



# TRAVEL, CONFERENCE or SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE REPORT 2015

## ***Part 1 - Summary Details***

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**CRDC Project Number:** CRDC1606

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**Project Title:** CRDC & CottonInfo travel: Association of  
Australian Cotton Scientists Research Conference

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**Project Commencement Date:** 8/10/15      **Project Completion Date:** 10/9/15

**CRDC Research Program:** 4 People

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**Date Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Part 3 – Travel, Conference or Scientific Exchange Report***

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*(Maximum two pages)*

#### **1. A brief description of the purpose of the travel.**

Participation in science conference to promote industry, cross sectoral and community knowledge sharing.

#### **2. What were the:**

##### **a) major findings and outcomes**

The research conference brought together 230 delegates with 135 presentations across a range of disciplines as well as 7 keynote speakers. The conference provided an excellent opportunity for CRDC R&D managers and CottonInfo team members to review the research currently being undertaken across the entire research portfolio as well as being able to network with a number of scientists at this meeting.

##### **b) other highlights**

Networking opportunities were excellent,

#### **3. Detail the persons and institutions visited, giving full title, position details, location, duration of visit and purpose of visit to these people/places. (NB:- Please provide full names of institutions, not just acronyms.)**

USQ Toowoomba Campus

#### **4. a) Are there any potential areas worth following up as a result of the travel?**

There are some excellent opportunities to follow up with key researchers – particularly in the areas of plant physiology and the potential to improve photosynthetic efficiency of the cotton crop.

##### **b) Any relevance or possible impact on the Australian Cotton Industry?**

#### **5. How do you intend to share the knowledge you have gained with other people in the cotton industry?**

The Proceedings are available on <http://www.cottonresearch.org>

#### **6. Please list expenditure incurred. (Double click inside the table to enter the data)**

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**Please email your report 30 days after travel/conference to: [research@crdc.com.au](mailto:research@crdc.com.au)**