

# HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

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1.

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](#).

2.

The Queensland Government's Varroa mite eHub provides information and resources to support beekeepers and the bee industry to keep their hives safe. It is regularly updated. You can also stay informed by subscribing to e-news and e-alerts [HERE](#). See the full e-hub [HERE](#).

3.

Australians lost over \$2B to scams in 2021, including over \$1.5M lost by farmers and agricultural businesses, according to the ACCC's latest Targeting Scams [report](#) released today. The most common agriculture

scam was fake online sales of agricultural machinery. See report [HERE](#).

4.

QFF welcomed the regulatory review by the GasFields Commission Queensland of Coal Seam Gas-induced subsidence and provided a submission to the review on 30 June. See QFF's recommendations [HERE](#). All of QFF's submissions can be found [HERE](#).

5.

Stacey Davidson for NFF's Australian Farmers caught up with Koala Farms' Anthony Staatz to go behind the scenes of an Aussie favourite, the humble iceberg lettuce. A timely chat indeed. Learn what it takes to grow lettuce and check out the conversation [HERE](#).

6.

On 22 July, UQ will be connecting industry and sector representatives, researchers and educators to learn how [UQ's Agri-Food](#) Innovation Alliance can offer funding, research and training to support business. Indicate your interest in participating [HERE](#).

7.

QFF CEO Jo Sheppard attended the official launch of the 'Country Caller', an online multimedia news service advocating for rural and regional Queensland. It will aim to provide high quality news and analysis of issues affecting industry and residents in rural Queensland. See more [HERE](#).

8.

AgriFutures Chicken Meat Program is conducting an industry materiality assessment survey to identify any existing or potential economic, environmental and social

impacts on the industry, which will then help to inform future program strategies, plans, and reports. See survey [HERE](#).

9.

Develop the ability to use sophisticated GIS technology and interpret complex data with the nationally accredited Diploma of Agribusiness Management (Agronomy Digital Technologies Short Course) from UQSkills. Find more information [HERE](#).

10.

A reminder that nominations are open for the 2022 Reef Champions Awards for those working to reduce their off-farm impact and community work on the iconic Great Barrier Reef. Nominations close 12 July. See more information [HERE](#).



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