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MEDIA COVERAGE 2015

Media releases

7 August The business of food security: profitability, sustainability and risk

11 August Livestock part of the food security solution: trade and predictable science policy for innovation required – Mr Sameer Bhariok

11 August Working together towards a step-change in Asian agriculture – Ms Alison Eskesen

11 August Focusing private-public cooperation on farmers' needs – Dr Marco Ferroni

11 August Facing the uncomfortable challenge of food security – Dr Cary Fowler

11 August Collaboration essential for productivity and sustainable food security – Dr Martin Kropff

11 August Opportunities, challenges and stamina: working for farmers in Indonesia – Dr Lim Jung Lee

11 August Pushing agriculture into the stratosphere of innovation – Her Excellency Gerda Verburg

Media coverage

10 August *ABC 666* Alex Sloan interview Cary Fowler

11 August *The Australian* story Anthony Pratt

11 August *Radio National Breakfast* interview Martin Kropff

11 August *ABC Current Affairs PM* interview Gerda Verburg

11 August *Radio Australia Pacific Beat* interview Gerda Verburg

11 August *ABC News Online* interview Gerda Verburg

11 August *Devex* Overview of conference

11 August *National Rural News* (Macquarie Network broadcast to rural stations across the country) interview Martin Kropff and Matt Willson

11 August *National Community Radio Current Affairs 'The Wire'* – interview with Martin Kropff and Matt Willson

12 August *ABC TV News 24 The World* – interview with Gerda Verburg

12 August Article highlighting the future of GM crops with opinions drawn from Gerda Verburg and John Anderson – appeared in *The Land, Farmer Weekly WA, Nth Queensland Register, Stock and Land Victoria, Stock Journal SA*

13 August *Genetic Literacy* article: 'Australian senators support GMOs as environmentally friendly, scientifically sound' – opinions of Gerda Verburg and John Anderson

14 August Opinion piece Anthony Pratt 'Safe food an asset' – appeared in *The Land, Farmer Weekly WA, Nth Queensland Register, Stock and Land Victoria, Stock Journal SA*

19 August *Wimmera Times* – Cary Fowler interview

21 August *ABC TV One Plus One* – Cary Fowler interview



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