

AG CAREER START

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AGCAREERSTART IS A STRUCTURED GAP-YEAR PROGRAM ENCOURAGING YOUNG AUSTRALIANS TO TRY A CAREER IN AGRICULTURE BY CONNECTING THEM TO JOBS ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS.

THE PROGRAM WILL TRAIN THE NEXT GENERATION OF WORKERS AND SECURE A SKILLED AND ENTHUSIASTIC WORKFORCE FOR SEASONS TO COME.



WHO IS RUNNING AGCAREERSTART?

The National Farmers' Federation and industry organisations on behalf of the Australian Government.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Over 10 months, you will provide an on-farm job for a school leaver or young Australian under 25.

WHEN DOES IT START?

First intake is in March 2022, ending in December 2022. The second intake is in February 2023.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Any Australian farming business can apply.

WHAT JOBS ARE WE LOOKING FOR IN AGCAREERSTART?

On-farm jobs such as farm-labour as well as soil testing, crop monitoring, pest and disease management, animal management and medicine.

WHO EMPLOYS THE PARTICIPANT?

You are responsible for employing and paying the participant across the course of the program. Our staff may be able to help you access existing government support, such as the Job Maker Hiring Credit.

WHAT TRAINING DO PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE?

Participants will complete FarmSafe Australia's online safety induction, an on-farm induction and receive a grant for vocational training, such as a Certificate 3 in Agriculture.

WHAT INCENTIVE DOES THE FARM BUSINESS RECEIVE?

Businesses will receive a \$2,000 grant for participating.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME AS A FARM BUSINESS?

- Provide a safe working environment. All farms will be required to undertake a suitability and safety screening.
- Encourage your employee to engage in VET course, the local community and broader industry events.

HOW CAN I SIGN UP?

Visit agcareerstart.com.au and register your interest today!



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