



AARES
AUSTRALASIAN AGRICULTURAL &
RESOURCE ECONOMICS SOCIETY

AARES Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct is intended to guide members representing the Australasian Agricultural Resource and Economics Society Ltd (AARES) and speakers invited to AARES events to identify issues of ethical conduct that may arise in their dealings with the Society or attendance at Conferences, Meetings, and Symposia. It is designed to inform members and speakers in their dealings with colleagues in the national and international community. All Society members are urged to be aware of and observe the Society's Code of Conduct.

The Code is written as a set of general principles rather than detailed prescriptions. The Code stands beside but does not exclude or replace the rights and obligations of members under common law.

The Society's policy for members and speakers is that we behave in a manner that fosters collegiality and recognises the diversity of our members and the broader community with a common goal of contributing to unbiased policy and research in agriculture, food, resources and environmental issues. It is essential in such a community that all members recognise and respect not only their own rights and responsibilities but also the rights, responsibilities and authority of other members of the Society and those of the wider community.

The Code of Conduct is based on five Values statements. These five Values statements are:

- The pursuit of excellence in all that we do;
- Fairness, integrity and responsibility in dealing with members of the Society and the wider community;
- The rights and responsibilities associated with the freedom of inquiry and expression;
- Engagement with the local, national, and international communities; and
- Innovation, creativity, and breadth of vision.

The Code will enable Society members and guests to engage with the intent of these Values statements and to behave in a manner that fosters collegiality and contributes to effective working relationships in our Society.

Guidelines for speakers at Annual AARES Conferences

These Guidelines are intended to help members and guests of the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society to identify issues of ethical conduct that may arise in their dealings within the Society or attendance at Conferences, Meetings, and Symposia. It is designed to inform members in their dealings with colleagues in the national and international community. All Society members are urged to be aware of and observe these Guidelines. The Society will draw these guidelines to the attention of invited speakers as a regular business practice.

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