

INVITATION AND FACT SHEET

CRC for Forestry's 2012 Annual Science Meeting

This will be the final meeting of the CRC for Forestry. The meeting will include presentations on a selected cross-section of highlights and achievements in research over the life of the CRC.

Who should attend?

- Staff with greater than 30% of their time allocated to the CRC
- Program Managers and Project Leaders
- CRC students
- Industry staff represented on PCCs and PSCs
- Directors of the CRC
- Invited guest speakers

If you are unsure of your eligibility, please contact your Program Manager or Corinne prior to registering. If you do not meet these criteria but would still like to attend the ASM, you are welcome to register, but please note that **all** costs (including those listed on page 2) will be at your own expense.

Dates and times

The meeting will run from 12:30pm **Tuesday 6 March 2012** to 1:30pm **Thursday 8 March 2012**.

Student sessions have been arranged for the Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning before the main sessions.

Location

Mantra Mooloolaba Beach

Cnr Venning Street & The Esplanade, Mooloolaba, QLD, 4557

www.mantramooloolababeach.com.au/

Phone: 07 5452 2871

Approximately a 20 minute drive from the Sunshine Coast airport or an hour from Brisbane airport.

Accommodation (including breakfast) will be provided at the Mantra for the duration of the meeting. Accommodation costs will be covered by the central budget for eligible attendees.

The meeting will be held in the Mantra Room located on the ground level of the hotel.

The program

A draft program has been included with this fact sheet. Please note that everyone is expected to attend all sessions from Tuesday afternoon to Thursday afternoon, so no provision has been made for registration at single sessions. A detailed program including speakers will be released by early February.

Travel

Flights to Mooloolaba/Brisbane are to be organised by individuals and charged to projects with the approval of the relevant Program Manager. Flights for students will be covered by the central budget. Please note that delegates will also be responsible for their own airport transfers.

Evening dinner

There will be one official buffet-style dinner during the meeting. The dinner will be held at the 4th Floor Restaurant on **Wednesday 7 March** at 7:00pm following the student poster session. The restaurant is located 300m from the hotel (77 The Esplanade). The dinner will be covered by the central budget for eligible attendees. Therefore, it is important that you state your intention to attend the dinner on the registration form.

Internet access

The CRC is unable to provide internet access during the meeting as the hotel does not offer group logins. For those that don't have their own access, hourly and daily rates are available from the hotel for individual users, but will be at your own expense.

Who will pay?

For eligible attendees the central CRC budget will cover the cost of:

- accommodation for Tuesday and Wednesday
- breakfast on Wednesday and Thursday
- lunch and afternoon tea on Tuesday
- lunch, morning tea and afternoon tea on Wednesday
- morning tea and lunch on Thursday
- dinner on Wednesday evening

All other incidental costs (e.g. airport transfers, mini-bar, internet usage, other meals etc.) will need to be paid for from the relevant project budget or at your own expense.

Students and those involved in the student sessions will have their travel expenses and accommodation on Monday evening (including breakfast) paid for from the education and central budgets.

Airfares for research and other staff are to be charged directly to the relevant project with the approval of the Project Leader/Program Manager.

Registration

Registration needs to be completed **online** at:

<http://www.crcforestry.com.au/events/annual-science-meeting.html>

Numbers are limited so please register early to help guarantee a place. The public website will be the main method of communicating relevant information about the meeting and should be checked regularly.

Registration will close on **Friday 20 January 2012**

Questions and queries relating to the ASM can be directed to:

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DRAFT PROGRAM

	Tuesday 6 March	Wednesday 7 March	Thursday 8 March
08:30			
09:00		Research presentations	Research presentations
09:30			
10:00			
10:30			
11:00			Morning tea
11:30		Research presentations	Education, Adoption & Engagement
12:00			Future directions
12:30			
13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:30	Registration		
14:00	Opening address Keynote speaker	Research presentations	
14:30			
15:00	Afternoon tea		
15:30		Afternoon tea	
16:00	Research presentations		
16:30			
17:00		Posters/ pre-dinner drinks (The Mantra)	
17:30			
18:00			
18:30			
19:00		Dinner (The 4 th Floor Restaurant)	
19:30			
11:00			