

## **Fight Food Waste Limited**

### **Food Loss and Waste in Primary Production**

#### **Internship available for Semester 1, 2022**

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Fight Food Waste Ltd. is an independent not-for-profit company with two operating components, the Fight Food Waste Cooperative Research Centre and Stop Food Waste Australia. We work with partners across Australia to reduce food waste, drive innovation and improve productivity, resilience and sustainability of our food systems.

#### **Project: Food Loss and Waste in Primary Production**

##### **Internship Details:**

- Internship Availability: Semester 1, 2022
- Internship Discipline: Environmental Science; Environmental Policy; Sustainability; Science
- Internship Level: Undergraduate 3<sup>rd</sup> year
- Available to International Students: Yes
- Preferred Project Skills:
  - Data analysis and visualisation
  - Structured research skills
  - Good oral and written communication skills
- Clearances Required: No
- Host Supervisor: Carolyn Cameron, Sector Action Plan Lead, Stop Food Waste Australia (E: [Carolyn.cameron@fightfoodwastecrc.com.au](mailto:Carolyn.cameron@fightfoodwastecrc.com.au); Ph: 0434666304)
- Location
  - Regus Offices
  - Office 117, 15 Tench Street
  - Kingston, ACT
- If necessary, does this internship offer an online only option: Yes
- Project opportunities/benefits for the intern:
  - Research planning
  - Stakeholder engagement
  - Policy review

##### **Summary:**

Almost a quarter of Australia's food production never leaves the farm. This project will work with Federal and State government agriculture departments, the agricultural commodity based Rural Research & Development Corporations (RDCs), the National Farmer's Federation and key growers to better understand and document the nature and root causes of on-farm food loss and waste.

The project will be conducted in two phases; with the first, a scoping exercise to inform a workshop to recommend the focus for phase 2. The student will document the findings in a report as an initial stage towards increasing crop utilisation and reducing the loss and waste of this food.