

National Feral Pig Conference 2023 Integrated Feral Pig Management: Adaptive and Collaborative Action		
		Tuesday 20 June 2023
	8:00am	Registration table opens
	9:00am	Opening ceremony and Welcome to Country
	9:15am	Introduction and Conference Open – <i>Senator, the Hon. Murray Watt</i>
	9:20am	The National Feral Pig Action Plan- Where we have been and what is next <i>Dr Heather Channon, National Feral Pig Management Coordinator</i>
Understanding the feral pig.		Invited Presentation - Title TBC
	9:30am	<i>Peter Caley, CSIRO</i>
	9:50am	Spatial modelling of Australia’s feral pig population <i>Jens Froese, CSIRO Health & Biosecurity</i>
	10:00am	Beyond the mob mentality: in-field hunter insights can improve feral species management <i>Ned Makim, Australian Pig Doggers and Hunters Association</i>
	10:05am	Zoonotic parasites in feral pigs in Australia – is there a risk? <i>Dr Diane Barton, Charles Sturt University</i>
	10:10am	Session Q&A
	10:20am	Morning tea
Biosecurity, EADs and feral pigs		Invited Presentation- Title TBC
	10:50am	<i>Biosecurity Queensland</i>
	11:10am	Invited Presentation- Foot and mouth and ferals – What are we capable of? <i>Bec Gray, Local Land Services (LLS), NSW</i>
	11:30am	Invited Presentation- Modelling the epidemiological interface between livestock and feral pigs in Australia <i>Richard Bradhurst, Centre of Excellence for Biosecurity Risk Analysis, University of Melbourne</i>
	11:50am	Feral pig disease surveillance and modelling in NSW <i>Andrew Bengsen, NSW DPI VPRU</i>
	12:00pm	Using tracking data to inform disease transmission and management strategies for feral pig populations <i>Deane Smith, NSW DPI VPRU</i>
	12:10pm	Foot and mouth outbreak simulation, is it possible to locally eradicate feral pigs? <i>Lachlan Marshall, SQ Landscapes</i>
	12:20pm	Understanding feral-domestic pig interactions using camera trap surveillance <i>Madalene Oberin, University of Melbourne</i>
	12:30pm	Session Q&A
	12:45pm	Lunch
Managing to mitigate impacts and threats		Invited Presentation- Population control and monitoring of wild pigs in the US <i>Kurt VerCauteren, National Wildlife Research Center, USDA/APHIS</i>
	1:30pm	Invited Presentation- Title TBC <i>Sheriden Morris, Reef and Rainforest Research Centre</i>
	2:05pm	Evaluating the Western Riverina Pest Program from 2016 to 2022 <i>Suzie Holbery, Local Land Services (LLS), NSW</i>
	2:35pm	A review of a 10-year feral pig aerial shooting program in the Whitsunday Region, Central Queensland <i>Bren Fuller, Whitsunday Regional Council</i>
	2:45pm	Effective control utilising ground shooting with thermal on feral pig populations in large remote landscapes <i>Baden Peacock, Animal Control Experts (ACE)</i>
	2:50pm	Cluster baiting as part of a landscape management approach to feral pig control in the South Johnstone Mill area of the Cassowary Coast Region: Case Study <i>Debra Telford, CANEGROWERS Innisfail</i>
	2:55pm	Session Q&A
	3:00pm	Afternoon tea
	3:15pm	
Indigenous-led programs - leading by example		Invited Presentation- Feraliser, supporting feral animal management, and environmental and social impacts
	3:45pm	<i>Dion Creek and Vince Harrigan, Feraliser</i>
	4:00pm	Invited Presentation- Title TBC <i>Brenton Cardona, Aboriginal Sea Company</i>
	4:15pm	Title TBC <i>Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation</i>
	4:30pm	Feral pig management within Budj Bim Cultural Landscape <i>Sammy Walsh-Bannan, Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation</i>
	4:40pm	The Western Cape Turtle Threat Abatement Alliance (WCTTAA). Indigenous ranger groups reducing pig predation on turtle nests and monitoring the results <i>Angelina Williams, Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council, Toby Eastoe, Cape York NRM</i>
	4:50pm	Session Q&A
	5:15pm	Finish day 1 conference presentations
	6:30pm	Conference dinner- 'The Backyard' restaurant, Shangri- La Hotel

Getting the basics right - effective monitoring and management	7:30am	Registration table open
	8:30am	Invited Presentation- Title TBC <i>Renee Bartolo, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</i>
	8:50am	Invited Presentation- A brief overview of how to develop a successful feral animal aerial shooting program <i>Bren Fuller, Whitsunday Regional Council</i>
	9:05am	Broadscale feral pig control; an uphill battle <i>Stuart Dawson, WA Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development</i>
	9:15am	Optimising bait transect placement for feral pig control <i>Cameron Wilson, Biosecurity QLD, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries</i>
	9:25am	Enhancing the effectiveness of feral pig control and monitoring in Queensland agricultural lands <i>Matthew Gentle, Biosecurity Queensland, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries</i>
	9:35am	Thermal aerial surveillance considerations for feral pig monitoring in Western Riverina NSW <i>Suzie Holbery, Riverina Local Land Services (LLS), NSW</i>
	9:45am	Ellerslie proof of concept eradication project. How close can we get to eradication at a locality and what is required? A comparison of aerial control techniques <i>Rod Baker, Riverina Local Land Services (LLS) NSW</i>
	9:55am	An effective feral pig control program: Piccaniny Plains, Cape York, 2014 - 2023 <i>Sally Gray, Australian Wildlife Conservancy</i>
	10:05am	Session Q&A - panel discussion
	10:15am	Morning tea
Celebrating success, embracing failure-empowering coordinated and collaborative community action	10:45am	Invited Presentation- Title TBC <i>Darren Marshall, SQ Landscapes</i>
	11:10am	Invited Presentation- Kangaroo Island Feral Pig Eradication – making the most from a natural disaster, merging local knowledge with novel techniques <i>Matt Korcz, PIRSA</i>
	11:30am	How can we better engage <i>Homo sapiens</i> to manage <i>Sus scrofa</i> ? <i>John Cuskelly, Biosecurity Queensland, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries</i>
	11:40am	Active and passive stakeholder engagement in feral pig management in complex environments <i>Rosemary Madacsi, Toodyay Regional Council</i>
	11:50am	Pigs might fly- Lessons learned from feral pig control in the Queensland Channel country <i>Leanne Kohler, Desert Channels Queensland</i>
	12:00pm	Community involvement in pest control – an overview of accredited volunteer shooting programs <i>Matthew Godson, SSAA National</i>
	12:10pm	Sow much effort, no funding: can Western Australia’s feral pig advisory group root out pig control challenges with a voluntary board, while building community capacity and coordination? <i>Kate Duzevich, WA Feral Pig Advisory Group</i>
	12:15pm	Session Q&A - panel discussion
	12:30pm	Lunch
Economic opportunities and challenges	1:15pm	Invited Presentation- Title TBC <i>Ryan Wilson, DCCEEW</i>
	1:35pm	Invited Presentation- Carbon abatement and biodiversity enhancements from controlling feral ungulates in wetlands to underpin a new carbon method <i>Valerie Hagger, The University of Queensland</i>
	2:05pm	Constructing a Benefit:Cost Analysis for the Western Riverina Pig Program <i>Michael Leane, Riverina Local Land Services (LLS), NSW</i>
	2:15pm	Measuring environment costs of feral pig impacts in the Whitsunday Region, Central Queensland <i>Bren Fuller, Whitsunday Regional Council</i>
	2:25pm	Session Q&A - panel discussion
	2:45pm	Q&A panel discussion and wrap up
	3:30pm	Afternoon tea

