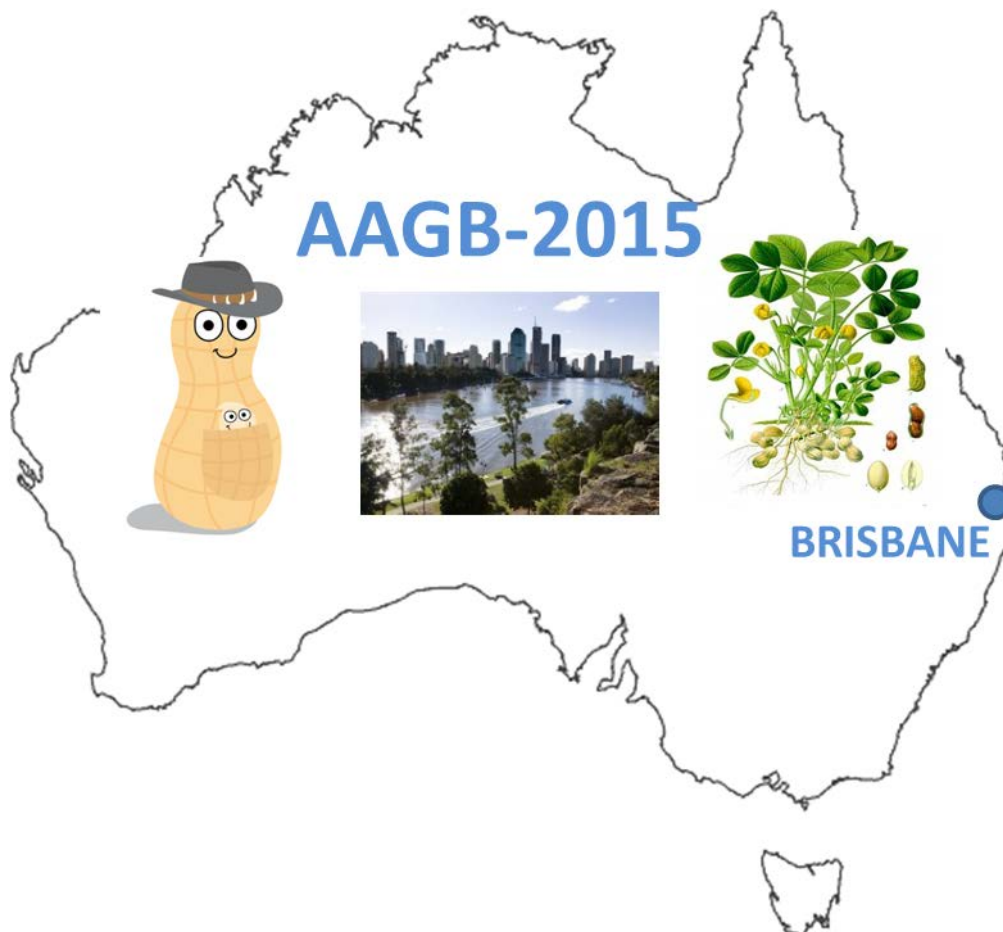


# *Second Announcement AAGB-2015*

8th International Conference  
on  
*Advances in Arachis*  
through Genomics & Biotechnology  
Brisbane, QLD, Australia  
November 5 -7, 2015



Since 2006, the international peanut genomics research community has worked through the Peanut Genome Initiative (PGI) to integrate genomic and biotechnological approaches into the process for developing effective environmentally benign solutions that help reduce economic risks of peanut production. The PGI has facilitated improved collaboration between international scientists and stakeholders through a series of international conferences on *Advances in Arachis through Genomics and Biotechnology* (AAGB). AAGB meetings provide a forum to develop, implement and account results of work toward strategic plans that ultimately lead to more productive varieties and enhanced quality products. The program will include genomic presentations of diploid species and the cultivated species, use of molecular technologies for crop improvement, advances in sequencing and genomic science. Come join us in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia and help us move peanuts forward in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Call for Abstracts.** The Organizing Committee invites scientists/postdoctoral associates/students to participate and make poster presentations at the research conference. Abstracts of maximum 250 words should be submitted electronically in Microsoft WORD format, via <http://www.peanutfoundation.org/2015-aagb-abstract-submission>. Please also visit the conference's website at <http://www.peanutfoundation.org/2015-aagb-conference> for the meeting agenda and updates.

## **ABSTRACTS**

Abstract submitted

**August 15**

Acceptance notification

**September 1**

## **REGISTRATION**

**(online registrations open soon)**

**All amounts are in U.S. dollars**

\$450 for professionals; \$100 for students; \$250 for spouses

**After August 30**

\$500 for professionals; \$100 for students; \$250 for spouses

**At Meeting**

\$550 for professionals; \$100 for students; \$250 for spouses

## **AAGB-2015 GENERAL PROGRAM ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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### **THE PEANUT GENOME INITIATIVE (PGI)**

The Peanut Genome Initiative (PGI) is a committed step by the international research community to meet the needs of the peanut industry through genomics and biotechnology.

# **Eighth International Conference of the Peanut Research Community**

## **Advances in Arachis through Genomics & Biotechnology-2015**

### **TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

#### **Wednesday, 4 November 2015**

Registration

Poster Set -up & Viewing (authors not required to be present)

#### **Thursday, 5 November 2015**

Registration

##### **Session I: Inauguration**

Welcome & Inaugural Addresses

Key Note Presentations

Lunch

##### **Session IIA: The Peanut Genome Project**

Invited Presentations

Tea/Coffee Break

##### **Session IIB: The Peanut Genome Project**

Invited Presentations

Group Picture

**Dinner (Included in Registration)**

## **Friday, 6 November 2015**

### **Session III: Allelic Diversity & Germplasm Resources**

Presentations  
Tea/Coffee Break  
Poster Session

### **Session IV: Product Quality and Safety**

Presentations  
Lunch

### **Session V: Genetic Trait Mapping & Gene Discovery**

Presentations  
Tea/Coffee Break  
Poster Session

### **Session VI: Genetic Resources**

Dinner on Your Own  
Barefoot Bowls (optional event)

## **Saturday, 7 November 2015**

### **Session VII: Crop Improvement**

Presentations  
Poster Session  
Tea/Coffee Break

### **Session VIII: Crop Improvement/Marker Assisted Selection**

Presentations  
Poster Session/Lunch

### **Session IX The Path Forward**

Break Out Sessions

### **Session XI: Closing Ceremony**

Awards & Recognition  
Interactive Session Wrap-up and Next Steps  
Next Meeting & Other Business

**Adjourn**

[Outback Spectacular](#) (Included in Registration)

**Sunday, 8 November 2015**

**Optional Tour**

Kingaroy Peanut Tour

Bus tour to Peanut Company of Australia, Kingaroy

[Bunya Mountains National Park](#)

**Departure 8 am**