



## NATIONAL GRAIN INNOVATION AWARD

Presented by Nufarm



## NATIONAL FODDER INNOVATION AWARD

Presented by Pasture Genetics



### These awards focus on Innovation eg:

- Innovative practices for pest or weed management
- Innovative machinery
- Innovative and forward thinking environmental management practices that lead to sustainable farming for the region (Eg managing water tables, salinity, stock rotations, chemical resistance, chemical drift, etc)

### What is Innovation?

- transforming a **NEW** idea or invention into a practice that creates additional value
- Innovation is a **NEW** concept– not an imitation of - or improvement on - an existing idea
- replicable at an economic cost and something that meets a specific need.
- the deliberate application of information, resources and other inputs that is **NEW**, resulting in a greater value or different positive outcome which increases/improves the overall output
- Innovation is typically evolutionary (continuously changing and evolving) brought about by many incremental advances using technology or process improvements

### Eligibility:

- Open to all current year Grains and Fodder exhibitors at the Royal Adelaide Show
- There is no age limit to enter either of the Innovation Awards
- Entrants must operate a Farming Business in Australia
- The innovation should have been in practice for **at least 1 full season** - and beneficial results should be able to be documented and demonstrated
- The closing date for the Innovation Awards is **5pm on Friday 26 July 2019** (note: the main Grains & Fodder competition closing date is earlier – Friday 7 June 2019)

### Entry process:

- Entries to be submitted via the Royal Adelaide Show on-line entries portal: <https://entries.theshow.com.au/Home>
- Entries can be submitted via Youtube link or electronic form with photographs
- Visit the Royal Adelaide Show website for access to the electronic form and areas to be addressed if electing to submit your entry via Youtube: [theshow.com.au/grains-fodder/](http://theshow.com.au/grains-fodder/)

### Judging Process & Criteria:

- All valid entries will be judged by a panel comprising representatives from the grains and fodder committee, sponsor representatives and an independent industry representative
- Entrants will be judged on their innovation, hard work and passion for agriculture in their farming business
- Judging criteria may include:
  - Communication
  - Financial and business skills
  - Pasture/Grain crop choice
  - Farm environment
  - Sustainability
  - Human resources
  - Work health and safety
  - Leadership and community
  - Making the most of the property