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How the magic happens: Cross pollination in the honeymoon suite and new sugarcane varieties

Presenter: Dr Felicity Atkin, SRA Development Manager

Many across the Australian sugarcane industry are very familiar with the end-product of SRA's efforts to breed new commercial varieties and release them to industry. However, less is known about how we actually produce new genotypes for testing in the SRA selection programs. SRA has been breeding new varieties for the Australian sugar industry for 100 years through cross pollination. Dr Felicity Atkin will offer a unique insight into the private life of sugarcane, and what actually happens behind the cross-pollination curtains at the Meringa station.



Dr Felicity Atkin has over 23 years' experience in sugarcane breeding. Felicity currently oversees the Northern Variety Development Program and the SRA Cross Pollination Program (field and photoperiod crossing, and parent management) producing sugarcane seed for all SRA Selection Programs.

When: Friday 25 October 2024

Time: 2pm - 3pm AEST (includes Q&A)

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