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## Premier, Ministers and agricultural leaders to address farmers

NSW Premier Nathan Rees will provide the opening address to 450 farmers at this month's NSW Farmers' Association Annual Conference.

NSW Farmers' Association President Jock Laurie says the Premier is one of many high profile speakers who will grace the stage at the Conference, taking place at Sydney Showground from Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 July.

"Annual Conference is one of the biggest 'country meets city' events of the year, bringing together farmers from across the State to debate the big issues facing agriculture and rural and regional communities," Mr Laurie said.

"The Conference has a full range of key speakers and industry leaders lined up to address delegates, from federal MPs to the heads of farming bodies.

"On a national political level, delegates to the Conference will hear addresses from the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Tony Burke and Leader of the Opposition, Malcolm Turnbull.

"Closer to home, delegates will also hear from NSW Minister for Primary Industries Ian Macdonald.

"From a farming perspective, National Farmers' Federation President, David Crombie and Australian Farm Institute Executive Director, Mick Keogh will both speak.

"And, in addition, the Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry John Cobb will make a presentation at the Horticulture Committee AGM, taking place on the Monday prior to Conference – Monday 27 July," Mr Laurie concluded.

*Annual Conference is taking place from Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 July at Sydney Showground, Homebush and is proudly supported by WorkCover. For more information on Annual Conference, visit [www.ac.org.au](http://www.ac.org.au).*

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