



2019 APEN Conference  
SKYCITY Darwin, Northern Territory  
12 – 13 September, 2019



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

# Extending horizons: Extension's role in climate, rural industries, and community challenges

## 2019 APEN CONFERENCE

For the first time in its 25 years existence, APEN will be holding its biennial conference in the Northern Territory. SKYCITY Darwin will be hosting over 150 delegates from September 12 to 13, 2019. The agenda for this APEN Conference is to provide skill and share learning – as everyone has an interest in ensuring that regional communities do experience change in a positive and supported way. The theme for the 2019 conference is *Extending horizons: Extension's role in climate, rural industries, and community challenges*. The conference will include field trips, workshops, keynote speakers from industry leaders, welcome function, a world café, and a gala dinner. APEN is expecting over 150 delegates from across Australia, New Zealand, and South-East Asia to join us in September for the conference.

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We have opened our call for abstracts of potential presentations at the conference. Options for presenting are either a 15 minute oral presentation, or a poster. We are seeking presentations on how extension is utilised in the following topics:

- Climate Resilience
- Rural Community Challenges
- Sustainable Agriculture
- International Extension
- Environment and Resources
- Rural Health
- Technology & Innovation
- Indigenous Engagement

## SUBMISSION & DEADLINES

Submissions are to be completed via the template provided and submitted electronically to [abstracts@apen.org.au](mailto:abstracts@apen.org.au). Successful abstracts will be eligible to submit a paper that if accepted may be published in the [Rural Extension and Innovation Systems Journal](#). We encourage you to take this opportunity to enhance your profile.

- ❖ Abstract Due Date: 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2019
- ❖ Authors Notified: 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

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