

# HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

FROM QFF QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

1.

QFVG CEO Rachel Chambers has written an article discussing [Food System Horizons](#) a new collaboration between CSIRO and the University of Queensland that aims to use multidisciplinary science to improve our food system and, consequently, our health, environment, society, and economy. [Read it here.](#)

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eastAUSmilk is leading the development of the proposed Queensland Dairy Plan, which aims to build the milk pool and economic viability of dairy farming and processing across Queensland. [Read more here.](#) You can have your say online [here.](#)

3.

The Australian cotton industry will gather on the Gold Coast from 6-8 August 2024 to network, learn and unite around the 2024 Australian Cotton Conference theme of "Cultivating Excellence." [Register to attend or exhibit here.](#)

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785 businesses are now accredited through the Smartcane BMP program, accounting for 42 percent of Queensland's cane land. Learn more about the program [here.](#)

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QFF is hosting two free farm business resilience workshops in July. The workshops taking place in [Theodore](#) and [Biloela](#), on July 30 and 31 respectively, have been designed to cover the many opportunities and challenges of running a primary production enterprise and will feature guest speakers from BDO, Cotton Australia, Rural Aid, and QRIDA among others.

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BDO have shared [an article](#) discussing the key strategies and actions that can help the agriculture sector harness innovation and pave a sustainable path for generations to come.

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A new report from ABARES has detailed the innovative ways horticulture growers are limiting crop losses and finding alternatives for waste. [Read it here.](#)

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The Federal Government's Ending Live Sheep Export by Sea Bill passed the House of Representatives last week and will now be argued in the Senate. [Read more here.](#)  
There are also growing concerns around the future of other live export industries following recent comments from independents. [Read more here.](#)

9.

The National Farmers' Federation (NFF) is again urging Senate cross benchers to consider the impact of proposed taxation changes for superannuation on thousands of family farms across Australia. [Read more here.](#)

10.

New peak body, Agritourism Queensland, officially commences operations today, 1 July 2024. Agritourism Queensland represents and advocates on behalf of farmers who have diversified their farming operation with agritourism and those looking to do so. For more information, visit [www.agritourismqueensland.au](http://www.agritourismqueensland.au).



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