

HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

FROM  QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

1.

Canegrowers are calling on the State Government to support Mossman's recovery as the far north Queensland community continues to struggle in the aftermath of ex-Tropical Cyclone Jasper. [Read more here.](#)

2.

The Queensland Government is funding over \$13 million to continue the [Queensland Reef Water Quality Program](#) (QRWQP) investment in projects across the Great Barrier Reef catchment. [Learn more here.](#) Applications close Tuesday, 30 April.

3.

The Australian Government is seeking applicants to join the new statutory Nature Repair Committee to help provide independent advice on Australia's Nature Repair Market. Apply [here](#) by Monday, 26 February.

4.

Early Bird tickets are now available for Hort Connections 2024 which will be held 3-5 June at the Melbourne Convention Centre. Hear from world-class experts on a range of topics and network with industry leaders

including Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers.

[Register here.](#)

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The ACCC is currently seeking expressions of interests for appointments to the [Agriculture Consultative Committee](#). Industry association representatives within the agriculture sector who are interested in joining can complete [this short form](#) by Wednesday, 21 February 2024.

6.

The Agtech and Logistics Hub in Toowoomba have announced their 2024 GRDC GroundUp Program. Innovators are invited to express their interest in participating in the program which will see successful applicants mentored by farmers, growers and entrepreneurs who will provide real-world experience and advise to help founders advance their tech. [Learn more here](#)

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Partial scholarships of \$1,000-\$5,000 are available through Women & Leadership Australia to support participation in leadership development courses for women leaders at all levels in farming and agriculture. [Learn more here.](#) Applications close Friday, 22 March.

8.

Save the date: Turf Queensland's Paddock to Pitch Field Day is taking place from 10am to 2pm on Tuesday 16 July 2024 on the Sunshine Coast. The event will feature tech-talk sessions, field demonstrations, networking opportunities and an expo zone. [Learn more here.](#)

9.

Funding has been announced to aid in North Queensland's disaster recovery with up to \$150,000 set to be available to farmers impacted in the 2019 and 2023 floods. Grants will be used to replenish livestock numbers and replace damaged fencing and other infrastructure.

[Read more here.](#)

10.

A new campaign, [Fresh veg. deliciously affordable](#), is encouraging Australians to eat a healthier, more cost-effective diet. This campaign comes following a recent [consumer survey](#) revealed more than half of all Australians are buying less fruit and vegetables due to pricing.



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