

Australian avocado industry

Regional Forum



Date - Thursday 13 February 2025 | 8:00am - 3:45pm

Venue - Bundaberg Multiplex Sport and Convention Centre, 1 Civic Ave, Bundaberg West

Orchard walk - Donovan Family Investments, 741 Pine Creek RD, Givelda QLD



TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER
7:30 am	Registration - Bundaberg Multiplex, 1 Civic Ave, Bundaberg	
8:00 am	Central QLD regional lead welcome	Renata Grunennvaldt (DPI); Lucia Philip (AAL) & Eric Carney (AAL)
8:20 am	National and Regional extension activities update	Bridie Carr (DPI)
8:30 am	Industry update	John Tyas (AAL)
9:10 am	Tracing Back Robust Results	John Agnew (DPI)
9:30 am	Carbohydrate management	Lisa Fyffe (Ripe Horticulture)
10:00 am	Morning tea	
10:20 am	Elemental best practice - Timing and Balance of Nitrogen	Simon Newett
10:50 am	Enhancing Fruit Quality Through Targeted Practices	Chris Searle (MacAvo Consulting)
11:20 am	Stretch & Rest Break	
11:30 am	Round Robin Sessions (split session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grower Groups: Discussions with technical speakers • Industry Stakeholders: Discussions with Avocados Australia 	
12:50 pm	Wrap up	Renata Grunennvaldt (CQ regional lead)
13:00 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm	Departure for orchard walk	
2:10 pm	Orchard Walk	Donovan Family Investments, 741 Pine Creek Rd, Givelda QLD