

“Quality builds confidence, partnerships shape the future”

Date: 10 March 2026

Venue: Pudong Shangri-La Hotel - 33 Fu Cheng Lu, Pudong, Shanghai, China

Please note Program is in local time and subject to change.

8:15am	Registrations & Badge collection
9:00am	<p>MC: Stephen Thompson, Partner, HFW Australia & Nick Poynder, Partner, HFW Shanghai</p> <p>Opening/Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry welcome – Ole Houe, Chair, Grain Trade Australia Australian Government Welcome – H E Scott Dewar, Australian Ambassador to China
9:25am	<p>Keynote: Australian grain update – Quality Assurance to capture value by connecting supply with demand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pat O’Shannassy, CEO Grain Trade Australia
9:45am	<p>Keynote: Australian Supply & Demand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nick Carracher, CEO, Lachstock Consulting
10:15am	Morning tea break – Sponsored by Fletcher International
10:45am	<p>Keynote: Australian farming systems - the decisions growers make and the market signals they need</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhys Turton, Chair – GrainGrowers
11:15	<p>Keynote: Local Industry Perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Xi Yinsheng - Research Center for Rural Economy, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs
12:00pm	Lunch Break - Sponsored by Fletcher International
1:00pm	<p>Australian Crop Quality 2025 / 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casey York, Manager Logistics Key Accounts, CBH – WA Quality & Outlook David Cui, Australasian Trading Manager, GrainCorp – East Coast Quality & Outlook Andrew Vroland, Director Trading Asia – Wheat & Barley, Bunge – SA Quality & Outlook
1:45pm	<p>Live panel discussion - Practical issues in sourcing and Australian grain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Wood, Principal - Rural Logic & Deputy Chair, Grain Trade Australia
2:05pm	<p>National Residue Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenna Garwood, DAFF – NRS
2:20pm	<p>Technical Plenary 1: Australian wheat quality and its value for traditional Chinese products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Larisa Cato, Grains Australia
2:40pm	Afternoon tea break sponsored by Fletcher International
3:10pm	<p>Technical Plenary 2: Opportunities to use Australian sorghum and canola meal in feed rations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard Simonaitis, CEO, Grains Australia
3:30pm	<p>Canola in China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosemary Richards, Chair - Australian Oilseeds Federation
3.45 pm	<p>Grain testing – quality assurance and market demands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kristian Just, National Sales Manager, Symbio Labs
4:00pm	<p>Closing comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ole Houe, Chair, Grain Trade Australia
4:00-6:00pm	<p>AGIC Asia Networking function – Sponsored by Bunge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet and engage with fellow local & international delegates, speakers and sponsors

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Date: 12 March 2026
Venue: New World Saigon Hotel - 76 Le Lai Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

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8:15am	Registrations & Badge collection
9:00am	<p>MC: Stephen Thompson, Partner, HFW Australia, Suzanne Meiklejohn, Partner, HFW Singapore & Adam Richardson, Partner, HFW Singapore</p> <p>Opening/Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry welcome – Ole Houe, Chair, Grain Trade Australia Australian Government Welcome – Emma McDonald, Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner for Vietnam and Cambodia
9:25am	<p>Keynote: Australian grain update – Quality Assurance to capture value by connecting supply with demand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pat O’Shannassy, CEO Grain Trade Australia
9.45	<p>Keynote: Australian Supply & Demand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nick Carracher, CEO, Lachstock Consulting
10:15am	Morning tea break – Sponsored by Fletcher International
10:45am	<p>Keynote: Australian farming systems - the decisions growers make and the market signals they need</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhys Turton, Chair – GrainGrowers
11:15am	<p>Keynote: A Local Perspective of the Vietnamese flour and feed industries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gia Tue, Vuong (MSc.), CEO, Thiet Lap and Golden Wheat
12:00pm	Lunch Break - Sponsored by Fletcher International
1:00pm	<p>Australian Crop Quality 2025 / 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casey York, Manager Logistics Key Accounts, CBH – WA Quality & Outlook Michael Jester, Asian Trading Director, GrainCorp – East Coast Quality & Outlook Will Syers, Senior Manager Marketing Wheat & Barley Asia, Bunge – SA Quality & Outlook
1:45pm	<p>Live panel discussion - Practical issues in sourcing and Australian grain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Wood, Principal - Rural Logic & Deputy Chair, Grain Trade Australia
2:05pm	<p>National Residue Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenna Garwood, DAFF – NRS
2:20pm	<p>Technical Plenary 1: Australian wheat quality and its value for the Vietnamese bread and noodle market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Larisa Cato, Grains Australia
2:40pm	Afternoon tea break sponsored by Fletcher International
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