

JOB DESCRIPTION

Young Producers Council



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. Represent the interests of AgForce to young farmers and graziers.
2. The Young Producer Council will consist of one representative from each region (SE, SW, CQ, SIQ, NW, NE), one representative from each of the four commodities and one councillor with agribusiness credentials (11 members in total.)
3. Work collaboratively within the AgForce teams, including all commodities, Regions, Policy and Communications team
4. Is responsible for policy development and providing recommendations to the Board on behalf of young producers.
5. Actively engage with the young members and the broader community.
6. Attend scheduled Young Producer Council meetings.
7. The Young Producers Council will meet as often as it deems necessary to carry out its functions with a minimum of 4 meetings per year.
8. Keep informed on all Commodity issues.
9. Attend AgForce events in their area.
10. Make recommendations and provide advice and guidance to the Board in respect of policy and young producer issues.
11. Elected representatives are to be actively engaged with their nominated commodity board.
12. Bring young producer issues to the YPC Council with a view to making Policy recommendations.
13. Uphold standards of behaviour as outlined in the AgForce Governance Manual -Code of Conduct and the Terms of Reference: Young Producers Council.il.
14. Comply with AgForce Policies and Procedures contained within the Governance Manual.
15. Promote AgForce membership.