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SESSION ONE

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The Economics of Biosecurity: Risk, Border Quarantine, Local Surveillance and Eradication Measures

Tom Kompas, ANU



Valuing the Benefits of Pest Eradication: Red Imported Fire Ants

John Rolfe, CQU



Environmental and Social Values of WA Biosecurity Framework—A Public Good Approach Based on a Benefit Transfer Method and Meta Analysis

Ananda Ghosh, Agriculture WA



MORNING TEA BREAK

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SESSION TWO

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Integrating Economic Analysis and Import Risk Assessment

Nhu Che, ABARE &
Tom Kompas, ANU



The Value of Information in Risk Return Assessment

Michael Ward, ANU



The Consequences of Fire Blight in Australian Pome Fruit Industries

David Cook & Shuang Liu, CSIRO



LUNCH BREAK

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SESSION THREE

Chair: George Antony, DEEDI QLD



Surveillance Strategies and Bioeconomics in Invasive Species Control Programs

Oscar Cacho, UNE



Counting the Costs: The Impact of Invasion of Australia's Tropical Savannas by an Introduced Grass

Samantha Setterfield, CDU



Biodiversity Valuation for Biosecurity Decisions when time is Acutely Constrained and Uncertainty Abounds

Brian Bell, Nimmo-Bell



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SESSION FOUR

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From Apples to Zoonosis: Un-peeling the Myopia of Analysis

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Resource Allocation for Efficient Environmental Management

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Knowing When, Where and How Much to Act on Pest Incursions

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