

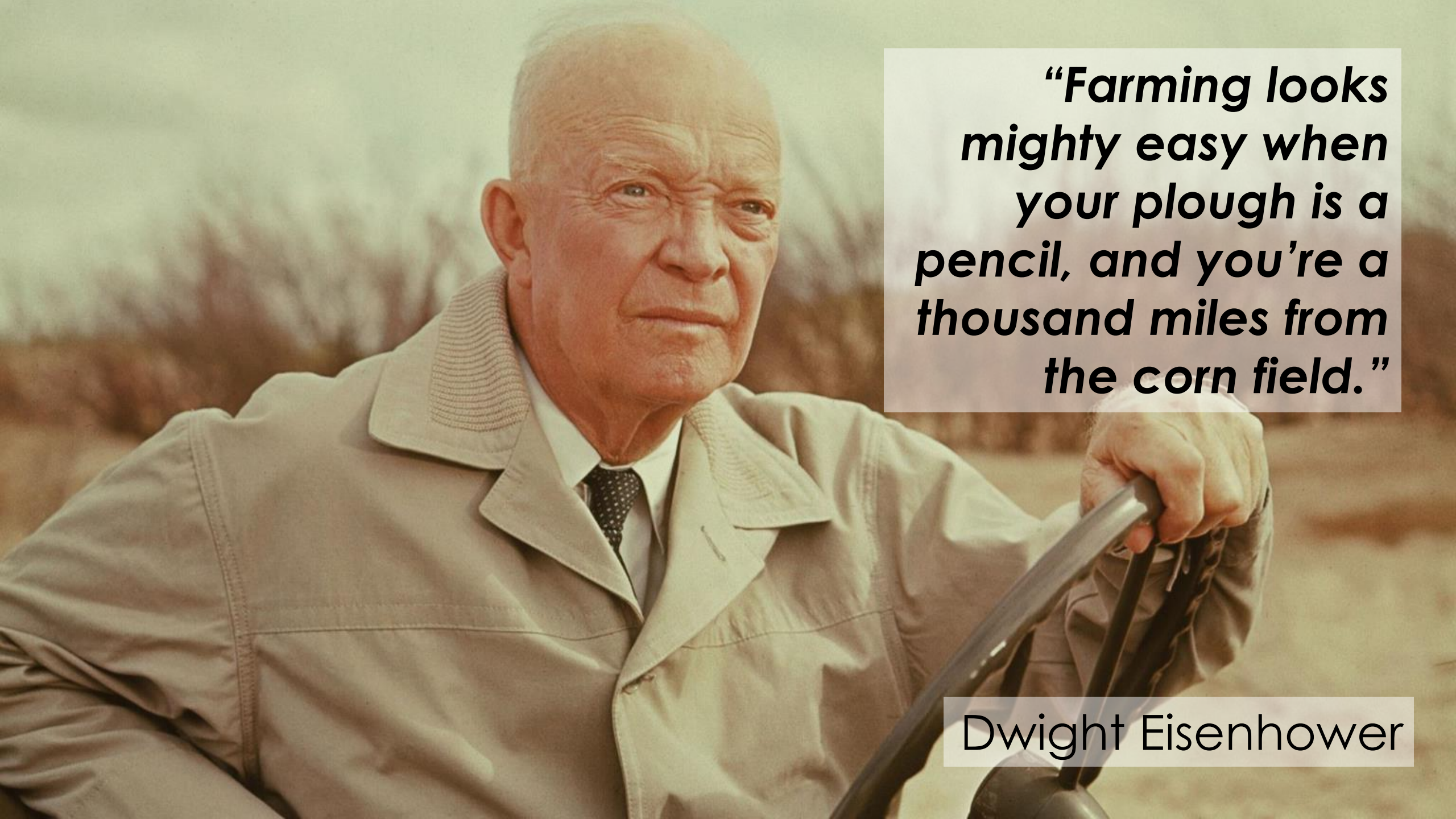
# Hort Connections 2017

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**Why on  
earth are  
you here?**



***“Farming looks mighty easy when your plough is a pencil, and you’re a thousand miles from the corn field.”***

**Dwight Eisenhower**

I reckon that  
might be...

...**FAKE NEWS!**



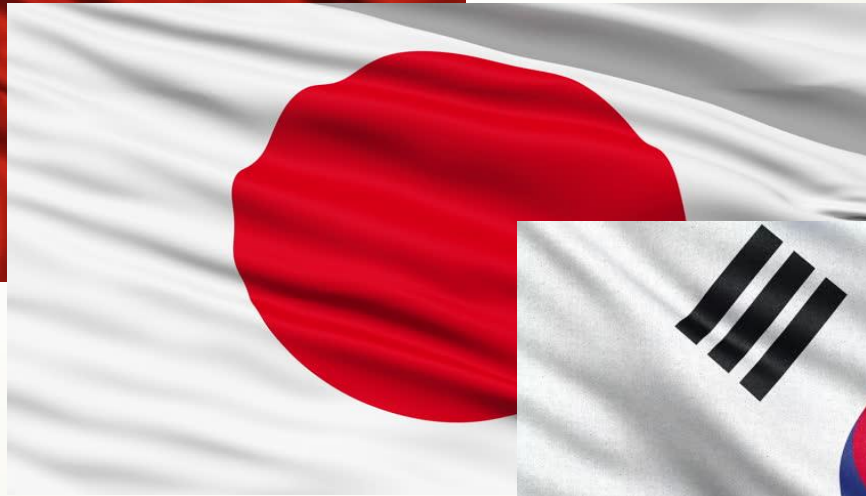


**Information  
is gold!**

**Are you getting  
value for money?**



# Free trade agreements



# \$75b in new infrastructure







## Code of conduct



## Country of origin labelling

**South  
Australian  
cuisine at  
its finest!**





**Tax cuts for businesses  
with turnover of up to  
\$50 million**



**Instant Asset Write-off  
for assets up to  
\$20,000**

Biosecurity investment  
increased by \$200 million

**KILL THEM  
ALL...**

**KILL THEM...**





**\$700m for rural  
research and  
development**

**\$180m Rural R&D  
for Profit  
Programme**

**GROW THE PIE!**



# Thank you!

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