



Agribusiness Association of Australia  
*'PROMOTING AGRIBUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA'*

## CARBON WORKSHOP

Is your agribusiness prepared and ready to operate in the world of reduced carbon emissions? How will your agribusiness adapt to an emissions trading scheme? What will it cost your business to be carbon-ready and by when? Where will you seek advice relative to the needs of YOUR business? If you've been pondering these questions, you're not alone.

The *Agribusiness Association of Australia* is pleased to present an interactive workshop on the topic of CARBON to those agribusiness professionals who know they need more practical information on this broad and complex issue. Pre-eminent agribusiness specialists in the field of carbon and emissions reduction will guide an intimate and confidential group workshop, allowing participants to pose their own issues and seek specialist feedback.

### Expert Panellist:

Dr. William Crane: Implication of Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme in Australian Agribusiness in 2010-15

Dr. Ed Charmley: Ruminant farming systems in a carbon constrained world?

Dr. Simon Lott: Agribusiness: Preparing for 2015, what should be done?

(Please see attached further information on these panellists)

**Location:** Hilton Brisbane,

190 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane QLD

**Date:** Wednesday November 25th 2009

**Time:** 1.00pm – 5.00pm \*\*\*\* Please note, this workshop is limited to 25 participants

**Cost:** for 1/2 day workshop: AAA Members - \$125

Non members - \$175

(Registration includes afternoon tea and bound workshop materials)

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RSVP:                                Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Bookings to:                        Mark Rodda

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### **Carbon Workshop - Expert Panellists**

#### **Dr. Ed Charmley**

Ed was raised on a beef and dairy farm in Wales before emigrating to Canada where he worked in livestock research for 20 years. In 2005 he moved to Australia and is working in CSIRO Livestock Industries. He currently manages the CSIRO Rendel Laboratory in Rockhampton and is heavily involved on developing methane mitigation strategies for the northern Australian cattle industry.

#### **Dr. William Crane**

Bill Crane has lectured in planning and environment law at the University of Queensland, the University of Southern Queensland and at the Gatton Agricultural Campus. He has a doctorate in law from the University of Queensland.

He has recently delivered papers at a United Nations conference on the environment, addressed an international environment conference at Oxford and participated in an international conference on land management organized by the French government.

He has followed the climate change debate since its genesis in the late 60s.

Dr Crane is Special counsel, planning and environment, with national law firm, Gadens.

#### **Dr. Simon Lott**

Dr Simon Lott has worked across Australian agriculture for more 20 years. He has been a jackaroo stockman in western Queensland, irrigator of corn and tomatoes for corporate food suppliers, a farmer and grazier in his own right, academic and researcher, and today an advisor to corporate agriculture in managing their land and water resources and forward position on carbon. Simon is a fellow of the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation. Simon is the Managing Director of E. A. Systems Croup of Companies.

Simon has an undergraduate honours degree in Agricultural Engineering. His Honours thesis involved field based measurement of soil water dynamics, crop water uptake and evaporation from heavy black clays. Simon's PhD was also related to soil and water science and engineering. He completed a PhD on the environmental hydrology of beef cattle feedlots. Such operations are both a major source of carbon emissions and interestingly a source of carbon offsets. He provides advice to the beef lot feeding industry on carbon issues.

As more than a casual observer of the "carbon debate" he is passionate about supporting Australian agricultural production and positioning it to counter the carbon change; right or wrong.

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