



Agribusiness Association of Australia

Is there a role for GMO in feeding the world by 2050?

A business luncheon and forum panel discussion brought to you by the Agribusiness Association of Australia

Guest Panellists:

- **Danica Leys, Lawyer & RIRDC NSW & ACT Rural Woman of the Year 2012**
- **Bill Crabtree, Farmer and Consultant WA**
- **Dr Robert Swick, Industry Professor of Animal Nutrition UNE and former Technical Director US Soybean Association.**

With the world population growth expected to reach 9.2 billion by 2050, coupled with a diminishing resource base, grain production will need to more than double. A method of increasing food production is by growing GM crops for food, feed and fuel. This lunch seminar will explore if there is a role for growing GM crops in feeding the world and whether a foundation of controversy exists in perception or reality.

Danica Leys:

Specialises in Agribusiness Law, Dispute resolution, employment and IR law. Danica has extensive experience in agriculture with a technical and scientific background with a special interest in GM law liability issues, and ramifications for Australian farmers.

Bill Crabree:

Bill is a consultant specialising in no-tillage technologies based in Cannington WA. His home state now boasts 90% adoption of no-tillage and no-tillage has dramatically improved WA's production, especially in the recent droughts. He participated in the drawing up of the WA GM legislation.

Dr Robert Swick:

Dr Swick is a native of Illinois and currently holds the position of Industry Professor of Poultry Nutrition at UNE in Armidale, NSW, Bob holds a B.S. degree in Biology, M.S. in Animal Nutrition and Ph.D. in Animal Nutrition and Toxicology from Oregon State University. He began his career in the Nutrition Chemicals Division of Monsanto Company in the US, moved to Singapore with Novus International Inc and later became Technical Director for the American Soybean Association in Singapore.

Further detail of the speakers can be found on the AAA website.

Location Union, University & Schools Club
Knox Lounge (strictly business dress code applies)
25 Bent St, Sydney NSW

Date: Thursday, 15th March 2012

Time: 12.00 noon registration for a 12.30 pm start.
Formalities will conclude approximately 3.00 pm

Cost: \$100 per person
AAA Members \$85 per person, Students \$85 pp
2 course Chef's Choice with beverages included

RSVP: Thursday, 8th Mar, \$10 late fee will apply

Bookings to: Deb Baum AAA Executive Officer
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