

# PROJECT CATALYST

GROWER FORUM  
2021 PROGRAM



## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

**WELCOME FUNCTION** Thanks to Wilmar BioEthanol and Suncorp  
The Pavilion - The Ville Resort & Casino, Townsville

17:00 – 19:30	Delegates Check-in (Collect name tag) - join us for drinks and canapes
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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

### GROWER FORUM/CONFERENCE

The Pavilion - The Ville Resort & Casino, Townsville

07:30 – 08:00	Delegates Check-in (Collect name tag)
08:00 – 08:10	Housekeeping and Introductions
08:10 – 08:15	Welcome to Country
08:15 – 08:30	Virtual Farm Tour - Advancing Innovation Video presentation
08:30 – 08:45	<b>Great Barrier Reef Foundation - Robert Speed</b>
08:45 – 09:25	<b>Keynote Speaker - Dr Adam Smith, Reef Ecologic</b>
09:25 – 09:40	Virtual Farm Tour - Broader Adoption Video presentation
<b>09:40 – 10:20</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b> Thanks to <b>ALS Global</b>
10:20 – 11:20	Trial Presentations Session 1 – 2 groups of 3x20min presentations each
11:20 – 11:30	Break for Presenters change rooms
11:30 – 12:30	Trial Presentations Session 2 – 2 groups of 3x20min presentations each
<b>12:30 – 13:40</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> Thanks to <b>North Qld Bulk Ports</b>
13:40 – 14:40	Breakout Session 1 Group 1: Broader adoption <i>presentations from:</i> <i>Farmacist – Modifying Machinery for Multi Crop Species Planting project</i> <i>Tony Matchett – Evaluation of crops and rotational options to support diversity in sugar cane farming systems in northern Australia</i> <i>Jamie Dore – Reef Credits</i> Group 2: Advancing innovation <i>presentations from:</i> <i>DAF – Weighing up the pros and cons of farming changes with FEAT Online</i> <i>Sarah Bennett – a Local Area Nutrient Datahub (LAND) project</i> <i>JCU – Mostafa Rahimi Azghadi – Precise Robotic Weed Control</i>
14:40 – 15:40	Breakout Session 2 Group 1: Advancing Innovation ( <i>as above</i> ) Group 2: Broader adoption ( <i>as above</i> )
<b>15:40 – 16:10</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b> Thanks to <b>Farmacist</b>
16:10 – 16:25	Ross Neivandt, PC Project Officer - 2021 and beyond
16:25 – 16:30	Wrap Day 1 & Preview Day 2 – CLOSE
16:30 – 16:45	Group photo

### Formal Dinner

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18:00 – 18:45	Pre-dinner Drinks
18:45 - 23:00	Formal Dinner - three courses with drinks <b>Guest speaker - Tony Matchett 'Whales and the fallow'</b>