

Program Manager

- Help shape the future of rural industries
- Extension and commercial focus
- Wagga Wagga



With the relocation of the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (RIRDC) to Wagga Wagga, an exciting opportunity has been created to join this small team and be an integral part of developing a new direction for the business.

RIRDC is a statutory corporation established by the Australian Government to work with industries to invest in research, development and extension for a more profitable, sustainable and dynamic rural sector. RIRDC's broad range of programs include emerging opportunities and issues, aiming to achieve value for rural industries and Australia.

RIRDC is seeking to appoint a **Program Manager**, **Research & Innovation** to play an important role in shaping the organisation into the future. This position will be based at RIRDC's new and exciting facility in Wagga Wagga. Reporting to (and working with) the General Manger – Research & Innovation, the Program Manager will have responsibility for initiating, developing and managing programs, securing significant cash and in-kind co-investment from industry and government stakeholders and pursuing new funding opportunities for the Corporation.

The successful candidate will have the following skills and attributes:

- Demonstrated knowledge of and experience in rural research and development
- Strong skills in program design, planning, monitoring and evaluation including budgeting and financial management
- Appreciation of the use of communication and extension pathways to support the delivery of RDE outcomes to end users and promote thought leadership
- Be commercially focussed (and open minded) in regard to R&D research projects and outcomes
- Knowledge of Australian agricultural systems and empathy with the rural environment
- A flexible, adaptive and collaborative approach, comfortable with a changing work environment
- · Tertiary qualifications in agricultural science, agricultural economics, agribusiness or similar

With RIRDC's move to Wagga Wagga, this is an exciting opportunity to form part of the Research & Innovation team, and help to establish the new culture of the organisation.

Applications close Friday 28th April 2017. For confidential inquiries and for a copy of the position description (including selection criteria), please phone Dave Compton on 02 9006 1214 or Mick Hay on 07 3878 3411 or apply via www.rimfireresources.com.au

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