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***“Developing Innovation in Supply Chains and Markets: How CQ Growers can participate successfully and sustainably in the Global Marketplace of the Future”***

12-13 March 2012
McIndoe Function Centre, Emerald

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**Program Overview**

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| **Day** | **Time** | **Program** | **Location** |
| Monday 12 March 2012 | 8.00-8.30am | Registration | McIndoe Function Centre |
|  | 8.30-12.15pm | Conference Presentations | McIndoe Function Centre |
|  | LUNCH |   |   |
|  | 1.00 – 4.15pm | Conference Presentations | McIndoe Function Centre |
|  | 4.15 – 5.30pm | Variety Demonstration | Australian Ag College |
|  | 6.30 pm | Conference Dinner | McIndoe Function Centre |
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| Tuesday 13 March 2012 | 8.30am – 5.30 | Conference Presentations | McIndoe Function Centre |

**Technical Program – Monday 12th March 2012**

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| 8.00-8.30 am | Particpant Registration |
| 8.30 – 9.00 am  | **Conference Welcome** *Nick Goddard – CEO Australian Oilseeds Federation* |
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| 9.00 – 9.45 am | **Cotton & Cotton Seed Markets – Where are they going, and options for seed** *David Prout - Louis Dreyfus*  |
| 9.45 – 10.15 am | **Canola as a CQ Winter Crop – Review 2011 Local Trial Results, and plans for 2012** *Tony Matchett – CQ Manger Delta Grain Marketing* |
| 10.15 – 10.45 am | Morning Tea |
| 10.45 – 11.30 am | **Strategic Mungbean Marketing Program***Todd Jorgensen – Associated Grain* |
| 11.30 – 12.15 pm | **Sunflower Marketing – Creating Opportunities to Expand the Market for the CQ Crop** *Tony Monaghan, AP Foods* |
| 12.15 – 1.00 pm  | Lunch |
| 1.00 – 1.30 pm | **Low Protein Levels in Wheat – Nitrogen Implications for 2012***Graham Spackman – Spackman and Iker Ag Consultants* |
| 1.30 – 2.15 pm | **The Implications of Wheat Export Legislation Changes on Growers***Peter Woods, CEO Wheat Export Authority* |
| 2.15 – 2.45 pm | **The National Crop Quality Report,** *Susan McDonnell – Grain Growers Ltd QLD & NNSW Field Officer* |
| 2.45 – 3.00 pm | Afternoon Tea |
| 3.00 – 3.45 pm | **Central Queensland 2012 – International Trade & Marketing Options***Graeme Foote – McCauley Dalton and Company* |
| 3.45 – 4.30pm | **“Production Wise” Innovation in on-line Crop Management***Michael Pengilly – Grain Growers Ltd (Technical Adviser)* |
| 4.30 – 5.30pm | **Variety Demonstration and Trial Walks***Venue: DEEDI Research Station, Australian Agricultural College – Emerald* |

**CONFERENCE DINNER 6.30PM (for 7pm start)**

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**Technical Program – Tuesday 13th March 2012**

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| 8.00-8.30 am | Particpant Registration |
| 8.30 – 8.45 am  | **Opening Comments***Tony Matchett – Delta Agribusiness CQ Grain Manager* |
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| 8.45 – 9.30 am | **CQLD Maize Industry Development - Can we participate in the growing Japanese & Korean markets?***Marcus Currie – Origin Grain* |
| 9.30 – 10.15 am | **The Progress of a Feasibility Study of a Central Queensland Vegetable Oilseed Crushing Facility***Doug Sands – DEEDI* |
| 10.15 – 10.30 am | Morning Tea |
| 10.30 – 11.15 am | **Japanese Requirements for Sorghum – When? What Quality? Which Competitors?** *Brett Duczmal – Marubeni Australia* |
| 11.15 – 12.00pm | **Durum Wheat as a Potential Premium Crop in CQ***George Pallet – Gardner Smith Ozepulse P/L* |
| 12.00 – 12.45 pm | **Chickpea Marketing and the Impact of the Potential Record 2012 Australian Crop** *Sanjiv Dubey - Gardner Smith Ozepluse* |
| 12.45 – 1.30 pm  | Lunch |
| 1.30 – 2.45pm | **Impact of the SCL Legislation on CQ Growers – Protecting CQLD Agricultural Resources and Livelihoods***Kate Sullivan – CQ Goldern Triangle Group* |
| 2.45 – 3.00 pm | **Partners In Grain – Who We Are and Why We Do What We Do –** *Theresa Pilcher and Margaret Jackson, PinG Queensland* |
| 3.00 – 3.45 pm | **Regional Marketing with Global Links – Strengths and Opportunities for CQLD growers** *Andrew Jurgs, PhilpBrodie Grains* |
| 3.45 – 4.00 pm | Afternoon Tea |
| 4.00 – 4.45pm | **Guar as a Summer Legume in CQLD***Klint Forbes – West Texas Guar, Australian Guar Company* |
| 4.45 – 5.30 pm | **The Growing Biodiesel Market – An Alternative for our oilseeds?***Stephen Welsh – NQ and Pacific Biodiesel* |
| 5.30 pm | **Conference Wrap Up** |

**2012 Central Queensland Grains Conference
Particulars**

The Conference will be held at the McIndoe Function Centre, Emerald (see map for details) on the 12th and 13th March, 2012. The cost of attendance is $125 per person for the two days, which includes transport two and from the venue from delegate motels, full morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, attendance to the Conference Dinner on Monday night, as well a printed conference book.

Delta Grain have organised two buses for transportation to the event, for growers travlling from the North (Clermont – Capella – Emerald) and from the South East (Biloela, Moura, Rolleston, Springsure, Gindie)..

Along with presentations given by the guest speakers, there will be a number of practical activites for the conference particpants. These will include pasta making, a silo bag demonstration, popping corn and sorghum demonstration and a walk through the Delta Grains Variety Demonstration and a Sunflower Variety trial.

The event will also involve a conference dinner, which will include a three course gourmet buffet roast dinner provided by Coast to Coast the Golden Roast. Entertainment will be provided by guest speakers Sam and Jenny Bailey, and the feature of the night will be a beer tasting session, with malts from a range of different grains. There will be full bar facilities available and a complimentary courtesy bus for all guests to and from their motels when arriving and departing the event.

Conference particpants will be responsible to organise their own accomodation at their own expense, however as stated previously, buses will be available for transport around venues.