

Young Farmer and New Entrant Mentoring Program

Expression of Interest 2022

Please ensure you have read the Young Farmer and New Entrant Mentoring Program Guidelines 2022 before completing the application form.

Privacy and commercial confidentiality

The Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (DJPR) is collecting your personal information such as your name and contact details to assess your eligibility for the Young Farmer and New Entrant Mentoring Program and to contact you about your application. Your information will be held by DJPR and be managed in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 and the Public Records Act 1974. For more information, go to the Department's Privacy Policy.

Data security and ownership

Information in this application is held by the Department's secure environment once your application has been submitted.

State not liable for claims arising from application

The State of Victoria will not be liable for any action or claim arising from or in connection with this application and its assessment.

By checking the below boxes, you agree to our eligibility requirements

- I have read and understand the Young Farmer and New Entrant Mentoring Program guidelines and requirements
- I have read and understand the Young Farmer and New Entrant Mentoring Program privacy and commercial confidentiality, data security and ownership and state liability statements
- I am between 18 and 35 years at the time of the application close date
- I have been working in a food and fibre farm business in Victoria at least three days per week for the past three months
- I have at least two years of total experience on-farm
- I am an Australian citizen or permanent resident currently residing in Victoria.

Please sign and date and send this completed application form to:

Youngfarmer.Coordinator@agriculture.vic.gov.au by **midnight Sunday 24 October 2021**

Signature

Date

Applicant information:

Title: _____
Given name: _____
Surname: _____
Age at application: _____
Postal address: _____
Business address: _____
Local Government area: _____
Email address: _____
Best contact number: _____

Industries most of your farm income is derived from. *Note: If there is an equal split, you may select all relevant options*

- Prime Lamb
- Beef
- Wool
- Grains
- Horticulture
- Other. Please expand:

How did you find out about the Young Farmer and New Entrant Mentoring Program?

- Young Farmer Network Facebook group
- Young Farmer Network (extensionAUS™) webpage
- Agriculture Victoria webpage
- Agriculture Victoria Facebook post
- Agriculture Victoria Twitter
- Email
- AgVic Talk podcast
- Word of mouth
- Other. Please expand:

Selection criteria

How would being paired with a mentor help you manage your farm business, identify risk, and build resilience to achieve your business goals? **Provide up to 200-word response**

How would developing your professional networks assist you in progressing your career and contributing to Victoria's growing food and fibre industries? **Provide up to 200-word response**

Tell us about a time when you have taken learnings and then made a change in your farm business or operation? **Provide up to 200-word response**

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