

JOB DESCRIPTION

Commodity President



AgForce Queensland Farmers Ltd (AgForce) is the state's peak advocacy group representing the interests of the broadacre agriculture industry. Advocating on behalf of thousands of primary producers, AgForce is an independent, non-governmental, voluntary organisation with a purpose to:

"Advance Sustainable Agribusiness"

AgForce employees, volunteers and elected representatives are required to behave in an appropriate professional manner and uphold organisational values and adhere to our code of conduct while representing the organisation.

JOB PURPOSE

1. The Commodity President shall be the Chair of their Commodity Board.
2. The Commodity President leads the Commodity Board to fulfil their responsibilities as outlined in the Constitution and Governance Manual. The specific expectations for this role are outlined below.
3. The Commodity President is responsible to ensure that their commodity Board operates effectively in its meetings, in order that decision-making is founded on rigour and robustness in discussion and enquiry about all matters put before their Board for decision.
In particular, the Commodity President:
 - a) is empowered to chair Commodity Board meetings, with all the commonly accepted power of that position (for example, ruling on points of order and recognising speakers)
 - b) is responsible to ensure that there is a flow of accurate, timely and relevant information from the Commodity Board to the AgForce Board
 - c) Participate in developing Strategy and Policy for the betterment of the commodity specific area and broader industry
 - d) Work collaboratively within the AgForce teams, including all Commodities, Regions, Policy and Communications team
 - e) must ensure that their Board operates consistently within its own processes and those legitimately imposed upon it from outside AgForce
 - f) That their commodity Board engages with the Regions
 - g) Actively participate in Board committees and other external committees as required.
4. The Commodity President is expected to develop a close working relationship with the General President and the CEO (who is employed and supervised by the Board) to ensure optimum efficiency in the presentation of all recommendations to the Board and for the ongoing work of the Board.
5. The Commodity President has no authority greater than that delegated to him or her by the AgForce Board as a whole and so has no added authority to supervise or direct the CEO or other members of management.
6. The Commodity President also ensures the implementation of the procedural aspects of the governance policies and processes agreed by the Board, except where the Board specifically delegates components of this to others.

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7. The Commodity President may represent the Board to outside parties in announcing their Commodity Board-stated positions or otherwise as expressly delegated by the Board from time to time.
8. The Commodity President may not delegate the responsibilities outlined above except with the prior agreement of the AgForce Board unless the urgency of a situation (as identified by the AgForce Chair in his or her discretion) demands otherwise.
9. Attend the scheduled AgForce Queensland Farmers Board meetings
10. As one of the Directors on the AgForce Board be ultimately responsible for the overall success of operations and the governance of AgForce.
11. Standards of behaviour expected of the Commodity President, is set out in the Code of Conduct for Directors.
12. The Commodity President is expected to comply with the AgForce Policies and Procedures contained within the Governance Manual.
13. The relationship between a Director and AgForce is a fiduciary one which means that each Director is to act in the best interests of AgForce to the exclusion of any personal interests.
14. Promote the membership of AgForce