

# HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

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1.

QFF and the Queensland Government are offering grants to assist farmers establish or expand their operations into agritourism and share where Queensland's high-quality food, fibre and foliage comes from and how it is produced. More information and apply [HERE](#).

2.

QFF celebrated Queensland's integral role in Australia's agricultural story as part of [National Agriculture Day](#), 19 November 2021. National Agriculture Day is a celebration of the critical role that farmers play in feeding, clothing and providing amenity for the people of Queensland, Australia and many more around the world. Read the media statement [HERE](#).

# 3.

Before implementing a new workplace policy or changing an existing policy about vaccinations, farmers should consider their workplace and employees' circumstances and, in particular, whether they need legal advice about their obligations. Read QFF's [Queensland Country Life](#) column [HERE](#).

# 4.

QFF industry member [CANEGROWERS](#) has secured valuable recognition for [Smartcane BMP](#) accredited growers through persistent representations to the Queensland Government over its regulation of farm practices. Read the media statement [HERE](#).

# 5.

The Australian Government is seeking to maintain banking services where bank branches have closed in the regions through the [Regional Banking Taskforce](#). The Taskforce is consulting on the impacts of regional branch closures and solutions. Have your say by 18 December [HERE](#).

# 6.

Have your say on the products you'd like to see added to the Minister for the Environment's product stewardship priority list to help identify priority products and materials most in need of product stewardship action. The survey closes on Friday 17 December 2021. Nominate a product or material [HERE](#).

# 7.

Nature Refuge Landholder Grants are available to assist landholders to undertake projects that will protect and enhance the significant natural values of their nature refuge, as outlined in their conservation agreement. Applications close 6 December, 2021. More information [HERE](#).

# 8.

Queensland's agriculture gross value of production has grown for the third consecutive year. In 2021–22, the total value of Queensland's primary industry commodities is forecast to be \$20.66 billion, which is 8 per cent more than for 2020–21 and 8 per cent greater than the average for the past five years. More [HERE](#).

# 9.

[Healthy Land and Water](#) is hosting free Drought and Climate Adaptation workshops in Boonah, Gatton, Toogoolawah and Lowood this month. The workshops will provide a wide range of information, practical advice, and tools to help inform decision making and planning. Register [HERE](#).

# 10.

Funding is available through [Women & Leadership Australia](#) to support the development of female leaders across Australia's agriculture industry. The initiative is providing women with partial scholarships to participate in leadership development courses. Apply now [HERE](#).



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