



TRAVEL, CONFERENCE or SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE REPORT 2015

Part 1 - Summary Details

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CRDC Project Number: CSE1603

Project Title: Developing education capacity in the Australian Cotton Industry

Project Commencement Date: 10/12/2015 **Project Completion Date:** 31/12/2015

CRDC Research Program: 4 People

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Date Submitted: _____

Part 3 – Travel, Conference or Scientific Exchange Report

(Maximum two pages)

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

To attend and present at the Cotton Industry Workforce Development Strategy and Research Forum

2. What were the:

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

- a) Working with a group of selected interested people on the final draft of the future Workforce development strategy and future outcomes for cotton education.
- b) Networking with people with invested educational interests from other states and presenting with Mr Gordon Stone on the cotton industry's education activities and the young cotton professional program.

c) 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.)

N/A

- d) a) Are there any potential areas worth following up as a result of the travel?**
- b) Any relevance or possible impact on the Australian Cotton Industry?**

- a) There is still work to be done to finalise and put into effect the strategy that I would like to be involved with.
- b) There will be impact on the cotton industry as growers, agribusiness and other related associates of the cotton industry that employ people have to take responsibility for attracting, retaining and developing their workforce and to maintain industry competitiveness.

e) How do you intend to share the knowledge you have gained with other people in the cotton industry?

By continuing to attend workforce capacity meetings and having discussions with relevant industry representatives through my role as the industry education officer.

6. Please list expenditure incurred. (Double click inside the table to enter the data)

Please email your report 30 days after travel/conference to: research@crdc.com.au