



Representing the Plant Science Industry

CropLife Australia

CropLife Australia is the voice and advocate of the plant science industry in Australia. As the industry's peak body, CropLife progresses the interests of member companies by engaging with decision makers and other stakeholders and influencing the development and implementation of government policies.

A key goal of CropLife is to raise awareness of the contribution that the plant science industry makes to sustainable agriculture and to the ongoing competitiveness of Australian agricultural exports.

CropLife's members invent, develop, manufacture and market 85% of crop protection and 100% of the crop biotechnology products used by Australia's 130,000 primary producers. These products protect plant yields and improve their quality by controlling weeds, pests and diseases, leading to the production of high quality, affordable and abundant food, fibre and other crops. Crop protection products are also used to protect public health and the environment by controlling weeds and pests.

Sales of the industry's products contribute in excess of \$1.2 billion annually to the Australian economy. They are a vital input to Australia's agricultural industry, which is worth \$39 billion each year and they will help these commodities to remain internationally competitive in the years to come.

CropLife and its member companies are committed to safety, stewardship and quality. They lead industry efforts to demonstrate this commitment with the following practices:

Safety – protecting human health and the environment through a rigorous and science based regulatory process, the adoption and promotion of Good Agricultural Practice and the correct use of products according to label directions.

Stewardship – responsibly and ethically managing industry products throughout their lifecycle.

Quality – consistently producing products of the highest standards that meet registration specifications.

Member companies also comply with obligations set out in the CropLife Australia Code of Conduct as a condition of membership.

CropLife Australia advocates science and risk based legislative frameworks that are consistent in approach and application across the industry and promote competitiveness through innovation, the protection of intellectual property and the introduction of new technologies and practices.

CropLife Australia is a member of CropLife Asia and part of the CropLife International network.