



Food Futures Purpose:

*A more **informed public debate** for **better policy formulation** on agricultural developments across northern Australia.*

Food Futures Goals:

1. ***Drivers of growth*** in agricultural investment globally.
2. ***Competitive market advantages*** for development in northern Australia.
3. ***Time horizons*** for northern agricultural developments.
4. ***Successes and failures*** and the lessons for future development.
5. ***Infrastructure and operational needs*** for agribusiness success.
6. ***Environmental impact*** of different industries.
7. ***Indigenous participation*** in northern agricultural development.
8. The role of ***different commodity sectors*** to agricultural expansion in northern Australia.
9. ***Policy settings*** that encourage development.
10. ***Defining a key list of messages*** to public policy makers to better guide policy decisions.



Workshop questions

We want to **capture your thoughts** on the **issues and actions** to enable the sector to develop in northern Australia.

What are some of the issues and actions that will allow this sector to develop in the north?

Possible areas for development:

Resources audits.

Infrastructure requirements and order of priority.

Essential research, development and extension capacity and priority areas.

Market analysis.

Business economic drivers and business models.

Environmental implications and trade-offs.

How Indigenous stakeholders can participate actively and profitably.