

## **Development Extension Officer**

- Opportunity to work for The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF)
- Looking for flexible working options?
- Competitive salary package including generous superannuation and salary sacrificing options

## **OUR CLIENT**

The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) promotes profitable agriculture, fisheries and forestry industries for Queensland. DAF employs over 2000 people in areas including policy development, leading-edge science, biosecurity, fisheries, forestry management, trade and export. Further information is available at [www.daf.qld.gov.au](http://www.daf.qld.gov.au)

## **ROLE**

Be part of the Agriculture group that drives policy, strategy and legislation to support agriculture and fisheries industry development. It also delivers innovative, practical solutions through smart science in collaboration with a range of partners.

Working within Agri-Science Queensland, you will work with grain growers and other information providers throughout the central Queensland and Burnett regions. The role will assist in the delivery of extension activities aimed at helping grain growers to identify and implement improvements to their farming practices that reduce the export of nutrients, pesticides and sediments and improve profitability and sustainability. You will also be involved in capturing data on changes in grower practices over time, and assisting in the reporting of both grower practices and project activities to a range of stakeholders.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

Degree level qualification in science, agricultural science, or applied science from a recognised tertiary institution, majoring in agronomy, or related disciplines;

A current Drivers' License;

Possess (or the ability to rapidly acquire) relevant applied broadacre subtropical farming systems technical knowledge; and skills in modern extension processes;

Work effectively in a team environment and exercises tact, diplomacy and discretion when required;

Establish and maintain effective relationships with internal and external clients in order to meet expectations and improve service delivery;

Balance organisational needs with resources to deliver critical outcomes in a timely manner;

Apply rigorous process and logic to solve difficult problems and find effective solutions;

Writes clearly and succinctly in a variety of communication styles, to productively and effectively convey messages that will achieve a desired effect.

### **LOCATION AND REMUNERATION**

The position can be based out of either Biloela or Emerald, QLD. Biloela is a busy commercial and tourist hub in Shire of Banana, Central Queensland whilst Emerald is a tranquil town that is located on the Nogoa River in Queensland's beautiful Central Highlands.

Attractive salary package offered, which includes many other benefits such as flexible working options, great superannuation and salary sacrificing options, a safe, inclusive and diverse work culture and rewards and recognition programs.

### **TO APPLY**

Send a covering letter addressing all the key capabilities of the role, and a current resume in Word format to [resume@agri.com.au](mailto:resume@agri.com.au). To discuss further, please contact Richard Broughton on 02 9223 9944.