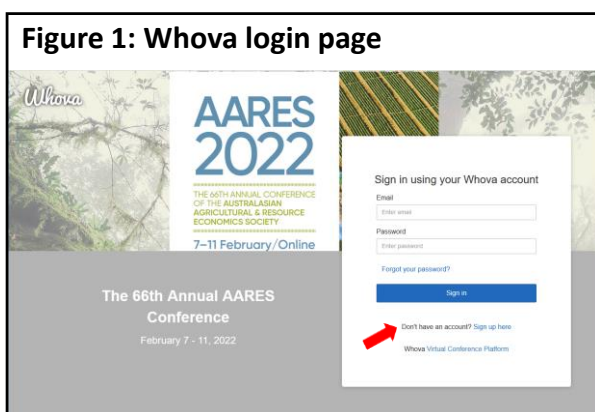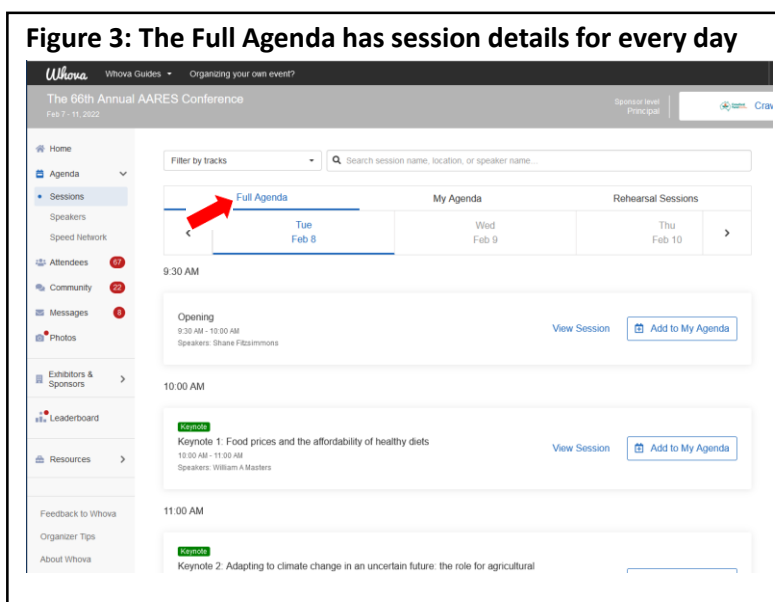# Instructions for audience participants at AARES 2022
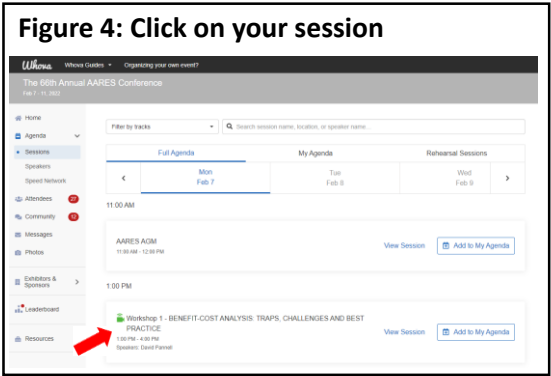
1. **You will join sessions via Whova, the conference platform, where you will watch presentations and be able to ask questions via the Q&A tab.**

2. Whova recommends the Google Chrome browser.
3. You will need to create an account in Whova ahead of time. Go to https://aares2022.events.whova.com or click on "JOIN THE CONFERENCE" on the Conference website here. You will need to use the email address that you registered with.
4. See **Figure 1** for the Whova login page.
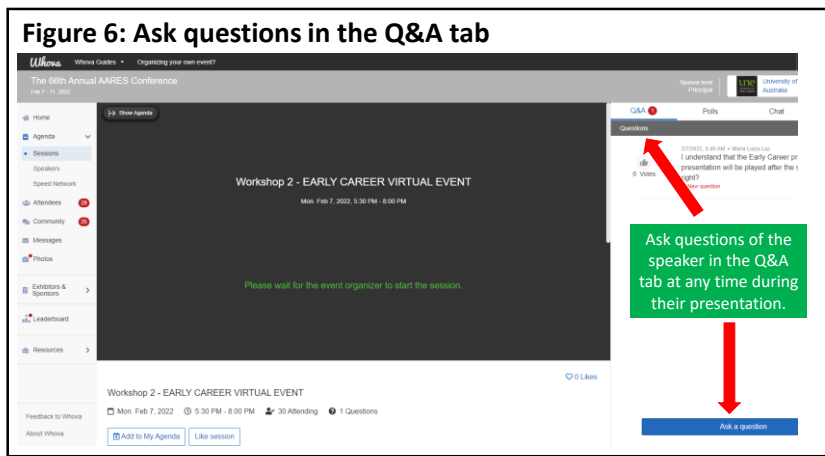5. Click on the Agenda tab on the left-hand panel. See **Figure 2**.

Figure 1: Whova login page

Figure 2: Click on the Agenda tab

6. The Full Agenda will appear for each day of the conference with session details. **See Figure 3**.

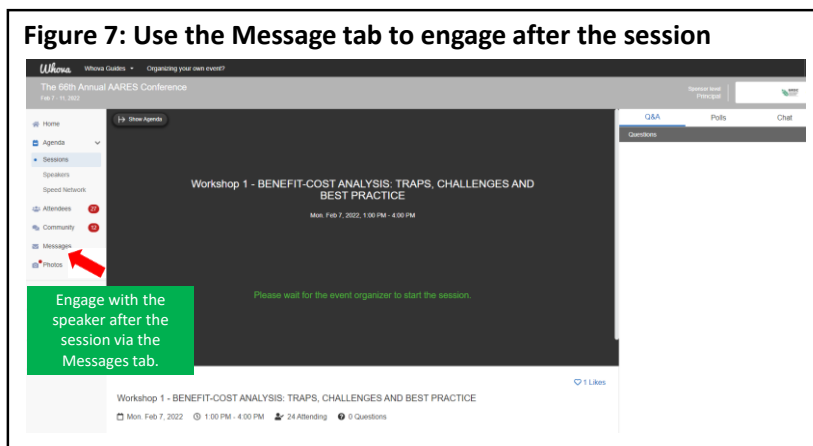**Figure 3: The Full Agenda has session details for every day**

7. Click on the session you would like to join. See **Figure 4**.
8. Do not click "Join Audio by Computer" if asked, instead click X at the top right of the pop up.
9. The viewing window will appear. See **Figure 5**.

Figure 4: Click on your session	Figure 5: The viewing window will appear

10. Use the Q&A tab to ask questions of the speaker at any time during their presentation. See **Figure 6**. The chair will select questions that the speakers will answer live in question time. You may need to refresh Whova to see all questions posted by the audience in the Q&A tab.

Figure 6: Ask questions in the Q&A tab

11. Use the Messages tab on the left-hand panel to engage with the speaker after the session. See **Figure 7**.

Figure 7: Use the Message tab to engage after the session

12. If you have any technical issues, email aares2022@sunshinecyber.com.au or ring the Conference IT Hotline on 1800 413 838.

13. If you would like to Tweet about the session, use hashtag #AARES2022. The AARES Twitter account is @AARES_Inc.