

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 just outside of Sydney, NSW from 5 - 10 September 2021, is for up-and-coming farm managers from across Australia 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 Sydney will be included.

Questions for applicants

Name: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Contact number: _____

Privacy Acknowledgement

The Rabobank Group (including Rabobank Australia Limited and Rabobank New Zealand Limited) ("Rabobank") will collect and keep the personal information you have provided in this application form for administrative purposes, including assessing your application for the Farm Managers Program and, if your application is successful, registering you for the Program. This personal information will be stored securely and will only be accessible by Rabobank's Country Banking, Knowledge & Networks and third party service providers assisting with the Farm Managers Program in accordance with our privacy statement at www.rabobank.com.au (Australia) or www.rabobank.co.nz (New Zealand). By submitting the information in this application form, you understand and acknowledge that the personal information you provide can be used for this purpose. If all the information requested in this application form is not provided, we may not be able to confirm your application for the Farm Managers Program.

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Please print to sign and date.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Farm Managers Program

Sunday 5 – Friday 10 September

Applications close

Friday 16th July, 2021

All applicants will be notified about the result of their application by Friday 6th August, 2021.

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/

**tertiary qualifications not required*

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:**
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by Friday 16th July, 2021.

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