

## Queensland Farmers' Federation Current Projects Overview

### QFF resources

Through our projects, QFF has developed a number of resources to support the Queensland agriculture sector covering workforce, energy, water, rural planning, farm business planning, and environment and natural capital topics.

You can view these at [www.qff.org.au/resources/](http://www.qff.org.au/resources/) or scan the QR code.



### Our members

- CANEGROWERS
- Cotton Australia
- Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers
- Nursery and Garden Industry Queensland
- eastAUSmilk
- Turf Queensland
- Australian Cane Farmers Association
- Queensland United Egg Producers
- Queensland Chicken Meat Council
- Pork Queensland Inc.
- Queensland Oyster Growers Association
- Multiple irrigator groups across Queensland

### The Queensland Farmers' Federation (QFF) is the united voice of agriculture in Queensland.

QFF is a member-based organisation representing the interests of peak agriculture industry organisations (both state and national). Through our members, QFF represents more than 13,000 primary producers across the cotton, cane, horticulture, dairy, nursery and garden, poultry, pork, and intensive animal industries.

### Our policy and advocacy work

The QFF team are a group of highly skilled and committed professionals with technical expertise across the priority areas of our members. Our cutting-edge projects support innovative, sustainable practices on-farm, while our policy development is science-based and future focused.

Our priority areas include, but are not limited to:

- Water
- Energy
- Workforce planning, including education and training and workplace health and safety
- Environmental sustainability and natural resource management
- Biosecurity
- Agriculture productivity
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- Farm business planning, including disaster risk management and resilience building
- Land use planning, regional development and co-existence
- Waste management and resource recovery



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## Energy Southern Queensland

**Summary:** The EnergySQ program support growers and producers understand and manage their on-farm energy consumption, and identify ways to reduce their energy spend, and lower their emissions.

**Location:** Southern Downs and Goondiwindi

**Funded by:** ACCIONA Energía



## Farm Business Resilience Program (FBRP)

**Summary:** The FBRP is available to primary producers in Queensland to assist farming operations review all aspects of their business and identify strategies to address their risks through the development of a Farm Business Resilience Plan.

**Funded by:** The Australian Government's Future Drought Fund and the Queensland Government's Drought and Climate Adaptation Program.



## Industry Recovery and Resilience Officers

**Summary:** The Industry Recovery and Resilience Officer (IRRO) program is available to assist help impacted primary producers recover from the initial impacts of the recent flooding and cyclone events.

**Location:** Southern, central, southeast and western Queensland

**Funded by:** Jointly funded through Commonwealth-Queensland Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.



## Localised Energy in Regions

**Summary:** This project has developed a Consumer-Owned Energy Resources Interactive Market Map (the Map) to assist stakeholders across the state to assess the appetite for consumer-owned energy resources (CERs) in their local government area.

**Funded by:** Energy Consumers Australia



## Ag Jobs Queensland

**Summary:** Ag Jobs Queensland is a job matching platform for the Queensland agriculture sector, connecting employers with people interested in working in the sector.



## Insurance tools for managing financial risk

**Summary:** Developing appropriate parametric insurance products and improving the understanding of insurance as a financial risk management tool.

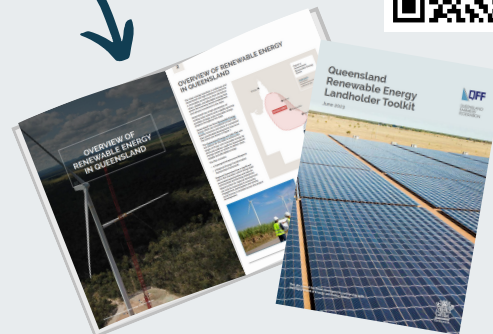
**Funded by:** The Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.



## Queensland Renewable Energy Landholder Toolkit

**Summary:** The Queensland Renewable Energy Landholder Toolkit is available to assist and inform landholders respond to and negotiate with energy industry representatives about accessing land and developing renewable energy projects.

**Funded by:** Department of Energy and Public Works



## Rural Jobs and Skills Alliance

**Summary:** This Rural Jobs & Skills Alliance (RJSA) of industry members and government organisations provides leadership and advice to government, service providers and other organisations on employment, skills, industry training and workforce planning issues on behalf of Queensland's agriculture industries.

**Funded by:** Queensland Government



## Industry Workforce Advisor

**Summary:** QFF's IWA is available to support small to medium businesses to gain the tools and capability to manage your workforce effectively from attraction and recruitment, through to retention.

**Location:** Queensland wide

**Funded by:** Department of Employment, Small Business and Training



## Agricultural Digital Support Work Placement Project

**Summary:** This project will place 20 trainees into 20 host agribusinesses in the AgTech or agronomy related industries to support digitisation of the Queensland agriculture sector.

**Funded by:** Department of Youth Justice, Employment, Small Business and Training and The Future Skills Fund

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## Industry Skills Advisor

**Summary:** The ISA is available to support agribusinesses to navigate the vocational education and training (VET) sector and explore subsidised training and incentive opportunities on offer.

**Funded by:** Department of Education Small Business and Training



## Agricultural Extension Work Placement Program (AEWPP)

**Summary:** The AEWPP is a fast-tracked pathway building the capacity of early-career agricultural advisor to assist landholders improve and adopt best management practices. Through a 15-month paid placement with a host organisation.

**Location:** Great Barrier Reef catchment regions

**Funded by:** Queensland Government's Queensland Reef Water Quality Program 2022 - 2026.

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