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Australia Selected to Host 2029 Global Sorghum Conference

The Australian Sorghum Conference Association will welcome the global sorghum community to the Gold Coast in February 2029.

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Lubbock, TX - The Global Sorghum Association (GSA) selected the Australian Sorghum Conference Association (ASCA) to host the next installment of the Sorghum in the 21st Century Conference in February 2029 on the Gold Coast, Australia.

The announcement was made at the conclusion of the 2026 conference in Lubbock, Texas. The 2029 gathering will be the fourth installment of the international conference, following events in Cape Town, South Africa (2018); Montpellier, France (2023); and Lubbock, Texas, USA (2026).

Sorghum in the 21st Century brings together researchers, industry leaders, producers, students and partners from across the global sorghum community. The conference advances scientific exchange, builds international partnerships and connects discoveries in sorghum improvement with opportunities for production, markets and food systems around the world.

"Australia's selection reflects the global relevance of its sorghum community," said Jean-François Rami, a GSA board member. "ASCA presented a compelling vision for a conference that will advance scientific exchange while connecting research with producers and industry from all countries where sorghum plays a major agricultural role."

"We are delighted to welcome the global sorghum community to Australia," said Emma Mace of The University of Queensland. "Australia has a vibrant sorghum industry and a long history of innovation in sorghum research and breeding. We are incredibly excited to bring the global community together on the Gold Coast to share new science, build collaborations and help shape the future of sorghum."

The 2029 Global Sorghum Conference will be held on the Gold Coast, Australia, from 20–23 February 2029. Further information on the conference and registration will be announced as planning progresses. Visit the conference website to sign up for updates; www.globalsorghum2029.com.au