

PRECISION AGRICULTURE EXPO

TUESDAY 14TH MARCH 2017

@ MERCURE TOWNSVILLE FROM 12 NOON & WED 15TH MARCH 2017 - PA FARM TOUR

This is your opportunity to learn about the benefits of adopting Precision Agriculture.

Event features;

- PA for North Queensland: a range of industry examples using
 PA including vegetable, livestock and horticulture
- Farming with Apps and the power of social media
- Rice production in the district does it have a fit with my current program and what PA tools do I need?
- SRA project update : More crop per drop
- Learn from a farmer: Ingham cane producer Michael Reinaudo
- PA Cane & Horticulture Producers Farm Tour

This is a must-attend event aimed at all farmers, advisers and researchers wanting to learn more about PA

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Hear and see practical experiences from farmers and advisors

A chance to have your PA questions answered

PA Trade exhibits and Industry News showcasing the latest in PA technologies

A must attend event for the innovative farmer!

Tuesday 14/3/2017
Mercure Townsville 12noon
– 5.30pm includes welcome
lunch

PA Connections

Wednesday 15/3/2017
PA Farm Tour 8.30am-5pm
includes lunch

Register your RSVP with SPAA by Thursday 9th March 2017

to Nicole Dimos

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TOWNSVILLE PRECISION AGRICULTURE EXPO PROGRAM

Tuesday 14th March, 2017, Townsville DAY 1 – THEORY

Time	Agenda	Presenter		
12.00 Noon	Registration & Catered Lunch			
12.45pm	Introduction to day and setting the scene i. Who is SPAA, and our goal ii. Address the theme of the day iii. How to participate in the day	Ian Layden and Joanne Pech, SPAA		
12.55pm	Welcome address	Sugar Research Australia		
THEME: Why PA works for everyone!				
1.00pm	Overview of PA in the district	Troy Jensen, NCEA		
1.10pm	More crop per drop' SRA project	Jaya Basnayake SRA		
1.40pm	Multi-Scale Monitoring Tools	Prof Andrew Robson, UNE		
2.10pm	Precision in QLD Vegetable Systems	lan Layden, QLD DAF		
2.40pm	Livestock monitoring and grazing management	Mark Trotter, CQU		
3.10pm	SPONSOR TALKS	John Deere & CASE IH		
3.20pm	Afternoon Tea & Photo			
THEME: Putting theory to practice				
3.45pm	Adopting PA in the Ingham region, the successes and challenges (sponsored by Sugar Research Australia)	Michael Reinaudo, Ingham sugar producer		
4.15pm	Using PA in Rice Production (sponsored by SunRice)	Ben Heaslip, RRAPL		
4.45pm	Farming with Apps and the power of social media—showcasing opportunities for farmers in NQ region	Troy Jensen, NCEA		
5.05pm	PA goes Bananas	Trevor Parker		
5:25pm	Thank you and Evaluation	SPAA		
5.30-6.30pm	PA Connections – Social networking for all delegates in reception area			

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Wednesday 15th March, 2017, Townsville

DAY 2 FARM TOUR - SUGAR AND IRRIGATED CROPS

Time	Agenda	Property Visit	
8.45am	Depart Townsville		
	Cane planting systems	David Cox	
	Extended fallow crop systems	Cy Kovacich	
	Soild state irrigation	Paul Villis	
	Automation in trickle irrigation in Cane and Horticulture	Tom Pontarelli	
5.00pm	Arrive Townsville		

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REGISTRATION DETAILS Name(s):

Trading Name/ Organisation: _	
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Postal Address: Email: ______

Phone: Fax:______Mobile: _____

Dietary requirement: ______ Social media id:

REGISTRATION FEES:

FEE TYPE	NUMBER	PRICE	TOTAL
Join or renew your SPAA membership and		\$200	
attend Tuesday at a discounted price			
SPAA Member (Tuesday)		\$70	
SPAA Non-member		\$120	
Students		FREE OF CHARGE	
PA Connections		FREE OF CHARGE	
Farm Tour (Wednesday)		\$30	
TOTAL		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash and cheque attached (Please make cheque payable to SPAA) (payable on day)

EFT Please transfer funds to SPAA Incorporated. BSB 105-046 Account Number 026047740 (Please quote

Townsville & your surname as the payment reference and send thru registration form)

Credit card - VISA or Mastercard

Card Number	Exp Date
Cardholder's Name	Signature

Please tick if you require a receipt.

This event has been made possible by the generous support of our corporate partners:

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Registration and refund policy:

- 1. Registration will only be made upon receipt of the appropriate fee
- 2. Non-attendance at the without 48 hours' notice of withdrawal will forfeit any refund
- 3. This form will become a tax invoice once payment has been made. All prices shown include GST. A receipt for your payment will be provided upon request.
- 4. ABN: 43 553 215 627

