



Professor John Lovett



John Lovett is Chairman of the Board of the Cooperative Research Centre for National Plant Biosecurity Ltd; Chairman of the Board of Agrifood Awareness Australia Ltd, and nominee of AusBiotech Ltd to the ACT Gene Technology Advisory Committee.

In 1990 John was appointed to the foundation Board of the Grains Research and Development Corporation, serving as Managing Director from 1994 to 2003.

Subsequently, he has assisted several industries with aspects of strategy and planning – meat, grains and wool in Australia, and dairy in New Zealand.

In 2006 John was elected to the Executive Board of the Global Crop Diversity Trust, established to protect the world's crop genetic resources in perpetuity.

An Emeritus Professor at the University of New England, John Lovett was formerly Professor of Agricultural Science at the University of Tasmania. He has recently been appointed as an Adjunct Professor at the Australian National University.