



2026 GIWA Barley Forum

Barley on the Rise

Introduction

David Moody, GIWA Barley Council Chair

A Chinese Perspective: The outlook for Australian malting barley in China and Asian markets

Firsthand insights from the Deputy GM of China's largest private malting company on what's shaping malting and brewing demand in China and Asia, where Australian FAQ barley sits among global suppliers, and whether opportunities exist to better serve this important export market.

Mr Wang Zuo Jun (Jack), Deputy General Manager, Dalian Xingze Malt, China

From WA to the World: Capturing opportunities for Western Australian barley in Asian livestock diets

A consulting animal nutritionist's practical experience in introducing barley into livestock diets globally. What are the opportunities, and what are the challenges?

Dr. Megan Edwards, ACE Livestock Consulting

Follow the Grain: US-China Trade Dynamics, Global Feed Flows and What It Means for Australian Barley Exports (Pre-recorded presentation)

US-China trade relations and their potential impact on barley feed markets.

Eric Gero, Global Analyst for Coarse Grains, US Department of Agriculture, Washington

Afternoon Tea

What are our markets saying?

Global market insights on preferred barley quality specifications, functional performance and value.

Mary Raynes, Senior Markets Manager – Barley and Pulses, Grains Australia

Determining GIWA malt barley variety receival recommendations for 2027/28 harvest

Discussion and endorsement of recommendations for 27/28.

Blakely Paynter, Principal Research Scientist (Barley & Oats), DPIRD

Supported by contributions from sector representatives

From Grain to Gain: The Science Behind Barley in Feedlot Performance

Chayce Creedy, WA Procurement Manager, Mauri Animal Nutrition

Dr. Megan Edwards, Animal Nutrition Consultant, ACE Livestock Consulting

Dr. Adrian Baker, Owner, RAW Animal Health

Gary Dimasi, Owner, Paradise Beef

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