

RACV Royal Pines Resort
Ross Street, Ashmore
Gold Coast, Queensland

7 - 9 March 2016



**Australian
Summer Grains
Conference**

Securing our future



Outstanding International Speakers at Summer Grains Conference

The 2016 Australian Summer Grains Conference will present a unique opportunity for attendees to hear several exceptional international speakers. Kent Martin, Chad Colby, Mark McCrander, Mark Cooper, Dr Deborah Rondanini and Precision Planting USA will cover topics of specific interest and impart the latest international knowledge to Australian grain growers.

Kent Martin is the current vice chair of the Oklahoma Sorghum Association and is a recent graduate of the National Sorghum Producers 'Leadership Sorghum' program. He is a sixth generation farmer/rancher in Northwest Oklahoma producing wheat, grain sorghum, rye, forage sorghum, and cowpeas as well as operating an Angus cow/calf operation. He also participates as a director of the local Farmers Cooperative. In addition to typical farm activities, he owns and operates Martin Agronomic and Environmental Consulting, LLC, a consulting business that conducts unique international contract research and provides agronomic legal support.

Chad Colby of Colby Ag Tech is well known in the agricultural UAV world. As one of the leading sources of information and training for agricultural UAV owners, Chad's presentation will be well received by grower and advisor attendees. Chad grew up on his family's central Illinois farm; he says he was always the tech "geek," and that has not changed. As the founder and principal of Colby Ag Tech, he works with progressive farmers, leading companies and government agencies to provide deeper understanding of new technology and recommendations on its practical applications.

Chair of the Australian Summer Grains Conference Maree Crawford says that the high calibre international speakers the conference attracts makes it one of the leading crop conferences in Australia. "The Australian Summer Grains Conference prides itself in sourcing speakers both international and domestic that can inform our attendees on the latest news relevant to their industry and businesses" says Ms Crawford.

"This conference we are particularly fortunate to have at least six of the best overseas speakers on the program, most of whom will only be making one trip to Australia this year and that is to the Australian Summer Grains Conference."

The conference is being held at RACV Royal Pines Resort at the Gold Coast from 7-9th March 2016. Early bird registrations close Friday 4th December. Registrations can be made at australiansummergrains.com.au.

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