

Industry update

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\$1,008,475

**2018/19
RD&E
Investment**



\$2,900,000

**Forecast
revenue from
1 July 2019**



\$2,352,026

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investment
from 1 July
2019**

Upcoming events

30 Aug ARLP applications close

11 Sept Rural Women's Award Gala Dinner, Canberra ACT

18-19 Feb evoke^{AG} 2020, Melbourne VIC

AgriFutures™ Export Fodder Program Advisory

- Peter Baker (Chair)
- Sean Blechynden
- Pat Guerin
- Andrew Hayward
- Steve Woods
- Munro Patchett
- Lucinda Staley (AgriFutures Australia Manager, Research)

AgriFutures Australia is committed to working with industry to deliver research and development outcomes. We work in partnership with advisory panels to decide on research priorities and to make investment decisions that are guided by the RD&E objectives outlined in the five-year plans.

Meet Lucinda Staley

AgriFutures Australia is pleased to welcome Lucinda Staley to the AgriFutures team. Lucinda joins the team as Manager, Research – Rice, Export Fodder and Ginger with extensive experience working for the Grains Research and Development Corporation, (GRDC), the Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) and international beverage logistics German firm, DB Schenker. For any questions and or requests regarding the AgriFutures™ Export Fodder Program please contact Lucinda (lucinda.staley@agrifutures.com.au).



Lucinda Staley Manager, Research

AgriFutures™ Export Fodder Program Investment

The Export Fodder RD&E objectives for 2016-2021 include:

1. Oaten Hay Breeding program
2. Hay agronomy
3. Chemical usage integrity
4. Fodder analysis
5. Animal nutrition research
6. Biosecurity research
7. Work health and safety.

Supporting emerging leaders in ag

Applications are now open for the Australian Rural Leadership Program (ARLP). The ARLP is a 15-month leadership development program that takes places over five sessions across Australia and Vietnam.

Over 30 \$50,000 scholarships are available for people working in or wanting to contribute to the development of rural, regional and remote Australia. AgriFutures Australia is pleased to sponsor a ARLP recipient in Course 27 and welcomes applications from the export fodder industry.

If you're interested in putting forward an application please speak with Lucinda (lucinda.staley@agrifutures.com.au).

Apply now rural-leaders.org.au

Read more about past AgriFutures Australia ARLP recipients and the program agrifutures.com.au/ARLP

Current projects

Project ID	Project Name	Finish	Principal Investigator	Research Organisation
PRJ-011029	National Hay Agronomy project	10/06/2022	Troup, Georgie	Western Australian Agriculture Authority



Recently completed projects

Project ID	Project Name	Finish	Principal Investigator	Research Organisation
PRJ-011408	Improved oat varieties for hay production 18-19 (extn PRJ-007615)	31/05/2019	Zwer, Pamela	SARDI
PRJ-010828	Export Fodder Workplace Safety Standards	28/02/2019	McKew, John	AFIA

About your levy

Australian primary industries that choose to invest in the levies system prescribe the amount of levy or charge applied to a commodity under the Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act 1999, Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act 1999, National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Act 1998 and the National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Act 1998.

Levy and charge revenue can be directed to biosecurity preparedness and emergency plant pest and animal disease responses, residue testing, marketing and research and development. It is the decision of a primary industry to determine the proportion of how a levy or charge is directed to each of these activities.

AgriFutures Australia receives the Research & Development levy allocation to invest in line with the AgriFuturesTM Export Fodder Program's objectives (as detailed in the Five Year Research & Development Plan).

Up to half of program expenditure, including R&D expenditure, is matched by the Australian Government at up to 0.5% of industry GVP. The graphs below represent the levy breakdown and the annual Program investment inclusive of levy, government and any third party contributions.

The Levy is collected and distributed via the Department of Agriculture. For more information, visit agriculture.gov.au

Levy explanation

