Future R&D needs AgriFutures strategy

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Research and innovation for rural prosperity



To grow the long term prosperity of Australian rural industries.



Arenas, priorities and outcomes





Rural industries are equipped with skilled people and the leadership to grow and prosper. Challenges and opportunities that are common across rural sectors are identified and addressed. Industry participants are confident that thei levy investment is delivering value. High-potential emerging rural industries established.

Northern rice project

Rice Research Australia Pty Ltd (SunRice subsidiary)

Agronomy and best practice (links through value chain)

University of Queensland

Quality and Importing relevant varieties from IRRI

University of Southern Queensland

Pest and disease profiles to agronomy

NSW DPI

Molecular tools to screen for relevant resistance





Export fodder

AgriFutures manages the levy on export fodder – mostly dryland and dry - southern states Hay

Different from Irrigated fodder





Emerging industries

Scanning for opportunities Building Skills and Confidence Connecting with investors Providing R&D support

- Hemp
- · Plantago
- Quinoa
- Aquaponics
- · Wattleseed
- Kakdu Plum / Gubinge,
- Tigernuts
- Neem





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