

# Industry update

## November 2018



Current  
Projects



Invested  
in RD&E  
FY 2017-18



Committed  
to R&D  
1 July 2018  
onwards



### AgriFutures™ Tea Tree Oil Advisory Panel:

- Michael Flanagan (Chair)
- DeeAnn Prather Seccombe
- Digby Growns
- Philip Butlin
- Jerry Vanclay
- Michael Beer (AgriFutures Australia Program Manager)

### Current research projects

Scientific evidence to support TTO within the EU/SCCP cosmetics framework

**Principal Investigator:** Tony Larkman

**Research Organisation:** ATTIA Ltd

**Expected Completion Date:** 1 May 2019

**Project Objective:** Identifying regulatory regimes and market barriers, and enhancing the ability of industry to meet safety standards

**Project ID:** PRJ-009998

#### Tea Tree Breeding Program 2

**Principal Investigator:** Mervyn Shepherd

**Research Organisation:** Southern Cross University

**Expected Completion Date:** 15 May 2019

**Project Objective:** Enhancing production systems to maintain the competitiveness of Australian growers

**Project ID:** PRJ-011188

Visit the AgriFutures™ Tea Tree Oil website to learn more about current projects

### Program team update

- Felicity Gamble will join the AgriFutures Australia team as Program Officer, Research & Innovation on Monday, 3 December. Felicity will support the AgriFutures™ Chicken Meat and Tea Tree Oil Programs.
- Recruitment is still underway for the Program Manager, Research & Innovation
- Michael Beer, General Manager Research & Innovation, is currently managing the AgriFutures™ Tea Tree Oil, Chicken Meat and Thoroughbred Horses Programs until the roles are filled.