

# Agriculture, Environment & Resources Policy Network (AER PoINet) Workshop


**July 14 2026**

**Griffith University  
Ship Inn, South Bank Campus Brisbane**

Australia's natural environment, agriculture, and extractive resources sectors are changing rapidly, while land quality, biodiversity, and genetic resources are declining.

Communities increasingly face floods, droughts, bushfires, cyclones, and heatwaves, with rural areas hit hardest as the farming workforce declines. The mining and minerals sector is also vulnerable to global price and market shocks.

Griffith University plans to hold a workshop bringing together researchers and experts working on agriculture, environment, and resources through economic, finance, accounting, and legal approaches. The workshop has two main objectives:

- To share current research, explore joint grants and publications, and build new partnerships.
- To build a network that supports long-term collaboration to address challenges facing Australian communities.

## Agenda

Time	Activity	Description
8:30am	Arrival & Registration	Coffee/ tea on arrival, sign in & networking
9:00am	Welcome & Introductions	Opening remarks, workshop objectives and introductions
9:20am	Keynote	Prof Sarah Wheeler, Flinders University
10:00am	Morning Tea Break	Informal networking
10:30am	Breakout Sessions	participant presentations on current research/interests.
12:30pm	Lunch	Buffet lunch provided
1:30pm	Synergies & Collaboration	Facilitated discussion: Identifying overlapping interests for collaboration
2:30pm	Planning Next Steps	Outline action items, assign responsibilities & follow-up meetings.
3:15pm	Afternoon Tea	Light refreshments
3:30pm	Closing Remarks	Summary of outcomes, and thank-yous.

**Please RSVP here by June 19**

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