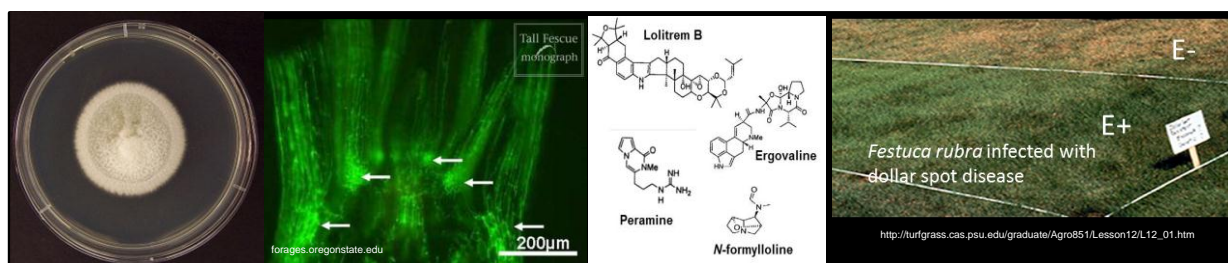


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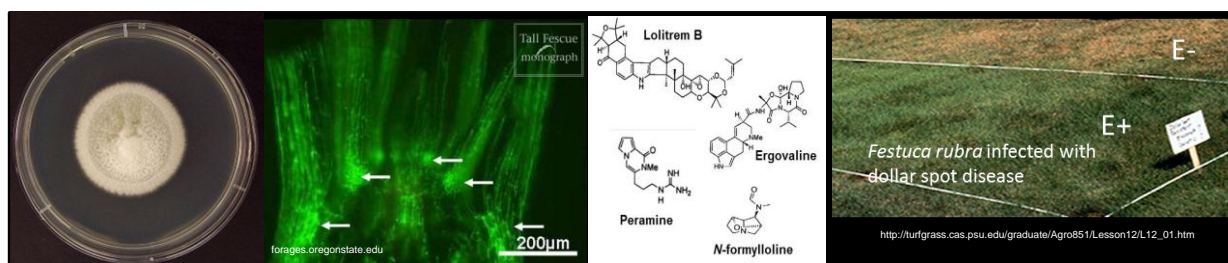
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## HOST CITY – MELBOURNE, VICTORIA



There is no shortage of things to do in Melbourne's city centre. You can wander through art galleries, tour historic sites along the 'Golden Mile Heritage Trail', experience the living Australian Forest and indigenous display at the Melbourne Museum or maybe take a leisurely cruise along the Yarra River past Southgate, the Docklands and the MCEC.

Recognised as the 'food capital' of Australia, Melbourne is also renowned for its fabulous shopping. Melbourne attractions include designer stores in the city; the exclusive boutiques of Chapel Street; and bargain-hunting in the buzzing atmosphere of the Queen Victoria Market. And when wandering in the city, peer down almost any laneway and catch a glimpse of the 'secret Melbourne' – a place of edgy art, hidden bars and cutting-edge design.

## HOST VENUE – AGRIBIO, CENTRE FOR AGRIBIOSCIENCE

AgriBio, Centre for AgriBioscience, is a joint initiative of the Victorian Government and La Trobe University and was opened in 2013.

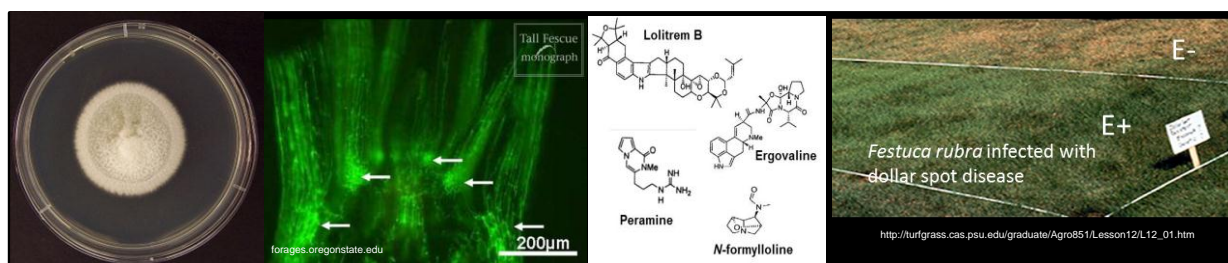
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AgriBio is home to 400 scientists from the Department of Economic Development and La Trobe University. Scientists at AgriBio undertake research in gene discoveries in major plant and animal species and accelerated precision breeding technologies as well as in diagnosis and control of plant and animal pests and diseases.

Science at AgriBio is engaged in national and international collaborative programs. Linkages with commercial partners increase investment in Victorian innovation and strengthen the global route to impact of agricultural bioscience. AgriBio's infrastructure, facilities and equipment provide an exciting environment for postgraduate education and training to develop the knowledge workforce of the future.



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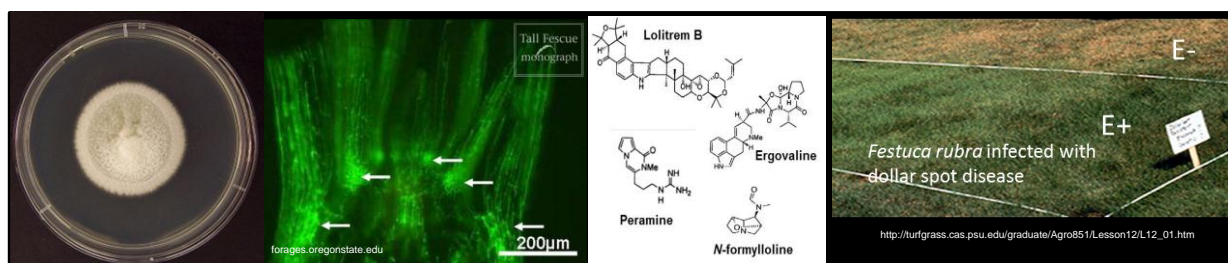
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## LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference will be English.

## REGISTRATION

The registration fees are:

Category	Before 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2015	After 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2015
Standard	AU \$ 400	AU \$ 500
Day	AU \$ 200	AU \$ 300
Student	AU \$ 300	AU \$ 400

## IMPORTANT DATES

Registration begins: Mid February 2015  
 Early-bird registration ends: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015  
 Onsite registration: 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015  
 Conference: 28<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015

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We look forward to seeing you in Melbourne!

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