

Domestic – Regional Travel May 2019

Chief Executive and public sector employees

No of travellers	Destination	Reasons for Travel	Travel Itinerary	Total Cost of Travel ⁶	Travel Receipts
1	Loxton	To attend the Loxton Horticulture Workshop	Attached	\$145.00	Attached

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Agenda: Horticulture-Viticulture Tech Workshop

Date:	8 May 2019	Start time:	1pm
Location:	Loxton Research Centre	Finish time:	5:30pm/ 6pm
Objectives:	Brainstorm ideas about how to accelerate technology innovation development and adoption in the Riverland Region		
Participants	Refer attendee list - Attachment A		
Facilitator	Paul Dalby		

The South Australian horticulture/viticulture industry is of huge importance to South Australia, both economically and socially. The Riverland region of South Australia is considered one of Australia's major production areas, especially for the production of almonds, stone fruits, citrus and wine grapes.

The South Australian Horticultural Industry Blueprint suggests that a growth could continue to be achieved through R&D to drive productivity and improve efficiencies, investment and adoption of new technology and capturing export growth opportunities. If this growth trend was achieved over the next 5 years, it would be possible to see more than 3,000 additional new full-time jobs created plus more than \$330 million in additional farmgate value delivered to SA.

Feedback from industry in the Riverland is that they want their business underpinned by modern technologies and associated research, and desire to be forefront adopters of new technology. Businesses therefore want to gain access to new technology, with the technologies trialled and calibrated to suit their regional conditions.

Agenda	
Welcome and Introductions (5 min)	Scott Ashby/Mehdi Doroudi
Purpose of the Workshop (5 min)	Paul Dalby
Building Blocks to accelerate the adoption of agricultural technologies (15 mins)	Lyndsey Jackson
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digital – creating a digital ecosystem - Physical – creating a safe environment for farmers and developers to test AgTech solutions - People – collaboration of farmers, start-ups and AgTech companies, working together to solve problems growers are facing 	
Session 1: Problems/ opportunities for the Riverland – Brainstorm (1 hour)	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the big issues facing viticulture and horticulture in the Riverland? - What are the Riverland's strengths and opportunities for horticulture and viticulture? - What are the immediate or highest priority impacts on bottom line? - How can technology assist to address the identified problems/ opportunities? - What support is required to address problems and realise opportunities, especially through technology and innovation? 	(see attendee list Attachment A)
Break (30 mins)	

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Session 2: Technology and innovation adoption – creating an innovation ecosystem to solve industry problems – Brainstorm (1 hour)

All

- Are there any constraints to growers being able to adopt technologies and innovation?
- Is there anything that could be done to connect growers, start-ups, AgTech developers to solve industry/ farmer problems?
- Who should be involved in developing technology and innovative solutions?
- How can technology solutions be tested?
- The role of educational programs in advancing technology
- What technologies exist right now, and are in use elsewhere, but have not been adopted in the Riverland, and why not?

Break (15 mins)

Session 3: Potential projects to fast-track technology adoption (1 hour)

All

- What technologies are out there that we can collectively adopt through trials?
- What specific joint projects can we initiate?
- Who will lead the development of the project proposals going forward?

Next steps (45 mins)

Paul Dalby

Thank you and close (5 mins)

Scott Ashby/Mehdi Doroudi



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