

Centre for Agricultural Economics and Development

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CAED provides world-class economic research and advice on emerging agricultural issues of regional, national, and global significance and their impact on food systems, producers, the natural environment, and socio-economic development in Australia and globally.

RESEARCH AREAS

- Adoption of novel technologies and practices
- Poverty and food security
- Sustainable farming systems
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Agribusiness and farm management
- Agricultural and rural development
- Supply chain analysis
- Gender and inclusive sustainable development

Our Centre consists of highly qualified academic staff, postdoctoral research fellows, adjunct fellows, a team of postgraduate research students, and an extensive network of collaborators from leading research institutions and producer organisations.

Based within the UWA School of Agriculture and Environment, our Centre is one of the largest groups of its kind in Australia.



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We deliver quality, evidence-based research, practical tools and advice, and online training packages.

We work collaboratively with academic institutions, aid organisations, NGOs and research organisations from around the world.



RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS

- Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)
- Australian Research Council
- Australian and international universities, such as the University of the Philippines
- International CGIAR centres, such as the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT)

RESEARCH SERVICES & EXPERTISE

- Behavioural economics
- Experimental economics
- Benefit-cost and cost-effectiveness analysis
- Consumer preferences and market analysis
- Non-market valuation, including benefit transfer
- Risk analysis and evaluation of performance
- Poverty and social impact assessment
- Facilitating information collection through interviews, focus groups, and workshops
- Transdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research design and management in collaboration with R&D organisations, industry and regulatory bodies
- Tailored training packages, including workshops and knowledge-sharing activities

