

# HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

FROM  QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

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1.

Last week QFF made a submission to the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry on the next National Drought Agreement (NDA), which aims to create a joint approach to drought and drought management across all states and territories within Australia. [Read it here.](#)

2.

QFF's EnergySQ project partners ACCIONA Energía are hosting a free site tour of their MacIntyre wind energy facility this weekend on Sunday, 10 September. QFF's energy team will be available to share their expertise on farm energy-efficiency measures and cost savings. [Register here.](#)

3.

What's the difference between GEO and low Earth orbit LEO satellites? This short video created by QFF corporate partner Telstra provides a quick overview of the changing technologies needed to meet the future connectivity needs of regional Australia. [View it here.](#) Throughout September, we will be sharing more technology and connectivity tips and tricks from Telstra.

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Cotton Australia's General Manager Michael Murray has voiced his concerns about the Environment and Water Minister Tanya Plibersek's decision to put water buybacks back on the table to achieve the \$13 billion Murray-Darling Basin Plan. [Read more here.](#)

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Queensland landholders are eligible to receive a \$10,000 grant for anyone seeking advice on a soil carbon project for their farm. This presents a great opportunity to kickstart your soil carbon farming plans with support from RCS and CarbonLink™. [Read more here.](#)

6.

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services are warning Queenslanders to be vigilant of arson attacks ahead of the upcoming fire season, with records showing up to 50% of bushfires across Australia are deliberately lit. QFF member Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers (QFVG) has developed a glovebox guide to bushfire preparedness based on grower experiences, observations and lessons learnt. [Find it here.](#)

7.

QFF member eastAUSmilk has continued to actively pursue priority issues, and this week met with senior advisors to the Commonwealth Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Murray Watt. [Read more here.](#)

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QFF is pleased to welcome Agribusiness Connect to our Corporate Partners program. AgriBusiness Connect is Australia's largest agribusiness ecosystem – supporting agribusinesses by reducing barriers to innovation adoption and connecting with innovators who can deliver

smart and real solutions for operations of all sizes. [Find out more here.](#)

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Australian beef producers could lead the world by developing 'flavour profiles' for premium products similar to those used in the wine industry, according to a leading University of Queensland researcher. [Read more here.](#)

10.

Applications for both host employers and participants in the National Farmers' Federations 2024 AgCAREERSTART intake are now open. AgCAREERSTART is a gap-year program kick-starting young Australians' careers in agriculture by connecting them with host farmers, job training and development opportunities. [Learn more and register here.](#)



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