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The Genomics of Salinity

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5.7 million hectares in Australia are at risk or affected by dryland salinity, rising to 17 million in 2050.

Lost agricultural production in Australia due to dryland salinity is estimated at $130 million each year and increasing.

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The research you do today will impact on the future of cereal cropping in Australia.

The breakthroughs in salt tolerant cereal crops need to be made to ensure the future sustainable production of cereal crops.

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The goal ahead - healthy cereal crops growing in the future on land that is salt affected.

The Symposium will inspire your research work to achieve breakthroughs in genomics to produce salt tolerant crops.

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