

# Future Farmers Network

## Rabobank Farm Managers Program



### Background

Rabobank's Southern Queensland & Northern New South Wales Client Council would like to partner with the Future Farmers Network to support young agricultural producers. Rabobank will offer a place on the annual Farm Managers Program to the successful applicant who displays a clear ambition and desire to help the sustainability of their industry and is someone who would benefit from business management training.

The Rabobank Client Council is committed to supporting initiatives that enable the next generation to grow the family business. The Rabobank Farm Managers Program, a one week residential course held outside Christchurch NZ from 21-26 June 2020, is for up-and-coming farm managers from across Australia and New Zealand who want to take their management skills to the next level. The successful applicant will secure a place on this esteemed course and all flights and accommodation to and from New Zealand will be included.

### Questions for applicants

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Farm Managers Program

**Sunday 21 – Friday 26 June**

### Applications close

**Friday 27th March, 2020**

All applicants will be notified about the result of their application by the 1st May, 2020.

### Selection criteria

- At least three years' experience on-farm
- Currently working in a farming role that includes some management responsibilities
- To aspire to either own or fully manage a farming operation in your future
- Member\*\* of the FFN, membership fees range from \$25 to \$55 for more information go to [www.futurefarmers.com.au/memberships/](http://www.futurefarmers.com.au/memberships/)

*\*tertiary qualifications not required*

*\*\*If you are not a member of the FFN but did attend the 2019 Young Beef Producers Forum you are welcome to apply.*



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**Please answer each question in 300 words or less.**

**Q1.** Please explain the challenges you see for yourself in securing a profitable and sustainable career in your industry?

**Q2.** In your opinion, what is one thing you can do that would create positive change in your industry?

**Q3.** Where do you see yourself, and your farm business in 3-5 years?

**Q4.** What are three major issues facing your farming operation?

**Q5.** What has been a positive 'game changer' you've seen in agriculture in the last five years?

**Q6.** What are your top three 'go to' resources when it comes to keeping up to date with agricultural advancements that relate to your farming operation?

**Q7.** Please indicate why you would like to attend the Farm Managers Program and what you would like to achieve?

Completed application forms  
to be emailed to **Ainsley McCallum:**  
**[Ainsley.McCallum@rabobank.com](mailto:Ainsley.McCallum@rabobank.com)**  
by Friday 27th March, 2020.

If you have any questions please contact:  
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