

# Industry update January 2019



Current  
projects



Invested  
in RD&E  
1 January -  
31 December  
2018



Forecast  
investment in  
RD&E  
2019 - 2024

## AgriFutures™ Tea Tree Oil Program Advisory Panel

- Michael Flanagan (Chair)
- DeeAnn Prather Seccombe
- Digby Grows
- Philip Butlin
- Jerry Vanclay
- Michael Beer (AgriFutures Australia General Manager, Research)

## Upcoming events

19-20  
Feb

evoke<sup>AG</sup>, Melbourne

21 Feb

AgriFutures™ Tea Tree Oil  
Program Advisory Panel  
meeting

1 Mar

AgriFutures™ Horizon  
Scholarship applications  
close

## Current 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

### Tea Tree Breeding Program 2019-2023

**Principal Investigator:** Mervyn Shepherd

**Research Organisation:** Southern Cross University

**Expected Completion Date:** 15 May 2023

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

**Project ID:** PRJ-011309



Photo: Tea tree oil seedlings in nursery

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