



## **Agronomy Australia**

### **Privacy Policy**

**Agronomy Australia** is committed to providing quality services to you and this policy outlines our ongoing obligations to you in respect of how we manage your Personal Information.

We have voluntarily adopted the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs) contained in the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) (the Privacy Act). The NPPs govern the way in which we collect, use, disclose, store, secure and dispose of your Personal Information.

A copy of the Australian Privacy Principles may be obtained from the website of The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner at [www.aaic.gov.au](http://www.aaic.gov.au)

#### **What is Personal Information and why do we collect it?**

Personal Information is information or an opinion that identifies an individual. Examples of Personal Information we collect include: **member name, employer name, state/territory/country and email address**

This Personal Information is obtained via conference registrations and membership applications. We don't guarantee website links or policy of authorised third parties.

We collect your Personal Information for the primary purpose of providing membership services to you primarily focused around the Australian Agronomy Conference. We may also use your Personal Information for secondary purposes closely related to the primary purpose, in circumstances where you would reasonably expect such use or disclosure. You may unsubscribe from our mailing/marketing lists at any time by contacting us in writing.

When we collect Personal Information we will, where appropriate and where possible, explain to you why we are collecting the information and how we plan to use it.

#### **Sensitive Information**

Agronomy Australia does not collect sensitive information (defined in the Privacy Act to include information or opinion about such things as an individual's racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, membership of a political association, religious or philosophical beliefs, membership of a trade union or other professional body, criminal record or health information).

#### **Third Parties**

Where reasonable and practicable to do so, we will collect your Personal Information only from you. However, in some circumstances (conference registration and online membership payment) we may be provided with information by third parties who are engaged to supply the e-commerce activities.

## **Disclosure of Personal Information**

Your Personal Information may be disclosed where required or authorised by law.

## **Security of Personal Information**

Your Personal Information is stored in a manner that reasonably protects it from misuse and loss and from unauthorized access, modification or disclosure.

When your Personal Information is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was obtained, we will take reasonable steps to destroy or permanently de-identify your Personal Information. However, most of the Personal Information is or will be stored in client files which will be kept by us for a minimum of 7 years.

## **Access to your Personal Information**

You may access the Personal Information we hold about you and update and/or correct it, subject to certain exceptions. If you wish to access your Personal Information, please contact us in writing.

**Agronomy Australia** will not charge any fee for your access request, but may charge an administrative fee for providing a copy of your Personal Information.

In order to protect your Personal Information we will require identification from you before releasing the requested information.

## **Maintaining the Quality of your Personal Information**

It is an important to us that your Personal Information is up to date. We will take reasonable steps to make sure that your Personal Information is accurate, complete and up-to-date. If you find that the information we have is not up to date or is inaccurate, please advise us as soon as practicable so we can update our records and ensure we can continue to provide quality services to you.

## **Policy Updates**

This Policy may change from time to time and is available on our website. Each elected committee of management will review the policy.

## **Privacy Policy Complaints and Enquiries**

If you have any queries or complaints about our Privacy Policy please contact us at:

**Agronomy Australia**

**Email: [office@agronomyaustralia.org.au](mailto:office@agronomyaustralia.org.au)**

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