

HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

FROM  QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

1.

The Federal Government has introduced its new food and grocery code of conduct to parliament in its final sitting week of the year. Supermarkets who breach the new mandatory code could face multi-million-dollar fines. [Read more here.](#)

2.

The Queenslanders Can't Live Without Campaign closed on Saturday, 30 November with the winner to be drawn today. Thank you to everyone who participated in the campaign. You can view all of the amazing entries [here.](#)

3.

Applications are now open for the AgriFutures Horizon Scholarship for students studying an agriculture-related undergraduate degree or a Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths/Finance (STEM) degree with relevant majors which align to agriculture. [Read more here.](#) Applications close Friday, 10 January.

4.

Appropriate insurance is an important risk management tool for most farm enterprises. QFF peak body member Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers (QFVG) has a long-standing relationship with WFI who have been providing covers to suit their client's insurance needs for more than 100 years. If you would like a referral to the best person at WFI to discuss your insurance needs contact QFVG on 07 3620 3844.

5.

The Regional Tech Hub has shared a number of resources to support farmers and landholders be prepared for disaster season and stay connected during emergencies. Find the resources [here](#).

6.

Early bird tickets now on sale for the 2025 Hort Connections event which will be held from 4 – 6 June 2025 at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. Connect with over 3,500 industry professionals, discover cutting-edge innovations, and expand your network in the dynamic horticulture sector. [Learn more here](#).

7.

The National Farmers' Federation (NFF) has urged farmers experiencing mobile connectivity issues in the wake of the 3G network shutdown to reach out to providers for help. If your device is impacted, visit the Telstra website [here](#).

8.

A stonefruit farmer in the Lockyer Valley and owner of Blackboy Ridge Farm has recently participated in QFF's on-farm energy efficiency program Energy SQ, receiving

an energy audit which recommended a number of energy efficiency improving opportunities. [Learn more here.](#)

9.

QFF presented to The Energy Charter's Social License Community of Practice Forum last week, [building awareness that biosecurity is everyone's responsibility](#) and proactive management is critical to safeguarding farms and food production. To learn more about your biosecurity obligations both as an individual and a corporation, [click here.](#)

10.

Greenlife Industry Australia (GIA) will host their national conference 'Stronger Together' in Brisbane from 19 – 21 February 2025. The event will bring together growers, retailers, suppliers, state association members and other important stakeholders from around the country to strengthen and celebrate the Greenlife sector. [Learn more and get your tickets here.](#)



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