

HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

FROM  QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

1.

It is with a heavy heart, that I wish to advise I am leaving QFF for new pastures. It has been my honour to work as a member of the QFF team for the past five years. The excellence, expertise, and dedication they demonstrate every day is beyond comparison. Read outgoing QFF CEO Dr Georgina's resignation announcement [HERE](#).

2.

QFF has welcomed state government funding to help farmers undertake projects to protect and enhance the conservation value of the nature refuges on their properties. For more information about the [Nature Refuge Landholder Grants Program](#) and to apply, click [HERE](#).

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QFF has welcomed reports from the [GasFields Commission Queensland](#) and the [Office of Groundwater Impact Assessment](#) highlighting ongoing coexistence challenges for the state's agriculture and resources sectors, but is still mining for answers to some critical questions. Read the media statement [HERE](#).

4.

With an increase in resource activity in recent years, and demands on agriculture increasing, agriculture land must be treated as the precious and irreplaceable commodity that it is, as major resources projects are considered, approved and developed. Read QFF's [Queensland Country Life](#) column [HERE](#).

5.

Save the date! On Thursday, 11 November, QFF industry member [Growcom](#) will host an in-person and livestreamed Workplace Essentials seminar covering a range of topics, including succession planning, investing on and off farm, managing debt, as well as building leadership skills and creating teams. Register [HERE](#).

6.

A dairy near Ravenshoe, on the Atherton Tablelands, has implemented an irrigation energy management opportunity from the energy audit report they received through the QFF Energy Savers Plus Program Extension. Read more from the [Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation](#) [HERE](#).

7.

According to the latest [ABARES](#) report, 70% of farmers are reducing reliance on pesticides and optimising fertiliser use, 64% of farmers are improving water retention and 58% of farms have a source of off farm income. Read more about how farmers are using sustainable land management practices to improve the natural resource base and drought resilience [HERE](#).

8.

November is Queensland AgTech Month - a celebration of the ever-growing AgTech community of big thinkers, forward planners and invested innovators who call Queensland home. Attend an event and get connected [HERE](#).

9.

Is Australia prepared to respond to a significant biosecurity pest or disease outbreak like African Swine Fever? Learn how the [Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment](#) is meeting these challenges at the 2021 National Biosecurity Forum. Register [HERE](#).

10.

[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](#).



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