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Next generation in the North – get involved!

The NSW Farmers' Association is inviting all farmers and interested people under the age of 35 in the north of NSW to get involved and come along the Young Farmers' Committee forum in Tamworth on 21 and 22 February.

NSW Farmers' Association Young Farmers' Committee Chairman, Sam Gunn says while the previous focus of the Committee has been on farmers specifically, generational change means a lot of young people are heading into agri – business.

“This is why we are extending our information to these people as well as farmers, because we all belong to the same industry, and need to work together to give young people a voice,” Mr Gunn said.

“The Tamworth forum is one of two, with the second being in southern NSW, to promote the core reasons for being part of the NSW Farmers' Association and how it works,” he said.

“We are in the process of expanding the Committee and looking to tailor the benefits of being a young Member, so it is a good time to find out more about us.

“Of course we are also looking into the all important social aspect of bringing young farmers and agri- business employees of both genders together to have a good time and swap ideas and potential motions.

“As Chairman of this Committee I hope that we can generate some strong interest in what the Association is doing and provide some advice, and dare I say it, guidance.

“The Board Members of the Association are very interested in what our ideas and views are. We are all the future of this great industry, and we want to have our voices heard,” Mr Gunn concluded.

The forum will be held over 2 days, beginning on the 21 February 2008 at the Country Comfort Tamworth Towers, Ebsworth Street, West Tamworth. Both days begin at 8:30. To register, head to the Young Farmers' section at www.nswfarmers.org.au.

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