

# R&D Snapshot

## Dr Morgan Morrow Travel Award

**Investigators:** Dr Trish Holyoake, Department of Environment and Primary Industries

### Purpose:

- Best practice for pig euthanasia and build the skills and knowledge of farm staff and advisers
- Provide opportunities for the collection, processing and sharing of information between farm staff, producers and industry stakeholders on pig euthanasia technologies.

### Take home messages:

- Dr Morrow provided pig producers and stakeholders with information on best practice euthanasia, using carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), at meetings in Bendigo (VIC), Adelaide (SA), Perth (WA), at the Pan Pacific Pork Expo at the Gold Coast
- Dr Morrow also presented at a National forum in Attwood (VIC), that included industry and regulators, on application of CO<sub>2</sub> for mass euthanasia of pigs as an alternative to captive bolt and firearm euthanasia in the event of an Emergency Animal Disease (EAD) outbreak
- The forum provided information and facilitated discussion on euthanasia to pig carers and their advisers, including the decision-making process, key considerations, welfare and economic implications
- The information shared will provide input into the next revision of the relevant AUSVETPLAN manual.

### Additional information:

- Click [here](#) to view the full report
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