

QAWN



Queensland Agriculture Workforce Network

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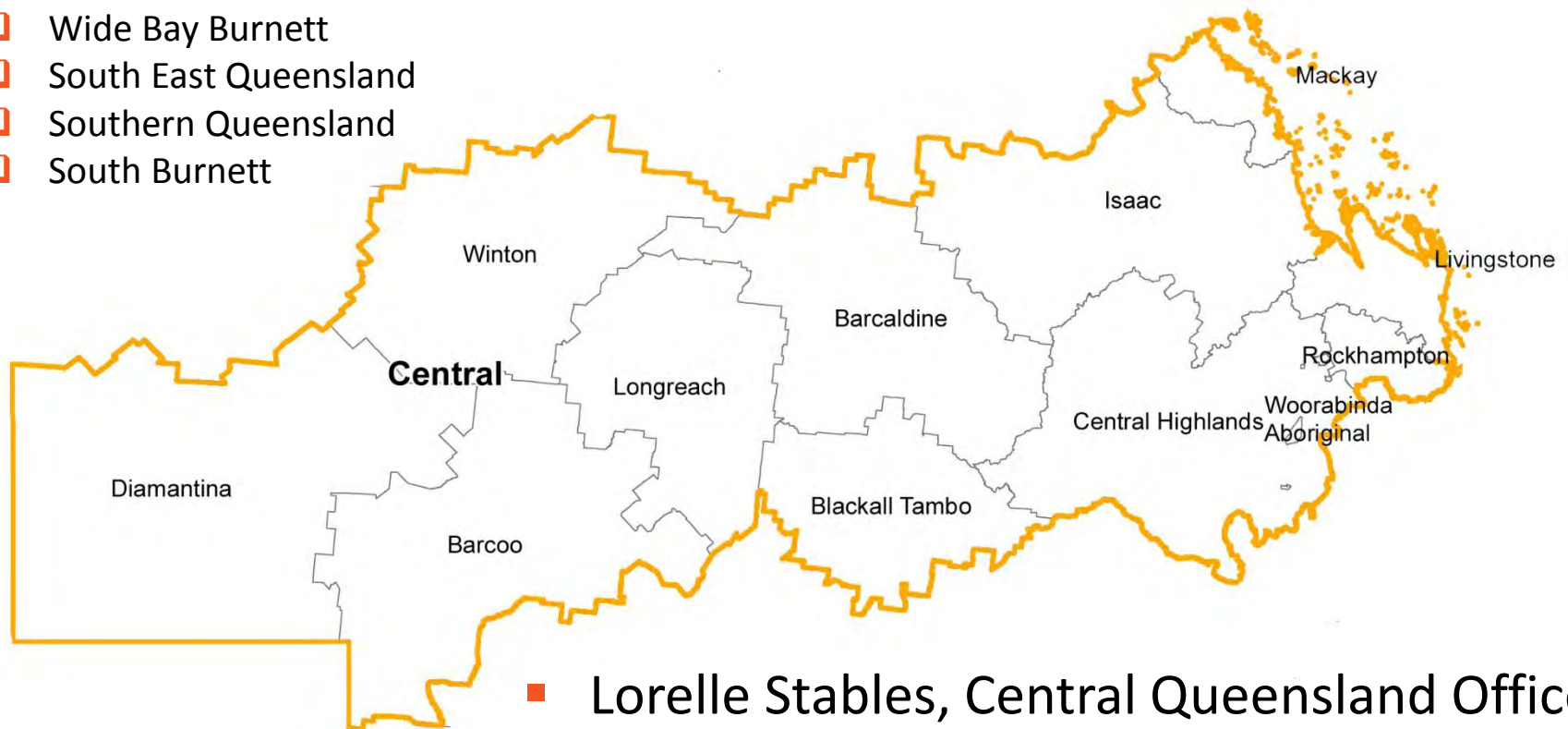
 **Part of a package of rural jobs initiatives:**

- ↳ Rural Jobs and Skills Alliance
- ↳ Agriculture Schools in Industry Partnership Program
- ↳ Agribusiness Gateway Schools Program
- ↳ **Queensland Agriculture Workforce Network (QAWN)**

Who is QAWN

- 7 x state wide industry based officers

- ❑ North Queensland
- ❑ Far North Queensland
- ❑ Central Queensland
- ❑ Wide Bay Burnett
- ❑ South East Queensland
- ❑ Southern Queensland
- ❑ South Burnett



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Our Aim:

To align industry needs with appropriate government and private sector services and programs to optimise the Queensland agriculture sectors capacity to attract, retain and upskill it's workforce.



Our Role:

- Network, link and foster partnerships
- Amass Information
- Gather Intelligence
- Promote our region and initiatives through social media, print media, site visits, attending local shows, conferences, field days, etc.

Current Hotspots for School Leaver Employment Outcomes in our Region

**Horticulture
Expansion**



Rice,
Soya &

Sugar Industry

Mung
Beans

Feedlot



Expansion

Aquaculture



Expansion

How Can You Prepare Your Students?

REMEMBER

- ❑ Majority of work in agriculture is not on farms – 51% of jobs are in the city
- ❑ Generally farmers prefer to teach a new worker “their” way(s) of doing things
- ❑ Farmers are not impressed by full qualifications
- ❑ A broad range of basic skill sets will prepare students for a wide variety of roles
- ❑ Agriculture Skill Sets could include:
 - ✓ Certificate II Core Units - Workplace Health & Safety & Sustainable Work Practices
 - ✓ Chemicals and Pest Management
 - ✓ Soil and Water Conservation
 - ✓ Machinery Operations and Maintenance
 - ✓ Hand and Power Tool Operation
 - ✓ Selection of Certificate II Work Units

Ag Jobs...

food services

conservation

information technology

science

robotics

finance

journalism

management

design

economics

marketing

engineering

natural resource management

biosecurity

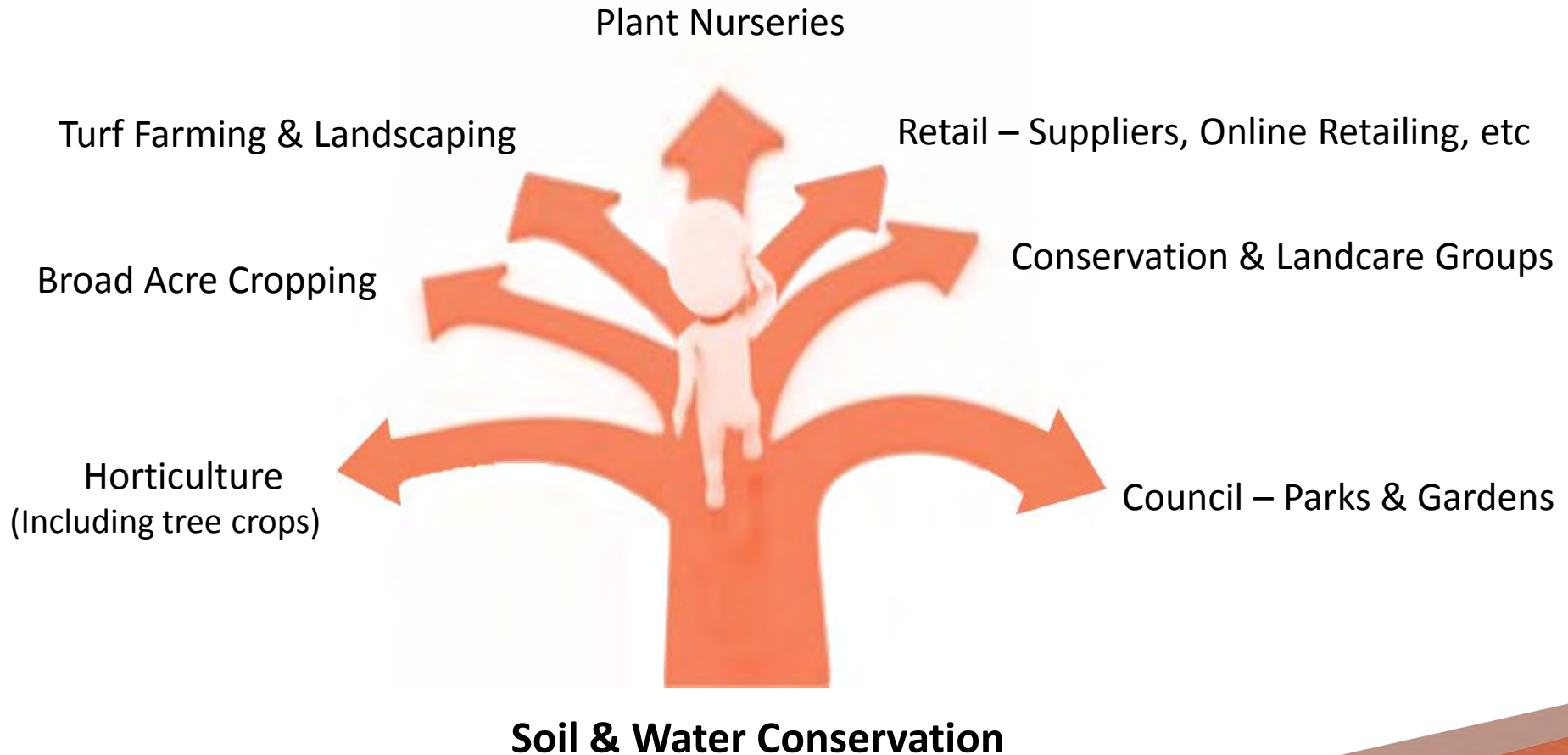


Ag Jobs..

Abattoir worker	Entomologist	Haulout Driver	Penrider
Ag Microbiologist	Environment, Parks and Landcare Managers	Header Mechanic	Picker
Ag Scientist	Estate Planning	Herpetologist	Packer
Ag Teacher	Farm Adviser	Horticulturalist	Quarantine Inspector
Ag Technical Officer	Farm Manager	Irrigation Supervisors	Sales & Marketing Managers
Agribusiness Banker	Farmhand	Integrated Pest Manager	Shearer
Agronomist	Farrier	Jackaroo/Jillaroo	Soil Scientist
Animal Breeding	Fish Export Inspector	Jockey	Stablehand
Animal Scientist	Fish Farm Diver	Landcare Worker	Stock & Station Agent
Aquaculture Scientist	Forestry	Landscaper	Truck and Road Train Driver
Apiarist	Gardeners	Lawyer – Ag sector	Veterinarian
Arborists	Genetic Engineer	Livestock Exporter	Veterinary Nurse
Biosecurity	Government policy maker	Meat Inspector	Woolbroker
Business Manager	Greenkeepers	National Parks Worker	Woolclasser
Butcher	Groom	Nursery Assistant	Zookeeper
Carbon Farming	Harvester Driver	Office Manager	Zoologist
Conservation Officer		Park Ranger	

Working with what you have...

Understanding how skills can transfer across industry



Employment Pathways...

- 
- ☐ Apprenticeships
 - ☐ School to Industry Partnership program (SIPP)
 - ☐ Traineeships –
School based or on the Job
 - ☐ Skills Set training
 - ☐ Certificate II or above
Qualifications



How can I work with you?

- Link with Schools to Industry Partnership activities
- Provide information on appropriate training organizations for desired skill set delivery
- Link with regional employers for potential work experience
- Student information sessions
- Industry tours and Industry information sessions

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