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8.30 am	<i>Registration</i> Welcome to Country
	The big picture: an economic overview
Chair	<b>Scott Lamond</b> ABC Rural
9.00 am	<b>Opening address</b>
9.30 am	<b>Terry Sheales</b> ABARE <i>National and international issues affecting the region</i>
9.50 am	<b>Jeff Sabburg</b> Bureau of Meteorology <i>Regional climate outlook</i>
10.10 am	Panel discussion
10.30 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
	Building sustainable agriculture
Chair	<b>John Day</b> Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, Queensland
11.00 am	<b>Sally Fletcher</b> ABARE <i>Outlook and farm performance</i>
11.20 am	<b>Barb Madden</b> Smithfield Feedlot <i>Investing in the future</i>
11.40 am	<b>Graeme Wright</b> Peanut Company of Australia <i>Building a sustainable farming system</i>
12.00 pm	Panel discussion
12.30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>

	Climate change: critical factors
Chair	<b>Cr David Carter</b> South Burnett Regional Council
1.30 pm	<b>Catherine Tulloh</b> ABARE <i>Agriculture: moving toward emissions trading</i>
1.50 pm	<b>Karen Schneider</b> Bureau of Rural Sciences <i>Soil carbon for productivity or trading?</i>
2.10 pm	<b>Peter Deuter</b> Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, Queensland <i>How horticulture is responding to the climate change challenge</i>
2.30 pm	Panel discussion
3.00 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
	Taking the risk: succeeding in the region
Chair	<b>Linda Silburn</b> Burnett Inland Economic Development Organisation
3.30 pm	<b>Greg Marr</b> Gjadick Pork <i>Factors driving success</i>
3.50 pm	<b>Ian Rankine</b> Sky Shades Queensland <i>The challenge of building a business in regional Australia</i>
4.10 pm	<b>Rob Patch</b> The Peanut Van <i>Maximising opportunities beyond the farm gate</i>
4.30 pm	Panel discussion
5.00 pm	<i>Conference close</i>

## About ABARE's Regional Outlook conferences

ABARE (the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics) is hosting a series of Regional Outlook conferences across Australia in 2009.

Each conference features a diverse range of local speakers, complemented by ABARE economists and analysts.

With a conference program tailored to the region, delegates can access the latest commodity data, economic forecasts and research results plus hear innovative business stories and updates on regional industries.

## Registration

Registration fee \$77 (including GST) includes:

- entrance to the conference
- copy of the current issue of *Australian commodities*
- copies of available papers
- morning and afternoon tea and lunch

Please pass this brochure to a colleague who may also be interested in attending.

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