

HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

FROM  QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

1.

Have your say on the Qld Government's draft Queensland Low Emissions Agriculture Roadmap 2022-32, to reduce agriculture emissions and increase carbon farming. Check out the roadmap and provide your feedback through the survey. Consultation closes 10 August 2022. More information [HERE](#).

2.

Join QFF, Growcom, Cotton Australia, and many other peak industry bodies at [FNQ Growers'](#) R&D Field Day in Mareeba on 29 July. The day presents an opportunity for new, current and potential growers to meet and network with the people behind the industries. Entry is free. See preliminary programme [HERE](#).

3.

The Australian sugarcane industry has released its first whole-of-industry vision and roadmap 'Sugar Plus'. Industry will now set up working groups to implement it. QFF member CANEGROWERS will be at the forefront for sugarcane growers identifying ways to improve profitability. See the roadmap [HERE](#).

4.

QFF has consulted extensively with industry to learn more about existing and emerging workforce issues. The findings have informed the 5-year strategy released last week - the Queensland Agriculture Industry Workforce Plan 2022-2027. Thank you to project partners Jobs Queensland and the Qld Rural Jobs and Skills Alliance (RJSA). See the Plan [HERE](#).

5.

The Department of Home Affairs and Migration Queensland will be presenting free information sessions about regional skilled initiatives to assist COVID-19 recovery and visa options for employing workers in regional areas. See the sessions on offer [HERE](#).

6.

Join QFF at the Drought and Climate Adaptation Program (DCAP) Showcase on 27 July as we discuss the research behind and application of the parametric crop insurance program. The showcase will also update participants on new projects to be funded for delivery over the next three years. RSVP by 22 July [HERE](#).

7.

Nominations for the 2022 Reef Champion Awards have been extended until 19 August. The extension gives outstanding land managers, extension officers, organisations and members of the community working to reduce their impact on the Great Barrier Reef further time to apply for the awards. Information [HERE](#). Apply [HERE](#).

8.

Australian AgriTech start-up Bee Innovative, identified through evoke^{AG} 2020 & 2022, is revolutionising the centuries-old practice of commercial pollination. Its

ground-breaking technology gives growers a real-time insight into how well bees are pollinating a crop, enabling interventions that boost yield, quality and profitability. Find out more [HERE](#).

9.

Join ABARES and delegates from around the Darling Downs to discuss key issues for agriculture in Southern Qld at the Toowoomba Regional Outlook Conference 'Growing agriculture through innovation and sustainability' on Wed 27 July. Get your free tickets to this one-day event [HERE](#).

10.

Farmers are encouraged to consider and prepare for their cyclone risk this winter season. QFF is working with its insurance partners, Willis Towers Watson and CelsiusPro to deliver customised cyclone insurance for Queensland farms. Find out more about Cyclone Rapid Recovery Insurance [HERE](#).



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