

ALICE SPRINGS REGIONAL ROADSHOW 2017 PROGRAM

Thursday 16 March 2017 1PM - 5PM

Arid Zone Research Institute

TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
13:00	NT Farmers Welcome What is Food Futures all about?	NTFA CEO /President
13:20	Local farmers – Learning those who have succeeded	Paul McLaughlin (Ali Curung); Ritchie Hayes, (Rocky Hill); Wally Cline, (Orange Creek)
14:00	Future opportunities - What do investors think?	Peter Wood (Fortune); Kylie Gracey (NTCA Business Development Officer)
14:30	Water Resources and Water Regulation	Jo Townsend (CEO NT Dept. Environment and Natural Resources)
14:50	Accelerated Agricultural Land Suitability and Water Resource Program (2014-2018)	Jason Hill (Director NT Dept. Land Resources)
15:10	Break	
15:30	Farming ALRA Lands – Time line	Mr. Graeme Beasley Director, Alekarenge Horticulture Pty Ltd Warrabri Aboriginal Land Trust - Traditional Owner Ali Curung Mr. Peter Corbett Director, Alekarenge Horticulture Pty Ltd Warrabri Aboriginal Land Trust - Traditional Owner Ali Curung Mr. Tony Renehan Regional LM Coordinator Central Land Council
16:15	Role of government DPIF	Stuart Smith (DPIF)
16:40	Fracking and Farming	Dr. Damian Barrett Research Director - Onshore Gas (Energy Business Unit) Director - Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance (GISERA) CSIRO
17:10	NTFA's future strategy and Proposal to form a Central Australian Farmers Group	Simon Smith (President NT Farmers) Paul McLaughlin (Vice President NT Farmers)
17:40	BBQ and Drinks	All