

# HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

FROM QFF QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

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QFF has welcomed investments in regional communities and biosecurity included in the 2024-25 Queensland State Budget, while noting the need for more details on certain announcements. [Read more here.](#)

As part of their Geared Up Growers pilot program, Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers (QFVG) are hosting a number of in-person Negotiation Tactics Masterclasses, supporting growers to build their business skills. Find a full list of the upcoming dates and locations [here.](#)

The Energy Information Service for Landholders is a new phone information service available for Queensland farmers to assist with on-farm energy enquiries and matters related to the energy transition. The phone line is supported by a new website, the [Queensland Ag Energy Hub](#), which provides a range of resources to help farmers find energy efficiencies. [Read more here.](#)

eastAUSmilk have expressed disappointment in the low opening prices recently announced for milk solids, encouraging dairy farmers who are off contract to shop around and compare prices from all processors. [Read more here.](#)

Last week the National Farmers' Federation (NFF) addressed the House of Representatives Standing Committee's public hearing into live sheep exports. [Read more here.](#) A grassroots petition campaign to #KeepTheSheep has already received more than 50,000 signatures. [Add yours here.](#)

The RACQ's Unworthy Roads Survey is now open, offering you a chance to have your say on the Queensland roads you think need upgrading. [Learn more here](#) and take the survey by 3 July 2024.

Last week Queensland Parliament passed amendments to transform the GasFields Commission Act 2013 to establish Coexistence Queensland under the newly named Coexistence Queensland Act 2013. [Read more here.](#)

Discover leading innovations in the grains sector at the AgTech and Logistics Hub's 2024 GRDC GroundUp Showcase Day in Toowoomba on Thursday, 29 August. A range of cutting-edge tech will be on display, from artificial intelligence for on-farm decision-making to grain-grading transformation and alternatives to traditional synthetic inputs. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Are you an innovator with research, IP or a revolutionary new idea to build drought resilience in Australian agriculture? Applications are now open to commercialise drought resilience innovations through the Drought Resilience Commercialisation Initiative. [Learn more here](#) and apply before 12 July 2024.

Host applications are now open for the 2025 intake of the NFF's AgCAREERSTART program. Employ a young Australian to work on your farm for 10-12 months and share your skills, knowledge, and industry insights as a farm-host. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

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