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WELCOME TO...

...Agrotrend 2026!

For almost five decades, Agrotrend has proudly showcased the very best of agriculture in the Wide Bay, bringing together farmers, producers, businesses, families and industry leaders to connect, learn and celebrate. Whether you're here to discover the latest in agricultural technology, enjoy hands-on demonstrations, meet local producers, or simply experience a fantastic day out, there's something for everyone.

This year's program continues to grow with exciting new attractions, interactive experiences and a strong focus on supporting local businesses, regional producers and the next generation of agriculture. As part of the Taste Festival, we're also proud to highlight the exceptional food, produce and people that make our region one of Australia's premier agricultural destinations.

Agrotrend would not be possible without the commitment and generosity of our exhibitors, sponsors, volunteers, community organisations and visitors. Your support ensures this event continues to thrive and remains an important celebration of our agricultural heritage and future.

On behalf of the Bundaberg Field Day Society, thank you for joining us. We hope you enjoy everything Agrotrend 2026 has to offer, make new connections, discover fresh ideas, and leave with an even greater appreciation for the people who feed, grow and strengthen our communities.

Matt Griffiths

President BFDS

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FARMERS NIGHT

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11

Let ya hair down!

Noah's Pigs Races
Live Entertainment
BBQ

**HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE
THE INAUGURAL
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FARMERS CHALLENGE

- Hobby Horse Calcutta
- Hay Bale Hustle (obstacle course)
- Wheelbarrow Dash
- Gumboot Throw

Register on the day. \$25 per person.

DROUGHT BUSTERS BAR
4PM - 9PM

Proceeds raised to go to Bundaberg & District Extreme
Cowboy Racing & Bundaberg Field Day Society



ANIMALS OF AGROTREND

Get up close and personal with some of the stars of the show!

Meet the feathered favourites from the Bundaberg Poultry Club, with chickens and ducks on display, marvel at the impressive Waratah Longhorns, and discover the hardy and friendly Jabulani Springs Lowlines & Boer goats. Don't miss the magnificent Burrum Clydesdales, plus the sights and sounds of the Plough Horse Demonstrations as these beautiful working horses show us how farming was done in days gone by. There'll be plenty of four-legged, feathered and fun-filled action for the whole family!



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Marvel at the regal Waratah Longhorns—bold, horned beauties hailing from Monto, QLD, courtesy of Waratah Longhorns, local Texas Longhorn breeders.

Meet the adorable Jabulani Springs Lowlines, bred right here on Moore Park Beach with fifteen years of Lowline excellence—sleek and compact, decked out in red and black coats.

Hang out with playful Boer Goats, also part of Jabulani Springs' family—fun, fluffy, and utterly irresistible.



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Crop & Connect is a workshop series bringing growers, experts, and industry together to discuss the challenges and opportunities shaping modern horticulture. Join us at Agrotrend to learn, connect, and take away ideas you can put into practice.



A Regional Grower Services initiative



7:00 - 9:00 am

Fall Armyworm

Presentation, Practical Demo,
Panel Q&A[Learn More](#)

9:30 - 11:00 am

Biosecurity

Biosecurity planning &
management[Learn More](#)

9:30 - 12:00 pm

Level Up Hort

2 hours of power. How to
find extra in your margin[Learn More](#)

11:00 - 12:00 pm

Biologicals

New ag-chem
technologies and the role
of biologicals

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Work Health & Safety

Guarding & Fixed Plant
Safety

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Industry in Action

R & D Updates, new
opportunities, connections

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PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS. INDUSTRY INSIGHTS. GROWER SOLUTIONS.

CROP & CONNECT WORKSHOP AGENDA

CHECK AGROTREND EVENT SCHEDULE (P4/5) FOR FURTHER DETAILS

MAIN PRESENTATION ROOM SESSIONS

7:00am

Fall armyworm | Department of Primary Industries

FAW and beneficials identification and R&D developments

9:00am

Level Up Hort, 2 hours of Power | Planfarm

Diagnostic workshop series designed to help horticulture business owners and managers identify where hidden profit exists.

1:00pm

Guarding & Fixed Plant Safety | Work Health & Safety

What every farmer needs to know



Morning Tea & Networking | 9:00am – 9:30am

TRADE STAGE SESSIONS

9:30am

Biosecurity | AUSVEG

Expect the unexpected! Practical, hands-on biosecurity session

11:00am

FMC

Product launch and the role of Biologicals in global agriculture

1:00pm

Industry in Action

Hear directly from researchers and industry representatives about the latest research developments, extension activities and grower support available across the region.

- Capsicum & Chilli Project Update
- Microplastics research
- Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers project updates
- Regional Grower Services and Bundaberg Fruit and Vegetable Growers Projects and services update



Lunch & Networking | 12:00pm – 1:00pm



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sowing strength WOMEN in FARMING

Sowing Strength – Women in Farming Morning Tea will shine a spotlight on the women whose dedication, leadership and hard work have helped shape Bundaberg's thriving agricultural industry. This special event will bring together farming families, industry leaders and the wider community to celebrate the stories behind one of Australia's most productive agricultural regions.

This year's theme, **Founding Families – How Bundaberg Was Built**, recognises the generations of farming families whose resilience, innovation and commitment have contributed to the region's success. Guests will hear from three inspiring local women whose stories reflect the past, present and future of agriculture.

Morning Tea

TICKETS \$10

Saturday 12 September

10am–12pm

Conference Room, Main Pavilion

Ticket includes entry to Agrotrend, morning tea and lucky door prize.

Gina Dang

As a second-generation strawberry farmer and founder of Gina's Table, Gina Dang has built a career around innovation and adding value to Australian agriculture. Growing up at SSS Strawberries, she witnessed the challenges farmers face when quality produce is lost due to cosmetic standards, weather or market conditions. Determined to find a solution, she founded Gina's Table, now Australia's largest freeze-dried fruit manufacturing facility. Gina will share her journey from family farm to entrepreneur and explore how technology, innovation and new thinking are creating exciting opportunities for the next generation of Australian agriculture.

Annie Attard

Annie Attard combines family farming with industry leadership, working alongside her family on their Bundaberg sugarcane operation while championing women in agriculture. As President of Women in Sugar Bundaberg and a director across several key industry organisations, Annie is passionate about supporting growers and strengthening the future of Queensland's sugar industry. Drawing on her experience in family farming and community leadership, Annie will reflect on the importance of strong families, strong networks and the role women play in shaping the future of regional agriculture.

Lynda Zunker

Lynda Zunker has spent more than 60 years documenting the history of one of Bundaberg's pioneering farming families. A farmer's wife, mother and family historian, Lynda will share the remarkable story of the Zunker family, whose agricultural roots date back to their arrival from Prussia in 1872. Following the closure of the Yengarie Mill, the family relocated to Bundaberg and established a farming legacy that continues today. Through stories spanning generations, Lynda will offer a fascinating insight into the people, perseverance and pioneering spirit that helped build Bundaberg's sugar industry.



EXTREME COWBOY RACING

Agrotrend Bundy Cowboy Up Challenge

Hosted by The Bundaberg & District Extreme Cowboy Racing Club Inc, the Cowboy Up Challenge is back. A rugged, action-packed competition where riders and horses tackle a series of western-style riding obstacles. Designed for riders of different skill levels and ages, it brings the spirit of the outback straight to the field day.

Swing by the Main Arena on Saturday afternoon, support the riders, and soak in the energy of the new Bundy Cowboy Up Challenge. It's bound to be a crowd pleaser.

Friday – practice runs

Saturday – competition day



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