



AgVision

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Intro

AgVision is the Agriculture & Agribusiness Career Expo that cultivates careers in every sector spanning the agriculture industry—there is no other expo like it in Australia.

The RAS understands that 75% of students entering agricultural careers do so without any ag experience in school because of a lack of ag classes available. The AgVision Agriculture & Agribusiness Career Expo is here to change that!

Students interested in pursuing a career that practically contributes to solving climate change and weather-related issues, feeding the global community in a sustainable way, and developing innovative tech for real change, will find a satisfying and rewarding career in agriculture.

AgVision provides students with more than information and statistics. It is an opportunity for meaningful interactive engagement, in a highly personalised forum.

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Planting seeds for rewarding careers in agriculture, Preparing students with a greater understanding of ag career options, and providing access to acquire the necessary skill sets each requires.

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A Career with Digital Farming

Jonathan Medway *Director Global Digital Farm*

Company Charles Sturt University

Job Description Jon is Charles Sturt's Senior Research Fellow, Spatial Agriculture, with the Gulbali Institute. He currently serves as the director of the Global Digital Farm initiative, which is overseeing the installation of a diverse range of technologies on the 2000 hectare farm at Charles Sturt University.

Qualification Bachelor of Agricultural Science.

Where Can Your Industry Take You Since graduating from Charles Sturt University I have worked in 15 different countries around the world in a range of varied roles, all in the name of improving sustainable food production – this industry can take you anywhere!

Quote of Advice *Pay attention to the fundamental capabilities – don't get distracted by shiny new things, understand how they really work and their application before you use them.*



A Taste of Red Meat Careers

Annabelle Madden *Marketing & Communications Coordinator*

Company ALFA - Australian Lot Feeders' Association

Job Description Responsible for the coordination of ALFA's marketing and communication activities that aim to communicate, educate, and inform participants within the Australian Lot Feeding sector, and the general public on the production system.

Qualification BA Journalism and Arts. Diploma of Human Resource Management

Where Can Your Industry Take You There are endless possibilities in agriculture. Of course, there are the on the ground roles including farming, mustering, machinery operation etc, but these roles are just the tip of the iceberg. Agriculture needs writers, lawyers, scientists, vets, business strategists, communicators, marketers, engineers, designers, creatives, accountants... the list is truly endless. Agriculture businesses run like many others and require a variety of skills - you can utilise any speciality to be a part of the industry.

Quote of Advice *On Agriculture, if you are willing to learn, there are people ready to teach.*



A Taste of Red Meat Careers

Brad Pfeffer *Group Manager, Corporate Affairs and Media*

Company Meat & Livestock Australia

Job Description Manage media activities for MLA.

Qualification Bachelor of Communications

Where Can Your Industry Take You Ag is a diverse industry that can take you almost anywhere.

Quote of Advice *Eat the Frog (Do what's hard).*



A Taste of Red Meat Careers

Dr Melanie Smith *Program Manager - Sheep and Goat Productivity*

Company Meat & Livestock Australia

Job Description Develop strategy for research, development and adoption activities nationally for improved productivity and profitability of the Sheepmeat and goat industries. Work closely with key stakeholders including; producers, researchers, policy makers to inform R&D priorities. Collaborate with other sectors across the value chain (e.g. on farm, biosecurity, processing (MSA), and market insights (domestic and international)) to understand trends and opportunities for Australian red meat products.

Qualification Bachelor Animal and Vet. Bioscience (Honours 1). Honours in Sheep Productivity PHD in Livestock Production & Meat Science.

Where Can Your Industry Take You Anywhere and everywhere – there is SO much opportunity across the red meat industry and in roles you might not have always considered:- on-farm (consultants, producers, growers, managers, technical staff, truck drivers etc), off-farm (R&D, consultants, sale agents, vets, communication, technology, markets, banking), further processing (processing, butchers, retail, business development etc).

Quote of Advice *Be open to trying new experiences and give it a go. With a good attitude and willingness to learn the sky is the limit. Make the most of your work experience as you might end up enjoying a role you didn't like the title of.*



A Taste of Red Meat Careers

Luciano Mesiti *CEO*

Company Primary Industries Education Foundation Australia

Job Description Chief executive of a not for profit company.

Qualification Bachelor of agriculture, Masters of Agriculture, Master of Education.

Where Can Your Industry Take You Many different pathways for agricultural education.

Quote of Advice *Find your passion and go for it.*



Agribusiness - Careers in Agribusiness and Banking

Tammy Sun *Graduate Program Manager*

Company Rabobank

Job Description In her role as the Graduate Program Manager at Rabobank, Tammy is responsible for all the early career initiatives at Rabobank across attraction, selection, development, and program management.

Qualification Bachelor of Arts in Organisational Learning. Cert IV in Workplace Training and Assessment.

Where Can Your Industry Take You Agribusiness banking is a very diverse industry with many different career options available. As a global learning food and agri bank, our graduate program also offers international and domestic travel opportunities.

Quote of Advice *Come and speak with our friendly team to find out more about Rabobank, our unique culture, and all the early career opportunities available.*



Agribusiness - The Money Web of Agriculture

Aiden Lane *Graduate, Commercial Bank*

Company CommBank Agribusiness

Job Description In addition to working with general banking products and services in lending, working capital and transactional needs, you will also be exposed to Agri-specific solutions to support natural capital and environmental goals – including Australia's first sustainability-linked loan for Agriculture and our industry-leading Agri Green Loan.

Qualification It will bring an understanding of the different connected aspects of food production, improving the efficiency and specializations that can lead to more intelligent use of resources and specialised research.

Where Can Your Industry Take You The key recipe in successful Agribusiness is consistency, flexibility, and responsiveness in extending support to the business and its strategic direction.



Agriculture Teacher

Stephanie Clancy *Agriculture and Science Teacher*

Company The Scots School Albury

Job Description Classroom teacher, developing adequate ag programs to implement in class, developing our new ag plots on site, sports coach, teaching students practical skills within the classroom and externally as well.

Qualification Bachelor of Agricultural Science. Master of Education (Secondary).

Where Can Your Industry Take You It can create a world of opportunities through the networks that you create. This broad industry has an endless amount of opportunities, particularly if you are willing to give it a go.

Quote of Advice *Delay is not denial, give it another go!*



Agronomy - The Plant and Dirt Doctors

Emily May *Horticultural Agronomist*

Company Elders Rural Services Griffith

Job Description Horticultural Agronomists can be best described as Plant and Dirt Doctors. My role sees me advising and assisting farmers providing problem identification and solutions management to their farming practises. Key parts of my roll include disease, weeds and pest identification and management, nutritional management of crops, export auditing services, regional insect early identification monitoring and educating farmers on new technologies and chemistries coming to market.

Qualification Bachelor of Agriculture – Double Major in Plant and Livestock production.

Where Can Your Industry Take You The role of a Horticultural agronomist can take you on many different angles from IPM management to research roles, to sales agronomy all the way through to farm management. The role can also take you anywhere across Australia and even across the world if you like.

Quote of Advice *Always ask questions if you are ever unsure, and never pretend to know something when you don't. There is never any harm in saying I'm not to sure on that one let me find out and get back to you.*



Agronomy - The Science of Soil

Alex Murray *Research Agronomist*

Company Kalyx Australia

Job Description A research agronomist is responsible for the management of trials operation of seeders/boom/harvesters, assessment methodologies, components of trial design, protocol development and site selection, weed identification and chemical application, trial site management and writing of scientific reports.

Qualification A Bachelor of Animal Science from the University of Western Sydney and a Masters of Science in Agriculture from the University of New England.

Where Can Your Industry Take You Anywhere! Research agronomy companies are based in the city and country all over the world

Quote of Advice *If you do a job you love you will never work a day in your life.*



Animal Health - Disease Investigation

Emily Onizawa & Kieran Eamens *Technical Officer*

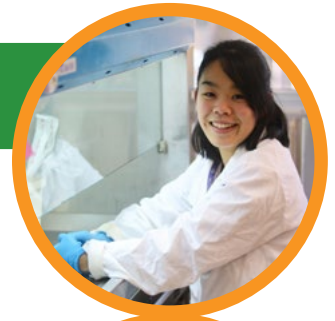
Company NSW DPI (EMA)

Job Description The role as a Technical Officer involves processing samples from animals to test for various diseases. Depending on the section, Technical staff are responsible for different things such as identifying parasites or bacteria, checking immunity levels in blood or amplifying DNA.

Qualification Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Bioscience & Bachelor of Biotechnology.

Where Can Your Industry Take You I believe working in a diagnostic laboratory allows you to gain skills to be able to work in a range of laboratory settings, in both animal, plant and human applications. There are opportunities to gain skills in many areas including microbiology, parasitology, serology, histology, molecular (host and pathogen) and cell culture techniques and much more!

Quote of Advice *If you're curious about a sector or an industry, don't be afraid to contact people. Express your interest and offer your time. You won't know until you ask and try it!*



Animal Science - Working Across Industries

Daniella Confini *Technical Assistant in the Virology Laboratory*

Company Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute (EMA)

Job Description Fulfill the technical capabilities required for receipt, preparation and testing of samples for virus diseases. Confirm identity and assess quality of samples received, and follow relevant testing protocol. Prepare sterile reagents and materials for use in the laboratory. Assist with the care of animals and collection of samples. Liaise with other staff to ensure that quality standards and turn-around times are met.

Qualification First Class Honours in Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Bioscience (Graduated 2020).

Where Can Your Industry Take You Alternate positions within the Department of Primary Industries and the Department of Regional NSW, both lab- or field-based.

Quote of Advice Give everything a try, you never know what opportunities it may lead to.



Animal Welfare and Education - Using Skills from Horses in Ag

Maurice Logue *Education & Welfare Manager*

Company Harness Racing NSW

Job Description Developing learning pathways leading to employment outcomes within the Harness NSW Racing Industry .

Qualification Certificate IV in Training and Assessment. Certificate IV in Frontline Management. Certificate IV in Racing (Jockey). Address adult language, literacy and numeracy skills. Mentoring and Coaching in the Workplace. Introduction to Government and the Public Sector. Working with Bereaved & Dying Adults; Bereavement Counselling. Biosecurity Awareness. Quality Customer Service.

Where Can Your Industry Take You Worldwide employment opportunities.

Quote of Advice Find a job you love and it becomes a lifestyle not a job!



Animal Welfare Officers and Inspectors

Scott Meyers *Chief Inspector – RSPCA NSW*

Company RSPCA

Job Description Managing the RSPCA NSW Inspectorate state wide operations efficiently, which consists of 36 Inspectors and ensuring investigations into complaints of cruelty to animals are managed appropriately.

Qualification Equine Artificial Insemination Technician. Certificate III in Investigation Services. OHS Risk Management for Managers & Supervisors. Diploma Management. Certificate IV Government Investigations. Diploma Government Investigations.

Where Can Your Industry Take You Through all types of animal care, Investigations, vet nursing, animal behaviour.

Quote of Advice Treat animals with compassion and sensitivity.



Bees - All About Honey

Bruce White *Beekeeper*

Company Beekeepers Association

Job Description Beekeeping involves managing the health of the bees in the hive, moving and splitting hives with seasonal variation and managing honey production.

Qualification Hawkesbury Diploma of Agriculture Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment

Where Can Your Industry Take You You can become a commercial beekeeper - anywhere in the world where bees can live!

Quote of Advice Beekeeping can be a very rewarding, but like all agriculture, seasons vary so does income. To be successful timing is important. Never stop learning.



Beef Industry - Feedlots and Careers in Beef

Madie Hamilton *General Manager – Communications & Engagement*

Company ALFA - Australian Lot Feeders' Association

Job Description Responsible for the management of the Association's Membership, Communications, and Engagement activities, including the national industry representative body's: Membership Strategy, Annual Events, Training and Workshop Program, Annual Recognition of Excellence (Awards & Scholarships) Program, Annual Communications Plan, Community Engagement Program, Career Development & Training Strategy.

Qualification B.Ag.Eco – University of Sydney.

Where Can Your Industry Take You The world is your oyster. There are four 'areas' of a feedlot; livestock, feeding & milling, farming/environment, admin, and then there is management and executive positions. The lot feeding industry affords people great opportunities to progress in their career with a plethora of professional development programs, awards and scholarships available to those who wish to develop themselves or increase their leadership skills and potential.

Quote of Advice *Get your foot in the door and let the lot feeding industry open the gate to your career, then take every opportunity and enjoy the fruits of your success.*



Bees - Farming Our Smallest Livestock

Nisha & David Imerman *Directors*

Company Bowral Bee Company

Job Description Beekeepers

Where Can Your Industry Take You Beekeeping / Cosmetics / Education / Engineering / Manufacture / Science & Technology / Research & Development. So many opportunities for your own business where can inspire and have a profitable/very flexible career.

Quote of Advice *Be a kind beekeeper and do it for the bees not just the honey.*



Career Pathways in Sustainable Agriculture and Research

Dr Harriet Walker *Lecturer in Agricultural Science, University of Tasmania (Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture)*

Company University of Tasmania (Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture)

Job Description I am a research fellow and lecturer at UTAS, teaching in several units in the Bachelor of Agricultural Science degree, including Agronomy and Pasture and Animal Science. My research is largely centred around plant nutrition and soil health with a sustainability focus, in both viticulture and horticultural systems.

Qualification BAgSc (Hons), PhD.

Where Can Your Industry Take You The career and personal opportunities within agriculture are diverse, with experiences spanning locally in Australia, to travelling abroad sharing your expertise. These include from crop development for improved food security, to innovative technology development for smarter farming, environmental management, agribusiness and management, social sciences in communities, agronomy, food safety, to viticulture, dairy and fibre production, to areas that are yet to be discovered.... The opportunities abound.

Quote of Advice *Keep an open mind - try a variety of different experiences to help find where your passion truly lies, connect with people as this can open many amazing opportunities. Ask people about their own personal pathways – you can unlock so many inspiring elements from these conversations and allow you to see what's possible!*



Communications - Building networks with people in Agriculture

Brooke Cowan *Industry Liaison Officer – Sheep & Goat Traceability*

Company NSW Department of Primary Industries

Job Description Working across all sectors of the sheep and goat industries including processors, saleyards and producers, to assist them with the implementation of electronic identification on their property.

Qualification Bachelor of Animal Science. Master of Teaching (Secondary). Post Graduate Certificate in Agriculture majoring in Sheep & Wool Production. Cert II in Agriculture & Horticulture. Cert IV in Training and Assessment.

Where Can Your Industry Take You There are endless employment opportunities in primary industries regardless of your qualifications and experience. Likewise a successful background working in the primary industries sector can lead to many other exciting and unexpected career pathways.



Cotton - Careers in Cotton

Jenny Hughes *Education Manager*

Company Cotton Australia

Job Description I work with all educators to provide resources, excursions, and incursions to support teachers and students' knowledge and understanding of the Australia Cotton Industry with an aim to inspire our next generation workforce and responsible consumers of natural fibres. I also take the lead for our educational displays at Easter Show and Brisbane's EKKA, manage our scholarship programs and education partnerships.

Qualification Bachelor of Education (Primary).

Where Can Your Industry Take You The Australian cotton industry offers employment in a vast array of skilled and unskilled areas of the agribusiness sector. Career opportunities include, but are not limited to agronomist, journalist, market analyst, machinery operator, irrigation manager, educator or researcher.

Quote of Advice *Work in an industry that you are passionate about. Be enthusiastic and empathetic.*



Cropping - Molecular Biology

Josie Clark *PhD Candidate, molecular biologist, agronomist – gene editing in cereal crops*

Company Founder & CEO Ability Agriculture Foundation Ltd

Job Description Bachelor of Science Hons Class I: GAICD, PhD Candidate, CEO, NGIN Ambassador, NSW ACT 2022 Rural Woman of the Year.

Qualification PhD Candidate Gene editing for sustainable agriculture: gene editing cereal crops for greater chloride tolerance & nitrogen use efficiency.

Where Can Your Industry Take You To Mexico! Literally! I've had a lot of fun getting to travel across the world & collaborating with other scientists across agricultural science from large scale cropping to research into agriculture in developing countries. My next destinations are China in July to collaborate with a lab over there gene editing rice & to Tanzania in September to attend the Global Food Forum.

Quote of Advice *Don't be afraid to challenge yourself even if it may be outside of your comfort zone. Work experience was one of the best things I did to realise I enjoyed working in agriculture.*



Edible Insects

Skye Blackburn *Founder & CEO*

Company Founder & CEO

Job Description Being the founder of my company means I have very varied jobs within my company. From developing new food products, to running educational workshops, developing robotics and AI to help in our farm. No day is ever the same.

Qualification Food Science and Entomology.

Where Can Your Industry Take You Insect protein farming is a new industry but is growing rapidly, so you will see lots of new and exciting jobs being created just for insect protein farming.



Equine - Careers in the Thoroughbred Industry

Linda Molloy *Teacher Equine / Animal Care, TAFE NSW*

Company Silverdale Farm

Job Description The role of the teacher as a professional educator is to help, construct, guide and enhance the educative process - in this instance relevant to the horse industry. To deliver education and training that provides the practical skills and knowledge for a learner to join the workforce for the first time, re-join the workforce or to gain a traineeship.

Qualification Bachelor of Applied Science – Equine Science. Diploma of Applied Science – Horse Husbandry. Diploma of Training and Development – in progress. Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training. Horse Riding Instructor - Senior.

Where Can Your Industry Take You Wherever you are willing to let it take you! Certainly all over Australia and overseas. Starting at the bottom it can take you into supervisory roles and on into management roles.

Quote of Advice *A horse is a horse is a horse - you don't need experience to get started, just get started! Make the contact.*



Farm Management

Amy Tarrant *Assistant Manager*

Company Breakfast Creek Station for Hillgrove Pastoral Company

Job Description Overseeing the daily operations of a large scale beef enterprise.

Qualification Bachelor Agricultural Science. Cert IV Woolclassing.

Where Can Your Industry Take You There are many options in the ag industry after gaining experience 'on farm' the only thing that will hold you back is your attitude .

Quote of Advice *Be prepared to start at the bottom and never think you know it all – You will be rewarded in the long run.*



Farm Skills - A Gap Year in Ag

Ingrid Gow *Student engagement officer*

Company PIEFA

Job Description Promote an agricultural gap year to school leavers and design educational material for schools.

Qualification PhD Entomology and teaching diploma.

Where Can Your Industry Take You A career in agricultural can take you anywhere in Australia, from the cities to the outback and everywhere in between.

Quote of Advice *Challenge yourself and try something new.*



Farm Skills - On Farm Skills

Rose Nevinson *Woolbuyer for Seig Sheep and Wool*

Company Representing Hay Inc

Job Description Buy and sell wool for growers.

Qualification Cert IV Woolclassing. Cert IV Agriculture

Where Can Your Industry Take You There are many jobs within the Wool Industry, from Farmers, Wool Exporters, Shearers, Woolhandlers, Wool Buyers and many more.

Quote of Advice *Have an open mind and always be willing to learn.*



Farm Skills - On Farm Skills

Sandra Ireson Program Manager Hay Inc Rural Education Program and Beef cattle and sheep producer

Company Hay Inc

Job Description Founding Director of Hay Inc and Manager the Hay Inc Rural Education Program. Where I coordinate the training program, enrolments, trainers, funding, social media and marketing. On our farm I work with the livestock, I manage the farm accounting and business compliance, and assist with all general farm duties.

Qualification Associate Diploma Applied Science Systems Agriculture. NSW/ACT Agrifutures Rural Women's Award 2017.

Where Can Your Industry Take You This industry can take you wherever you want to go – from rural remote environments to busy cities. Food and fibre production is needed everywhere in the world.

Quote of Advice *You don't know what its like till you try it... so come and give it a go!*



Horticulture - Vegetable Production

Lucy Gregg National Manager Public Affairs

Company AUSVEG

Job Description Find solutions to problems, through advocating with government and other stakeholders, on issues that growers face in relation to topics such as labour, education, retailers, food safety, biosecurity, sustainability – just to name a few.

Qualification Bachelor of Arts. Bachelor of Applied Science (Horticulture)

Where Can Your Industry Take You Wherever you want it to! I have travelled the world, met amazing people, developed lifelong friends and have never been bored. So many opportunities and you can work in the city or in the country, in an office, a laboratory or outside in the paddock.

Quote of Advice *Horticulture is a global family, and regardless of your skill set or interests there is a career in horticulture for everyone and exciting pathways for career development and promotion.*



Humans in Agriculture - Get Personal with Ag

Oli Le Lievre Founder

Company Humans of Agriculture

Job Description Humans of Agriculture is a social media focused, Agriculture media company. We share the stories of people across all of agriculture from science and research, marketing, farming, agribusiness, education, and so much more. Basically anyone who produces, moves or consumers.

Qualification Bachelor of Agribusiness – Marcus Oldham.

Where Can Your Industry Take You Honestly, it can take you anywhere. A day in my life: I can be hosting a video series in outback Australia, interviewing CEOs, running meetings with our team, running workshops for school students, doing the financial and business planning, reading (lots of reading)... pretty well anywhere!

Quote of Advice *Get curious, ask lots of questions and know that most (nearly all) people who are out there are wanting to see you succeed and will often do what they can to help you achieve your dreams.*



Indigenous Crops as Future Foods

Claudia Keitel & Ali Khoddami Senior Lecturer & Lecturer

Company University of Sydney

Job Description We are both Academic staff at the University of Sydney, and we teach first, second, third and fourth-year students in plant science and food chemistry.

Qualification PhD.

Where Can Your Industry Take You There are many opportunities in Agriculture, from food production on farms to value adding, consultancies, Agribusiness, new technologies, modelling, food development, sustainability.

Quote of Advice *Never stop learning and always ask questions.*



Livestock Auctions - The Modern Auctioneer

Hugh Courts *Network Partner*

Company AuctionsPlus

Job Description The objective of this position is to deliver innovative and efficient solutions, tools, and services that support agents in their portfolio. These solutions aim to help agents achieve their business objectives, improve operational efficiencies, and enhance their overall experience with AuctionsPlus.

Qualification Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Bioscience – University of Sydney.

Where Can Your Industry Take You In my honest opinion, I believe the sky is the limit within the agricultural industry. With new innovative technology and techniques being created regularly the efficiency of the industry just keeps evolving. If you're willing to get in and put your head down and do some tough work then you'll be rewarded for that.

Quote of Advice *My advice is the agricultural industry is a very small, with only a few degrees of separation. Take pride in your personal brand, as you never know who is watching.*



Livestock Breeding

Simon De Graaf *Professor of Animal Reproduction*

Company University of Sydney

Job Description Research and teach all aspects of animal reproduction.

Qualification Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with Honours and the University medal Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) on animal reproduction Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies (Higher Education)

Where Can Your Industry Take You My work is truly international. I work all over the world with many different organisations conducting research as well as providing consulting services to companies. I have had opportunities to interact with people from across the industry from farm hands to cabinet level federal ministers.

Quote of Advice *Think about where you want to be long term. What do you want to get out of life? Set goals and work hard to achieve them and start building your professional networks now. They'll pay dividends through your career.*



Livestock Production and International Agriculture

Russell Bush *Associate Professor of Livestock Production*

Company University of Sydney

Job Description Educator, Researcher and industry advocator.

Qualification BScAgr (Hons I), PhD, Grad Cert Higher Education.

Where Can Your Industry Take You Agriculture is a global business so anywhere and everywhere is possible.

Quote of Advice *Always be receptive to new ideas and opportunities as they will lead you on exciting and rewarding pathways .*



Meat your future: A Career in Agricultural Communications

Elise Mizzi *Head of Communications*

Company Andrews Meat Industries

Job Description My role incorporates all the lessons and strategy I've learnt through different industries over the course of my career to build the Communications department in a business of almost 400 employees, selling premium meat to the most prestigious venues in Australia and across the world. My role is responsible for all aspects of communication in a business: internal communications, customer communication, marketing, events, issues and risk management, and more.

Qualification Bachelor of Communications with a double major: 1) Public Relations 2) Media & Cultural Studies

Where Can Your Industry Take You My goodness, all over the country and the world. And it's amazing. This quote articulates everything it is to be in comms – you need to have a cool head but a sense of adventure, be sociable but also discerning about who you're talking to, and resourceful enough to get yourself neatly out of any pickles you might find yourself in.

Quote of Advice *Don't get your knickers in a knot. Nothing is resolved and it just makes you walk funny. there is a career in horticulture for everyone and exciting pathways for career development and promotion.*



On Farm to on the Shelf

Rouaida Maskaleh *Human Resources*

Company Primo

Job Description Primo Foods is the largest producer of ham, bacon, and smallgoods in Australia. From humble beginnings this company has gone on to become a household name. We thrive on our ability to provide quality products to our customers on a national and international scale while supporting innovation manufacturing solutions across the Australian market. Now part of the JBS business which is the largest meat processor, exporter and feed lotter in Australia. Our positions offer the opportunity to join an industry leading team. We look for people with the drive and commitment to make a difference in our business.

Qualification Industry experience (desirable).

Where Can Your Industry Take You Anywhere you wish that a good learning attitude and work ethic can take you. At Primo Foods we look for people who are: Self-driven, motivated, eager to learn, enjoy a face paced ever growing environment.

Quote of Advice *Open mind and willingness to learn will lead you to many opportunities for a fulfilled career.*



Pathfinder for Apprenticeships

Darren Fromsen *Educational Pathways Program School Based Apprenticeship & Traineeship Engagement Advisor*

Company Skills and Pathways, Department of Education

Job Description Increasing SBAT opportunities across NSW, providing advise and support to employers, students, and parents on the benefits of SBSATs. Support and manage 13 School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship Engagement Officers in the Educational Pathways Program.

Qualification Bachelor of Education (Design & Technology / Food Technology).

Where Can Your Industry Take You Anywhere in the world.

Quote of Advice *Grab the program opportunities that are available in Year 11 and 12 in vocational education and School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships, as it will change your life and help secure your future!*



Pathfinder for Apprenticeships

Alison Dundon *Educational Pathways Program School Based Apprenticeship & Traineeship Engagement Officer*

Company Skills and Pathways, Department of Education

Job Description Support the uptake of School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships across a cluster of 7 high schools in the Armidale – Northern Tablelands region. Providing quality advice and guidance to students on career pathways and continued support and mentoring throughout the duration of the SBAT. Brokering employment opportunities providing advice and support to employers.

Qualification Bachelor of Agricultural Economics and Diploma in Education.

Where Can Your Industry Take You Anywhere in the world.

Quote of Advice *Grab the program opportunities that are available in Year 11 and 12 in vocational education and School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships, as it will change your life and help secure your future!*



Poultry Nutrition - All About Chooks

Wendy Muir *Senior Lecturer*

Company The University of Sydney

Job Description Research and Education in Animal Science, with a focus on the Australian Poultry Industry – Layer hens and meat chickens.

Qualification BSc(Agr), PhD, DipEd

Where Can Your Industry Take You Many places – poultry nutrition, production, health, welfare, research in Australasia and around the world.

Quote of Advice *Embrace new opportunities.*



Precision Livestock Farming - Ag Tech

Cameron Clark *Associate Professor of Livestock Production and Welfare*

Company University of Sydney

Job Description Scientist.

Qualification BScAgr; PhD; FRSN.

Where Can Your Industry Take You Agriculture can take you anywhere.

Quote of Advice *Money has no value.*



Spinifex Recruiting in Agriculture Across Australia

Damien O'Donnell *Client Director*
Anna Brown *Executive Recruiter*
Claudia Johnston *Recruitment Consultant*
Jeff Imms *Resourcing Specialist*
Charlotte Abela *HR & Recruitment Associate*

Company Spinifex

Job Description We are an Australian owned Recruitment Company, based across regional NSW. We connect people to agribusinesses across Australia in a variety of hands-on roles, including on farms, stations, sales yards and feedlots. Opportunities also include office-based roles including policy advisors, trade and logistics, sales, agronomists, administration and office support. We help those living in a City, find a gap year or career path in the Country. We connect with school leavers, graduates and those interested in entering the Ag industry. We'll be there when you need us –whether that be guidance on a resume or the interview process, connecting you to clients and discussing your future career paths.

Qualification As a company we have years of experience connecting with people in jobs across Australia.

Where Can Your Industry Take You Highly rewarding and with huge positive impacts for your local community and the world! The agricultural industry will let you run a farm, study the land and ecosystems, and work with sophisticated technologies such as drones, robots and 3-D printers.

Quote of Advice *Have a crack, back yourself, have fun and be prepared to work hard. Back to the basics with life long practical skills.*



Spotlight on Careers with Elders in Agriculture

Brian Hawken *Branch Manager*

Company ACE OHLSSON

Job Description Manager of a multi-faceted Agricultural supplies Business.

Qualification A life of Experience working in and around agricultural related businesses and products.

Where Can Your Industry Take You Wherever you want it to. For me I have been all over the world, met amazing people and characters, and formed lifelong relationships.

Quote of Advice *Abraham Lincoln said it best! "The best way to predict your future is to create it."*



Spotlight on Careers with Nutrien in Agriculture

Dylan Cohen *Talent Attraction Business Partner*

Company Nutrien

Job Description Sourcing, attracting, and interviewing prospective employees to find the perfect match for our company's long-term goals.

Qualification Bachelor of Business (International Business) – Swinburne University

Where Can Your Industry Take You The Ag industry is so broad, there is a vast areas to work in such as merchandise, agronomy, livestock, wool, digital solutions, finance, insurance, real estate, water, supply chain and logistics, manufacturing, product development, and sustainability.

Quote of Advice *Build your professional network as early as possible. It who you know, NOT what you know.*



The Dairy Industry - Hands on Careers

April Browne *Lead Learning & Development Partners*

Company Dairy Australia

Job Description I lead dairy industry partnership activities with education providers for developing the skills and knowledge of people in dairy.

Qualification Master of Teaching (Secondary), Bachelor of Food Science & Human Nutrition, Certificate III Agriculture.

Where Can Your Industry Take You I had no previous experience in agriculture growing up (other than the food on my plate!) and now I lead the national program for formal education at Dairy Australia, working across the country and globally.

Quote of Advice *The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.*



The Dairy Industry - Hands on Careers

Jessica Bell *Project Officer*

Company Dairy Australia - NSW Department of Primary Industries

Job Description Support delivery of industry research, development and adoption programs that support a profitable, resilient and sustainable NSW dairy industry.

Qualification Bachelor of Agricultural Science, Certificate II Agriculture.

Where Can Your Industry Take You I was fortunate enough to have deep roots in the dairy industry as a generational farmer, but the opportunities in this industry are not limited to those who grow up in it. Some of our best farmers, vets, nutritionists, CEO's and industry leaders are 1st generational! Dairy is an international industry, the skills, knowledge and education you learn can take you across the globe, and anywhere from the paddock, to the boardroom!

Quote of Advice *If you can dream it, you can do it! - Walt Disney.*



The Dairy Industry - Hands on Careers

Tania Ketteringham *Project Officer Workforce Attraction and Retention*

Company Dairy Australia - Dairy NSW

Job Description I support the dairy industry to attract and retain staff by developing stakeholder networks, providing workplace support to farmers to become an employer of choice, and marketing dairy careers to potential candidates.

Qualification Bachelor of Psychology and Nutrition, Advanced Diploma of Business Management.

Where Can Your Industry Take You I managed employment services government contracts and a large state team, where I learnt the value of good workplace practices to retain staff. Although I live in an area once surrounded by dairy farms, I had not considered the industry as a career option. I have quickly learnt that the passion of dairy farmers is contagious and I'm excited about educating people about the pathways and rewarding career opportunities in the dairy industry.

Quote of Advice *Consider a career in dairy, the opportunities are many and it's likely that you might just love it! - 'Agriculture is our wisest pursuit, because it will in the end contribute most to real wealth, good morals, and happiness' Thomas Jefferson. walk funny. there is a career in horticulture for everyone and exciting pathways for career development and promotion.*



The Dairy Industry - The Science of Dairy and On A Dairy Farm

Jess Micallef and Luke Micallef *Owner*

Company A Smart Farmer/Camden Valley Farm

Job Description Being a dairy farmer involves running the farm everyday from twice daily milking, feed and nutritional management, herd management and more. Being a dairy educator takes us travelling as NSW and Australia to schools and agricultural events to teach students and the public about where their dairy products come from and how they make it shelves.

Qualification Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Hons.) Sydney University.

Where Can Your Industry Take You Working in the dairy industry can take you across the world if you want it to! There are many opportunities from working on farm to research, education in product design when you get involved with the dairy industry.

Quote of Advice *What doesn't challenge you doesn't change you. Work hard and you can achieve anything.*



The Wool Industry - Careers in Wool

Kelly McAvoy *Program Manager - Education Extension*

Company Australian Wool Innovation Ltd

Job Description The Program Manager – Education Extension, is accountable for implementing the Education Extension strategy, including project scoping, recommendations, management and coordination of Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) funded programs. The program includes student education – Primary, Secondary and Tertiary – as well as Trade and Consumer.

Qualification Certificate IV in Business Administration.

Where Can Your Industry Take You The wool industry in Australia provides more than \$3.2 billion dollars to the Australian economy, cares for more than 72 million sheep and produces about 328 million kilograms of wool that is delivered into a truly global supply chain. It is a significant player in the world of workplace opportunities. It is a unique industry that offers a diverse range of career pathways, from hands-on interaction at the farm level to careers in science, technology, engineering, design, sales, marketing and education along the breadth of the farm-to-fashion supply chain — there is something for everyone.

Quote of Advice *Take every opportunity that presents itself — you never know where it could take you.*



The Wool Industry - Woolclassing and Shearing

Gregory Sawyer *Teacher of Agriculture & Woolclassing*

Company Tafe Western

Job Description Teacher of Agriculture & Woolclassing.

Qualification PhD – (Remote monitoring of sheep research) – current mature age student – University of Sydney. Masters of Philosophy (Sheep Endocrinology Research) – Western Sydney University. Grad Diploma Agricultural Business – Charles Sturt University. Diploma of Agriculture – TAFE NSW. Certificate 4 in Agriculture – TAFE NSW. Woolclassing Trade Certificate – TAFE NSW”

Where Can Your Industry Take You The agriculture industry can take you to all over the world. I know of people who have travelled the globe woolclassing and working with livestock.

Quote of Advice *Wake up every day, and smile. Believe in yourself and know that your learnt skills and knowledge are going to feed and clothe the world every day.*



Veterinarian

Amy Selvaraj *Veterinarian*

Company Allision Crescent Veterinary Hospital

Job Description I work as a small animal veterinarian in a general practice setting. I treat a range of companion animals including some exotc pets. My role as a practicing veterinarian requires routine care (including health checks basic pathology and in house tests) as well as routine and emergency surgery.

Qualification Bachelor of Veterinary Biology, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Where Can Your Industry Take You The veterinary industry can take you anywhere! At a Vet you can work in general practice or specialise but you can also work in government roles, pharmaceuticals or research. The veterinary is also not just being a vet, there are roles in vet nursing and animal science that can take you in many roles across our industry.

Quote of Advice *Being a vet is a very rewarding job but it can be very challenging. Make sure you are 100% in when you start your journey to make the most of being a vet.*



Where does farming take you? All the way to a plate.

Ed Halmagyi *Director*

Company Roughcut Studio

Job Description Chef, TV Presenter and photographer.

Qualification C&G 7120. C&G Advanced Diploma 3 Bakery.

Where Can Your Industry Take You Media, restaurants, arts, teaching.

Quote of Advice *You're not in the food business, you're in the hospitality business – it's always about taking care of others, and that is true no matter what kind of work you do.*



Working Dog Trainer

Tony Mulvihill *Working Dog Trainer*

Company Downunder Working Dogs Inc

Job Description The breeding, selection and education of working dogs to ensure that they become a valuable asset to any rural enterprise. To achieve this, we recommend the use of calm, quite methods so that the trust and respect between handler and dog is rock solid.

Qualification Advanced Diploma in Agriculture. Cert IV workplace training and assessment, and various other formal qualifications.

Where Can Your Industry Take You To a management role in the livestock industry, to a tafe teacher and also, dogs make you a better person, which helps you perform better in the workplace.

Quote of Advice *Make the right thing easy and the wrong thing difficult, be firm but fair, look upon your dog as your best mate and he will return that in excellent work.*



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