

Training and mentoring young agricultural consultants: expression of interest form

PROJECT TEAM

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Workshop dates:

December 2
(from 6pm) to
December 4, 2009
(finish 3.30pm)

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A follow up
workshop will be held
March 2, 2010

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Location:
Melbourne

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Expressions of
Interest close Friday
October 30, 2009



Rural Development Services and Ag Consulting Co would like to invite young agricultural consultants and recent graduates to participate in a leadership workshop and mentoring project.

The project will develop participant's skills and knowledge in understanding and addressing their client's needs. The program is aimed at young men and women (18-30 years) who currently run, or are planning to establish, their own professional service business in rural Australia. The program will also give participants the opportunity to expand their networks and support the growth of their client's rural businesses.

THE PROGRAM will include:

- A pre-workshop dinner on Wednesday December 2
- A two day training workshop in Melbourne, Thursday 3rd–Friday 4th December, including a networking dinner on Thursday evening.
- Mentoring sessions; one-on-one and/or group sessions (December 2009—March 2010)
- A follow up workshop in Melbourne, Tuesday March 2 2010

COST

Course fees and training materials will be covered by the project. Participants will need to cover their own airfare, travel, accommodation and non-workshop meal expenses.

This project is supported by funding from the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry under Australia's Farming Future.



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HOW TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN THIS EVENT

Please complete the two pages of this form and return to:
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Section 1

Name.....

Residential address.....

Business address.....

Ph: (...)

Mobile.....

Email.....

Current qualifications.....

Section 2

Business name.....

Number of years in business.....

Business/enterprise focus.....

Other relevant work history (you can attach a copy of your resume with this form).....



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Section 3

Why would you like to participate in this program?.....

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How do you intend to you use your new skills and knowledge?

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What happens now?

Expressions of interest will be reviewed by the project team, after the closing date of 30th October 2009, and successful applicants will be notified.

Successful applicants will be asked to confirm their acceptance to secure their place at the workshop.

For more information, please contact Rowena Bell on 0418 667 936 or email Rowena.Bell@ruraldevelopmentservices.com

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"This training opportunity is designed to foster a network of highly skilled consultants based in rural and regional Australia who are addressing their clients needs and supporting their rural communities"
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Ag Consulting Co

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Rural Development Services will draw on the nationally recognised skills of trainers Jeanette Long and Sharon Honner (Ag Consulting Co, South Australia) and Cathy McGowan (Catherine McGowan Consulting) for delivery of the training workshop.

Workshop program

Wednesday 2nd December:

- Pre workshop dinner

Thursday 3rd December:

- Identifying industry needs for services
- What are the opportunities to meet those needs
- Service Brokering for rural clients
- Individual skills audit
- Powerful networking

- Networking dinner with industry guests

Friday 4th December:

- Developing a service broking business
- Understanding and managing business risks
- Marketing services to clients
- Action planning

Follow up workshop:

Tuesday March 2 2010

- Reviewing actions since workshop one
- Refining practices and sharing knowledge with others