

# HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

FROM  QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

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1.

Have you ever wondered what Canegrowers do for their members, cane communities and the wider cane industry? [Watch this video to find out.](#) Canegrowers have also just released a new podcast episode discussing the disastrous impacts of feral pigs in Queensland and calling on the government to do more to get on top of this issue that is affecting farmers, the environment and communities. [Listen here.](#)

2.

The Australian Cotton Conference is being held this week from August 6-8. QFF staff will be in attendance so make sure to say hello if you are attending. [Learn more about the event here.](#)

3.

The Queensland Law Reform Commission has released consultation papers for their review of the processes for deciding applications for mining leases and associated environmental authorities in Queensland. They are keen

to hear your views, submissions close 13 September 2024. [Read more here.](#)

4.

Regional, rural, and remote communities received news last week that Rex Airlines had entered voluntary administration. [Further details here.](#) Earlier this year QFF's President discussed the failure of Australia's commercial aviation industry to service regional, rural, and remote Queensland, suggesting an inquiry may be required to address these inequities. [Read more here.](#)

5.

Several new Work Health and Safety (WHS) changes have recently been legislated and are now in effect in Queensland. You can make yourself aware of these changes [here.](#)

6.

RCS Australia is hosting an upcoming GrazingforProfit workshop in Roma from Wednesday, 14 August. The highly regarded farm management program will cover livestock performance, ecological health, drought resilience and much more. [Learn more and register here.](#)

7.

Farmers for Climate Action is bringing Queensland farmers and value chain together with members of the Queensland Parliament for a luncheon, networking event and discussion about the future of farming, sustainable agriculture and regional energy needs on Tuesday, 10 September. [Learn more and register here.](#)

8.

The Agricultural Extension Work Placement Program connects early career extension professionals with host agribusinesses or natural resource management organisations to assist landholders in the Great Barrier Reef catchments. QFF are now recruiting host

organisations for the February 2025 intake. [Learn more and express your interest here.](#)

9.

QFF join the National Farmers' Federation in welcoming review recommendations for the Regional Investment Corporation to be maintained, acknowledging its essential role in administering concessional loans in a nationally consistent manner, particularly during drought periods.

[Read more here.](#)

10.

The Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water has announced amendments to the Water Act 2000 and Water Regulation 2016. Many of the changes do not require immediate action by water users and will be implemented gradually over the next 6 months.

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