



# TRAVEL, CONFERENCE or SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE REPORT 2018

## Part 1 - Summary Details

---

*Please use your TAB key to complete Parts 1 & 2.*

**CRDC Project Number:** CCA1902

**Project Title:** Travel: 3<sup>rd</sup> International Whitefly Symposium Australia 2018

**Project Commencement Date:** 18 July 2018 **Project Completion Date:** 21 Sept 2018

**CRDC Research Program:** 4 People

## Part 2 – Contact Details

---

**Administrator:** Fiona Anderson

**Organisation:** Crop Consultants Australia

**Postal Address:** PO Box 349, Woombye QLD 4559

**Ph:** 0429 925 459 **Fax:** 07 3036 6357 **E-mail:** info@cropconsultants.com.au

---

**Principal Researcher:** (Name & position of the principal researcher.)

**Organisation:**

**Postal Address:**

**Ph:** **Fax:** **E-mail:**

---

**Supervisor:** (Name & position of senior scientist overseeing the project.)

**Organisation:**

**Postal Address:**

**Ph:** **Fax:** **E-mail:**

---

**Signature of Research Provider Representative:**

**Date Submitted:** 19/10/2018

## **Part 3 – Travel, Conference or Scientific Exchange Report**

---

*(Maximum two pages)*

### **1. A brief description of the purpose of the travel.**

One CCA Member to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Whitefly Symposium at Perth, Western Australia.

### **2. What were the:**

- a) major findings and outcomes**
- b) other highlights**

Specialist knowledge and information was gained on many different aspects of whitefly ecology, biology and management including findings from Australian and international research programs. Although Damien was the only CCA representative attending the event, other crop consultants and agronomists (and other industry representatives) will be able to benefit from his participation through the distribution of the report via the CCA e-newsletter. The report has already been provided to the CCA Board and a representative of CRDC.

### **3. Detail the persons and institutions visited, giving full title, position details, location, duration of visit and purpose of visit to these people/places. (NB:- Please provide full names of institutions, not just acronyms.)**

Please refer to the report prepared by Damien Erbacher.

### **4. a) Are there any potential areas worth following up as a result of the travel?**

Feedback received from Damien (and other CCA members) is that they wish to see the continuation of members being supported to attend events such as this.

### **b) Any relevance or possible impact on the Australian Cotton Industry?**

### **5. How do you intend to share the knowledge you have gained with other people in the cotton industry?**

The Symposium Report will be distributed to 241 CCA Members and other key stakeholders via the CCA Consultants Catchup e-newsletter on 2 November 2018. Damien will also be involved in a whitefly presentation at a CCA event in 2019.

---

*Please email your report 30 days after travel/conference to: [research@crdc.com.au](mailto:research@crdc.com.au)*