

The official Australian reference guide for organic, synthetic and biological pesticides launched

CropLife Australia has launched The official Australian reference guide for organic, synthetic and biological pesticides during an event at Parliament House in Canberra as part Science meets Parliament.

The Federal Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management, the Hon. David Littleproud MP, officially launched the Guide, CEO of Science and Technology Australia, Misha Schubert, addressed attendees on the importance of effectively communicating science.

CEO of CropLife Australia, Matthew Cossey, spoke on the importance of the community having a better understanding of the crucial importance of pesticides and on farming more broadly. Better informed and fact-based discussion and public policy development are crucial for Australia to meet its farming goals and aspirations. This Guide seeks to constructively contribute to that outcome. We need the broader community have a better understanding of modern farming so they recognise what is great about it and do not seek to dictate certain outcomes from a position of ignorance, that may indeed be working against what they actually want from farming.

While it is specialist scientists and agricultural experts who have jointly contributed to the document, it has been specifically written for a general audience who simply wish to be better informed about one of the most prominent and important components of modern farming. CropLife will use the document to ensure better informed and fact-based discussions about the regulation and essential role of pesticides in agriculture, environmental management and human health.

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