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8.30 AM Registration

## Investing in rural industries – growing our future

CHAIR **Matt Brann**  
ABC Rural

9.00 AM Welcome to Country

9.00 AM **Karen Schneider**  
ABARES  
*National and international issues affecting northern Australia*

9.20 AM **Mark Coffey**  
Office of Northern Australia  
*The role of the Office of Northern Australia in agriculture*

9.40 AM **Stephen Radeski**  
ANZ  
*Facilitating investment in northern development*

10.00 AM Questions and discussion

10.30 AM Morning tea

## Growing the northern beef industry

CHAIR **Alister Trier**  
Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries NT

11.00 AM **Greg Browning**  
Bureau of Meteorology  
*Improved outlook for decision-making*

11.20 AM **Caroline Gunning-Trant**  
ABARES  
*Commodity outlook and issues*

11.40 AM **Gerard Davis**  
AACo  
*Livingstone Beef and beyond – an update*

12.00 PM **Stuart Kemp**  
Northern Territory Livestock Exporters Association  
*Where to now for the live cattle trade*

12.20 PM Questions and discussion

1.00 PM Lunch

## Unlocking the agricultural production potential of the north

CHAIR **Ruth Wallace**  
Northern Institute, Charles Darwin University

2.00 PM **Peter Stone**  
CSIRO  
*Land and water potentially available to irrigated agriculture in the north*

2.20 PM **Martina Matzner**  
Acacia Hills Farm  
*Attracting young people into agriculture*

2.40 PM **Sally Isberg**  
Centre for Crocodile Research  
*Achieving competitive advantage in the Australian crocodile industry*

3.00 PM **Han Shiong Siah**  
Tropical Primary Products and Nuffield Scholar  
*Growing northern horticulture: limiting damage by birds and other flying pests*

3.20 PM Questions and discussion

4.00 PM Close and afternoon tea