



# national science week 2021

## Plant Science Safeguarding Our Future Food Security

Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Mcleod House, Waite Campus, University of Adelaide

### Program

10:00 – 10:30 am Arrival and Coffee

10:00 – 12:30 pm Terrariums and DNA extractions (Sciren)

10:30 – 11:10 am Presentations and Panel Discussion

Chair: Dr. Beth Loveys, Deputy Head of School, Learning and Teaching

- Acknowledgement of Country
- Dr. Megan Shelden, ASPS Representative
- Professor Martin Cole, Head of School, Agriculture, Food and Wine
- Professor Rachel Burton, Head, Department of Food Science
- Ali Gill, PhD Candidate

11.10 – 12:30 pm Coffee and networking with scientists

### Tours Depart

11:15 am Tour 1 – The Waite Arboretum (90 min)

11:30 am Tour 2 – The Waite Arboretum (30 min)

Tour 3 – The Waite Arboretum (60 min)

Tour 4 – The Plant Accelerator (30 min)

Tour 5 – Terrestrial Ecosystems Research Network (TERN)

Plant and Soil Library (30 min)

12:00 noon Tour 6 – The Waite Arboretum (30 min)

Tour 7 – The Plant Accelerator (30 min)

Tour 8 – Terrestrial Ecosystems Research Network (TERN)

Plant and Soil Library (30 min)

12:30 pm Finish



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## Arboretum Tours

<b>Tour 1</b>	<b>11:15 am – 12:45 pm</b>	LONG WALK: this walk will go to the iconic <i>Dracaena Draco</i> (Dragon tree), passing the Elm Avenue, the oak collection and many other specimens along the way. The pathway is unformed, and the ground is uneven. Maximum 10 people.
<b>Tour 2</b>	<b>11:30 am – 12:00 noon</b>	SHORT WALK: family friendly tour; attendees will be guided through the Sensory Garden, Garden of Discovery, Rose Garden to end in the Labyrinth for the children to play. Maximum 10 people (including children). Children must be accompanied by an adult.
<b>Tour 3</b>	<b>11:30 am – 12:30 pm</b>	MEDIUM WALK: participants will be guided through the garden and through the Mallee area to the water course to visit the Native Bee Hotel. The pathway is unformed, and the ground is uneven. Maximum of 10 people.
<b>Tour 6</b>	<b>12:00 noon – 12:30 pm</b>	SHORT WALK: family friendly tour; attendees will be guided through the Sensory Garden, Garden of Discovery, Rose Garden to end in the Labyrinth for the children to play. Maximum 10 people (including children). Children must be accompanied by an adult.
<b>Tour 9</b>	<b>11:15 am – 12:30 pm</b>	FLEXIBLE: medium to long walk depending on participants preference. The pathway is unformed, and the ground is uneven. Maximum 10 people.