



Industry Innovations 2025

Cultivating sustainable solutions to increase broadacre productivity through research, extension, training and adoption.

Sustainability, productivity and profitability must go hand in hand. Field Applied Research (FAR) Australia is helping to make this happen by conducting research, development and extension to support beneficial changes in Australian agriculture.



Sowing the seed for a brighter future



The primary objective of Field Applied Research (FAR) Australia is to apply science innovation to achieve profitable and high-quality field research and clear interpretation of research for use on farm. FAR Australia is integrally involved in extension and training of growers and advisors, working with regional industry partners and the cropping levy body GRDC to provide cutting edge, field proven research outcomes for adoption by growers.



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‘How can your organisation help to create a more productive and sustainable future for the Australian grains industry?’

Industry Innovations (II) 2025 – what is it and how can industry get involved?

Over the next 5 years, FAR Australia is joining forces with industry to provide innovative research solutions which will create a more productive and sustainable future for the Australian grains industry. With Crop Technology Centres (CTCs) operating nationally across the more productive growing regions of Australia, FAR Australia has a strong platform to showcase your innovation(s). Whether you have new crops, cultivars, agrichemicals, fertilisers or Ag technologies, we would like to work with you to;

conduct independent research:

- To draw together key research advances and crop solutions that will enable us to grow more productive crops tomorrow.
- To bring industry together to showcase research advances across CTCs located nationally.
- To deliver key field days specifically for Industry Innovation 2025 partners at the CTCs.
- Research advances based on germplasm, nutrition, agrichemicals, soil amelioration or enabling technologies that will allow more profitable use of these key agronomic inputs.
- Enable II2025 partners to brief clients through utilising the CTC research platforms.
- Confidentiality and sensitivity will be placed around non-commercial products as per industry partner requirements.

conduct industry training:

- The Crop Technology Centres not only offer recognised independent platforms to test new advances, they also provide a framework for training advisers, industry representative and growers themselves.
- Training packages for larger organisations offering access to the CTCs for graduate staff in order to fast track their knowledge by utilising side by side research comparisons and/or training for more specialist staff who require more tailored or general agronomy coaching.
- Innovative group learning to enable advisers and their clients to utilise the CTCs to discuss the different approaches they use on farm, with follow up site visits to see new concepts through to harvest.
- Access to key industry expertise using the CTCs as a focal point and technical backdrop for side-by-side comparisons.

In addition to putting agricultural solutions to the test, the FAR Australia Crop Technology Centres are keen to work with those in the industry who see a role for novel agronomy strategies that may provide solutions in a decade's time, this could be processed organic manures, biological control agents, plant activators or a mix of these products with more traditional approaches.

One size does not fit all

FAR Australia understands that one size does not fit all. You may wish to be an Industry Innovation 2025 partner with testing or training, or indeed both. FAR Australia will work closely with its II2025 partners to ensure the delivery of outcomes are to your specific needs. As such we encourage you to get in touch to discuss the options.

What sustainable innovations and products do you have to offer that can increase broadacre productivity in the Australian grains industry by 2025?

If you have an innovation (whatever it might be) that you would like us to test with the aim of cultivating sustainable solutions to increase broadacre productivity through research, extension, training and adoption, then we'd like to hear from you.

Get involved

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