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Annual Conference Day 3 Highlights

A motion calling for mining and coal seam gas activities to be banned from areas considered to be 'prime agricultural land' will be debated when the NSW Farmers' Annual Conference continues in Sydney tomorrow.

The NSW government's pre-election promise to establish an inquiry into the emergency services levy and a push to abolish Local Health and Pest Authorities will also be on the agenda.

The current mouse infestation affecting grain growers across Eastern Australia will also be discussed, with farmers asked to consider ways to help prevent and control future plagues.

Thursday, 21 July highlights include:

9am	Rural Affairs policy motions to be debated
10am	NSW Primary Industries Minister Katrina Hodgkinson to address Annual Conference
11:15am	Mining Taskforce policy motions to be debated
12:15pm	Dairy, Pork, Goat Intensive Industry reports
1:30pm	General policy motions to be debated

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