

## **The UWA Institute of Agriculture Overview**

The University of Western Australia's Institute of Agriculture (IOA) works together with internal and external partners to deliver tangible outcomes and benefits for stakeholders in the agricultural and natural resource management industries, and the wider community.

To advance our agricultural sector and to address the challenges of global food and nutritional security, the Institute fosters innovation and adaptation in agriculture, underpinned by scientific research, training and development.

The Institute's role is to facilitate and co-ordinate to best advantage the research undertaken by The University of Western Australia (UWA)'s academic resource. This may involve extending existing research areas, or the fostering of new research interests, either with existing staff, or through identifying key staff appointments to develop new areas of research. IOA plays a key role in communication of research outcomes to industry and other stakeholders.

Our activities and initiatives are structured around existing and emerging interdisciplinary themes of plant, soil, engineering, human health, business and economics, which combine and optimise the available knowledge and expertise to facilitate research, national and international links and partnerships, education and training, outreach and technology transfer.

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