**About the Conference:**

The goals of the conference are:

* To facilitate professional development
* To provide opportunities for the discussion of issues of concern in

the implementation of the study design

* To provide up-to-date information
* To provide resources that can be readily incorporated into classroom teaching
* To establish goals that will secure the future of agricultural and horticultural education in secondary colleges
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**Victorian Association of**

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**Horticultural Educators**

**Twenty First Annual Conference**

***Cutting-Edge Innovations in Agriculture***

**Thursday 6th - Friday 7th December 2012**

**La Trobe University**

**Bundoora College**

 **Invitation to attend**

The Organising Committee have great pleasure in inviting you to participate in the Twenty First Annual Conference of the VAAHE to be held at La Trobe University (Bundoora).

 **The venue**

La Trobe University (Bundoora) is the site of the AgriBio Centre for AgriBioscience, It is a major international facility for plant, animal
and microbial biosciences and biosecurity research and diagnostics. The Centre is at the fore-front of new and innovative research into applied genomics of plants and animals.

  **Proposed activities include**:

* Understanding genomics and its application to Agriculture
* Practical workshops in Applied Genomics
* Ideas in teaching Unit 3 and 4
* Preparing for the VCE Ag/Hort exam
* How to write an excellent graded assessment task for Units 1 to 4
* Networking with teachers: creation of cluster group
* New and innovative technologies in Agriculture and Horticulture
* The biology of worm resistance and its implications
* Practical Horticulture activities teachers can do with students

(*Note program subject to change)*

  **Registration information**

The total conference package is for a two day period and includes single room accommodation, meals, admission to all sessions, conference notes and membership of the VAAHE.

Accommodation is available on Wednesday night **at additional cost.**

**Registration cancellation**

Cancellation after Friday 23rd November will incur a penalty and/or your booked room may be transferred to another person.

 **Tax Invoice**

**ABN Number 99859793486**

**Registration Details**

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Are you involved with a *New Apprenticeship* or *VET in Schools* Agriculture/Horticulture program? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fees** (includes GST)

Full package Members $230

 Non-members $318

Wednesday night accommodation B/B $ 50

 A cheque made out to *VAAHE* for $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

 $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has been deposited in the VAAHE bank account

 BSB: 063133 Account number 10307355

**Applications close on** **Friday 16th November**

Please forward the completed Registration Form to:

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