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WMAA WOMEN IN THE ENVIRONMENT AWARD GOES TO APL'S OWN

The Waste Management Association of Australia (WMAA) has awarded Australian Pork Limited's Manager Environment, Janine Price the 2015 WMAA Women in the Environment Award.

This award is presented to a woman who has made a significant contribution to environmental sustainability in Australia in the past five years. The award sponsored by Blue Environment began as an initiative of the WMAA Victoria Branch, and recognises the achievements of women in the environment industry. In 2015, the award was opened to all eligible women in the environment sector across Australia.

Ms. Price has been integral as APL's Environment Program Manager since 2009, delivering many positive environmental milestones for Australian pig farmers. She has been responsible for the development of the National Environmental Research and Extension Strategy for the industry that has delivered a science based set of environmental guidelines for both conventional and outdoor piggeries. She has also been involved in initiating the \$8.5 million National Agricultural Manure Management Program and the development of Australia's first Carbon Farming Initiative methodology and Biogas Code of Practice. Her key bioenergy initiative now sees 26 per cent available pig production using biogas leading to annual savings of \$5 million in electricity and 85,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide whilst generating \$7.1 million in Emissions reduction credits for Australian pig producers.

Ms Price said, "What I am really proud of is the continued growth, development and promotion of sustainability issues within the industry and the use of my capability to link industry and regulators and drive co-regulation that has enabled the Australian pork industry to now be seen as a leader in environmental stewardship".

"My focus on driving co-regulation has been successful in getting the industry's National Environmental Guidelines and Biogas Code of Practice accepted by Environmental Protection Agencies (EPAs), various state Department of Primary Industries (DPIs) and gas safety regulators across Australia."

"I am truly honoured to be the recipient of this year's award and thank WMAA and Blue Environment for their support of women working in the waste and environmental sector. It's a really exciting and innovative area to work in and I'm looking forward to being involved in some interesting projects and opportunities coming up in the near future."

As Manager, Environment, Janine continues to assist APL Members and producers with enquires specifically in relation to managing the environment, planning processes and concerns.

** The 2015 WMAA Women in the Environment Award is proudly sponsored by Blue Environment*

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