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Ag Institute Australia (WA Division) and Department of Agriculture and Food, WA
proudly present the

Young Professionals in Agriculture Forum

followed by AIA general meeting

Thursday 30 March 2017

Theatre

2 Brodie Hall Drive, Technology Park Function Centre, Bentley

Arrive at 10:00 am for a 10:15 am start — 1 pm

Welcome (10:15 am to 10:20 am)

FINALISTS

1 Maddison Roberts

Western Australia's First Hyperaccumulator

2 Virginia Wainaina

A Loop Mediated Isothermal Amplification (LAMP) assay for specific and rapid detection of Triazole resistant *Zymoseptoria tritici* strains carrying polymorphisms A379G and 1381V in the CYP51 gene

Tea and coffee (11:00 am to 11:30 am)

FINALISTS

3 Charlotte Jones

Ecological restoration and human health: Can the vital ecosystem service of disease regulation be restored through restoration interventions?

Post Graduate Showcase

Dominie Wright

DAFWA and PhD Student, University of Western Australia

Using Information Communication tools to engage with farmers and agronomists within the grains industry

Lunch and Judge Deliberations (12:15 pm to 1:00 pm)

**1:00 pm — Announcement of Forum winners by Mark Webb,
A/Director General for the Department of Agriculture and Food WA**

Ag Institute of Australia general meeting (1:15 pm to 1:45 pm)

**Please RSVP for catering purposes by Friday 24th March to:
Natalie Moore: natalie.moore@agric.wa.gov.au and 9368 3166**