTH Guy \(3\)](#)

Sustainability Indicators for Cotton

[ROTH Ingrid \(1\)](#)

Cotton Farms– What do They Look Like?

[ROTH Ingrid \(2\)](#)

Cotton Farming Practices– Irrigation - A Snapshot from the 2011 Grower Survey

[ROTH Ingrid \(3\)](#)

Cotton Farming Practices – Nutrition - A snapshot from the 2011 Grower Survey

[SCHEIKOWSKI Linda](#)

Rotations for Managing Fusarium Wilt

[SCOTT Nigel](#)

ICA : Focussing on the Future

[SHARMAN Murray \(1\)](#)

Cotton Blue Disease : Biosecurity Risk