



Charles Sturt
University



2026 Partnership Prospectus

Agriculture Teachers' Professional Development Conference

Inspiring ag educators to grow tomorrow's workforce



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Charles Sturt University
Wagga Wagga campus
12-14 October 2026

Welcome

Following the resounding success of our inaugural Agriculture Teachers' Professional Development Conference in 2024, I am delighted to invite you to partner with us to deliver the second conference. Join us at Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga between 12-14 October 2026 (term 4, week 1).

This event is a unique gathering dedicated to supporting and inspiring senior high school agriculture and primary industries teachers. At our 2024 event, more than 120 educators from 75+ schools and 30 exhibitors united to enhance their teaching practices, gain cutting-edge industry insights and forged meaningful connections from across Australia.

Charles Sturt University is proud to host this conference and to provide an environment where teachers, industry, research and innovation come together. None of this would be possible without the support of our valued partners. Your partnership helps educators leave with fresh ideas, practical tools and renewed motivation to inspire their students to discover the diverse and rewarding careers in agriculture.

I invite you to join us in delivering this important event and in doing so helping to grow and strengthen the future agricultural workforce.

Professor Megan Smith
Executive Dean
Faculty of Science and Health
Charles Sturt University

Conference overview

When: 12-14 October 2026

Where: Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga campus

Designed for senior high school agriculture and primary industries teachers, the two-day conference program offers the opportunity to:

- Stay up-to-date with the latest industry knowledge and innovation.
- Participate in hands-on workshops and interactive sessions.
- Join farm and facility tours to see industry in action.
- Access curriculum-aligned tools and practical classroom ideas.
- Network and collaborate with peers and industry partners.
- Gain inspiration to encourage students into agricultural studies and careers.

Connect with high school agriculture educators. Share your learning resources and develop one-to-one connections.



Your invitation to sponsor

We invite your organisation to become a sponsor of the 2026 conference and support the educators shaping the next generation of the agricultural workforce.

As a valued partner, you will have the opportunity to:

- Engage with high school agriculture teachers.
- Share resources, programs and career-focused educational tools.
- Position your organisation at the forefront of this pivotal event.
- Build lasting connections with passionate educators.
- Increase visibility through event promotions, program materials and networking opportunities.
- Demonstrate your commitment to supporting agricultural education.
- Support equitable access to professional development for all educators.

Interest in the conference is already strong, with many 2024 sponsors and exhibitors returning, highlighting the value and impact of being involved. We look forward to welcoming your organisation as a valued partner and working together to make a meaningful impact on agricultural education across Australia.

Benefits for sponsors



Networking opportunities



Brand visibility



Thought leadership



Brand impact

Your invitation to exhibit

Day one of the conference will include a dedicated mini trade expo. This is your exclusive opportunity to exhibit and connect with Australia's leading high school agriculture educators.

If you're a primary producer, industry partner or agriculture-related employer, this is your chance to:

- share teaching resources and educational tools
- promote education programs and careers in your sector
- engage in-person with ag teachers
- build relationships and raise awareness of your organisation.

Date: Tuesday 13 October 2026

Time: 11.30am-1.30pm

Cost: \$500*

Where: Charles Sturt University Convention Centre
Includes a light lunch.

In 2024, we welcomed more than 30 exhibitors at our inaugural event – and interest is already strong for 2026. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with educators, share your resources and support agricultural education.

*Excluding GST per exhibition space.

Access and set-up for exhibitors is available from 8-10am on Tuesday 13 October 2026. Pack-down from 2pm.

Benefits for exhibitors



Knowledge-sharing



Create awareness



Network and innovate



Connect and discuss



Brand exposure

Book your exhibitor space now to avoid disappointment

Conference program

Monday 12 October	5.30pm–7.00pm	Welcome event (optional) Charles Sturt Winery and Cellar Door
Tuesday 13 October	8.30am–4.30pm	Day one – full day conference program Joyes Hall
Tuesday 13 October	11.30am–1.30pm	Mini trade expo – Convention Centre
Tuesday 13 October	6.30pm–10pm	Gala dinner – The Wild Vine
Wednesday 14 October	8.30am–4pm	Day two – full day conference program Joyes Hall



Watch the 2024 event showreel

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Partnership options

Sponsorship packages

Gold sponsor – \$10,000 (excluding GST)

- Recognition as a gold sponsor in all promotional materials.
- Prime logo placement on conference materials, including the event website and event app.
- Brand visibility at the conference with signage displayed at the venue.
- Complimentary exhibitor space with furniture and display package.
- Two VIP welcome event tickets.
- Two VIP gala dinner tickets.
- Verbal acknowledgment during the opening and closing conference sessions.
- Acknowledgement in the ag teachers newsletter as a proud supporter.
- Collateral in conference satchel.

Silver sponsor – \$5,000 (excluding GST)

- Recognition as a silver sponsor in all promotional materials.
- Logo visibility on conference materials, including the event website and app.
- Complimentary exhibitor space with furniture and display package.
- One VIP welcome event ticket.



Gala dinner sponsor - \$10,000 (excluding GST)

(One available)

Tuesday 13 October, 6.30pm, The Wild Vine, Wagga Wagga.

- Exclusive gala dinner sponsorship.
- Logo visibility on dinner-related materials (i.e. menu).
- Opportunity to address attendees at the gala dinner (up to five minutes speaking time).
- Logo on the event website and app.
- Brand visibility at the gala dinner, including one pull-up banner displayed (to be supplied by the sponsor).
- Two VIP gala dinner tickets.
- Two VIP welcome event tickets.

Note: The gala dinner will attract an audience of up to 150 people.

Welcome reception sponsor - \$4,500 (excluding GST)

(One available)

Monday 12 October, 5.30pm-7.00pm, Charles Sturt Winery

- Exclusive welcome reception sponsorship.
- Logo visibility on reception-related materials.
- Opportunity to address attendees at the welcome reception (up to five minutes speaking time).
- Brand visibility at the welcome reception, including one pull-up banner (to be supplied by the sponsor).
- Logo on the event website and app.
- Two VIP welcome event tickets.



Exhibit

Exhibitor space – \$500

(excluding GST) per exhibitor space

Tuesday 13 October 11.30am – 1.30pm

Charles Sturt University Convention Centre

As part of the official conference program, agriculture teachers will have the opportunity to visit the mini trade expo and engage with exhibitors, providing an opportunity for primary producers, industry and regional employers to share learning resources and products.

- Gain direct access to agriculture educators.
- Drive brand recognition and awareness.
- Promote your services and learning resources.
- Logo and company signage at venue.
- A trestle table and two chairs supplied.
- Opportunity to purchase one conference ticket per exhibitor (for an additional \$200 including GST) if you wish to stay for the conference. This excludes the gala dinner.
- A closed exhibitor ticket link will be sent prior to the conference.

Partner with us

To register your interest in becoming a conference sponsor or exhibitor, please download and complete the application form. Email your completed form to FOSH-Marketing@csu.edu.au or [complete the online application form](#).

If you have any questions or issues submitting the form, please contact the Charles Sturt event organisers.

FOSH-Marketing@csu.edu.au

Phone: 02 6933 2142

Agriculture Teachers' Professional Development Conference 2026

Wagga Wagga campus, 12-14 October 2026

Sponsorship and exhibitor application form

Name:

Position:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Please note: all correspondence will be sent to the above contact details.

Business/organisation name:

ABN:

Business/organisation address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Sponsorship level (please indicate which level/s you are interested in):

Gold – \$10,000

Silver – \$5,000

Gala dinner – \$10,000

Welcome reception – \$4,500

Exhibitor only – \$500

Please note: All costs exclude GST.

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Get in touch

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