



AGRIBUSINESS GATEWAY TO INDUSTRY SCHOOLS PROGRAM EXTENSION

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AGISP Extension 2019

AgForce Queensland SIPP, under an agreement with DESBT, will be working with Agribusiness Gateway to Industry Schools (AGISP) this year to facilitate connections with local agribusinesses and offer events and programs to further engage with the agribusiness industry. We will also be connecting with other schools in regions where AGISP schools are located to help open their gateway to agriculture. Events and programs include Ag Inspirations, Career Conversations, Career Snapshots, Ag Connect, Moo Baa Munch and Teach the teacher.

EVENTS UNDERTAKEN

Toowoomba Royal Show Ag Discovery Tour

SIPP connected with two Agribusiness Gateway to Industry Schools who were exhibiting at the show and participating in junior judging and parading. Calvary Christian College won the McConnell-Green Memorial Trophy for most successful school exhibitor and they participated in the alpaca fleece judging, while Dakabin State High School were exhibiting their lowline cattle where received a number of ribbons.

SIPP also participated in the Ag Discovery Tour at the Toowoomba Royal Show. Over 300 students from Highlands Christian College (secondary), Wyreema State School, Wellcamp State School, Concordia Lutheran College, Brookstead State School, Darling Downs Christian College and Kingsthorpe State School attended the day learning about where their food and fibre comes from and careers in agriculture. SIPP talked about the Grain Chain (paddock to plate journey of wheat) with primary school students and the diversity of careers available in agriculture to secondary school students.



EVENTS CONFIRMED

Ag Inspirations Dalby Region 27 – 29 May

Schools:

Dalby State High School
Chinchilla State High School
Dalby Christian College

Agribusinesses (contacted but TBC):

Merivale Farm (pigs)
Rabobank
Mort and Co Grassdale Feedlot
New Hope (mining regeneration)
Cotton Farm/Gin
Dalby Saleyards
Laffey Family Farm

Other options include:

Knox Vet
Chesterfield
Oakey Abattoir
Wonga Plains Feedlot

Career Conversations @ Rocky Show 12 June

Schools:

Rockhampton Girls Grammar School
Rockhampton Grammar School
Rockhampton State High School
All schools in the Central Queensland region have been invited

Sponsors:

CQU (main sponsor)
MRAEL
Cotton Australia
UQ
Poultry Hub

Industry invited:

DAF, CQU, UQ, Cotton Australia, Poultry Hub, MRAEL, MGET, FBA, pastoral companies, seed companies, agribanks, machinery, AgForce Young Members, Alpaca Association, aquaculture industry, BQ etc.

Trade Circle Day 25 June

School:
Laidley SHS

Ag Inspirations Southern Downs 22 – 24 July

Schools invited:
Stanthorpe SHS
Warwick SHS
Clifton SHS
Assumption College
Warwick Christian College
Scots PGC
Southern Downs Flexi Hub

Schools attending (at present):
Warwick SHS
Clifton SHS
Assumption College
Scots PGC

Agenda to be confirmed.

Ag Inspirations Home Hill 16 – 18 September

School:
Home Hill SHS

Two-day Ag Inspirations followed by three days of work experience.

PLUS possible teacher professional development event at the same time for teachers from the cluster of schools.

Career Conversations @ Wide Bay Hoof and Hook 16 October

Schools:
Munduberra State School
Plus schools that compete in the Wide Bay Hoof and Hook (18 schools including Bundaberg Christian College, Maleny SHS, Noosa District SHS, Kingaroy SHS, Nanango SHS, Proston SHS and Gympie SHS).

Ag Inspirations Lockyer Valley 21 – 23 October

Schools:
Faith Lutheran College Plainlands
Lockyer District SHS
Laidley SHS

Agenda to be confirmed.

Moo Baa Munch 29 – 30 October

Schools:

All schools in the Darling Downs region will be invited.

EVENTS TO BE CONFIRMED

Ag Inspirations Toowoomba (in conjunction with Smith Family)

Teacher Professional Development Afternoon with CQU in Rockhampton.

Teach the teacher with Cotton Australian and AMPC.

Teacher Professional Development Afternoon with QATA Sunshine Coast/Brisbane teachers.

FNQ Career Event (Gordonvale/Atherton/Malanda)

CONNECTING SCHOOLS WITH INDUSTRY

Clermont SHS – Work experience

Organised for student with interest in biosecurity to undertake work experience with DAF Biosecurity Team in Emerald.

Atherton SHS – Information for new ag curriculum on agricultural crop dichotomous keys

Connections with Marie Vitelli, Biosecurity and Weeds Policy, AgForce and Peter Holden, A/Principal Policy Officer, Plant Industries Food and Trade, Rural Economic Development, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Mareeba.

Genesis Christian College – Work experience and general ag career information

Student in year 12 expressed desire to work in livestock industry (cattle) and school has no ag department or contacts. Helping to find work experience for student, provided agriculture career information and possible events that student could participate in.

Dakabin SHS – connections with the horticulture industry

Providing industry connections to Dakabin SHS in the horticulture industry.