

LOOKING FOR A GRADUATE POSITION IN A REWARDING INDUSTRY?

“Through this program I have learned so much about working effectively with landholders to deliver better outcomes for people and for the Reef. I can now confidently provide support and advice to landholders on many topics that were very new to me this time last year. This means that landholders get better support to improve the water quality impacts from their land, my host organisation increases its capacity to partner with landholders, and I get a great launchpad for a career in extension.” (Graduate, year)

- Are you passionate about making a difference to the Great Barrier Reef?
- Are you interested in agriculture and primary industries?
- Are you looking to widen your industry experience?

This is your opportunity to be mentored by experienced industry experts to gain skills and experience to support agricultural producers located throughout the Great Barrier Reef (GBR) Catchments in improving their land management practices.

Role:	Natural Resource Management (NRM) or Agricultural Extension Graduate/ Trainee.
Program:	Agricultural Extension Work Placement Program - GBR catchments
Work type:	Full-time, fixed term for 15 months starting before 1 March 2021
Location:	Graduates may be located anywhere in the Great Barrier Reef Catchments.
Host organisation	Selection process is anticipated to close at the end of November 2020
Package	Salary package between \$50K and \$60K p.a. plus training and support program. Total of the package is equivalent to \$100k.

The Queensland Government has engaged the Queensland Farmers' Federation (QFF) to facilitate the ***Agricultural Extension Work Placement Program***, an internship-style program for up to eight early career extension officers (graduates).

The program will enhance graduates' skills to deliver agricultural and natural resource management projects with landholders in the GBR Catchments, developing expertise in one or more of the following: land management, water quality, soil health, and nutrient and pest management.

Graduates will be employed for 15 months to assist the delivery of extension services through their host organisations, supported by mentoring from experienced advisors and a tailored training program. Graduates will also have the opportunity to build professional and local networks with their fellow graduates, industry advisors, previous graduates as well as in their local communities.

As a potential graduate, you will:

1. Be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia
2. Hold a 'Class C' Queensland driver's license
3. Have completed studies in Agriculture, Science or Environment (minimum Certificate IV)
4. Be at the beginning of your career or a new entrant to the extension field with no more than two years of experience in extension or advisory services
5. Committed to participating in the program for the 15 months in a regional location in reef catchments:
 - Cape York Region
 - Wet Tropics Region
 - Burdekin Region
 - Fitzroy Region
 - Mackay Whitsunday Region
 - Burnett Mary Region

The graduate positions for each host organisation will be advertised between December 2020 and January 2021. More detail position descriptions will be available once host organisations have been selected.

If you are interested in participating, please register your interest by email to aewpp@qff.org.au, including your name, email, postal address and phone number. We will email you information regarding the positions as soon as they open.

Find out about the Agricultural Extension Work Placement Program and other opportunities in agriculture by attending the zoom information session for university graduates and students taking place at 2pm on the 26 of October. Register here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpdeqtrDMiGNEPTPdXopfSI996QyXOZ_qH