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Strength in numbers: Join the NSW Farmers' Association

The NSW Farmers' Association is today calling on all existing Association Members to lend a hand in encouraging other farmers to become Members.

NSW Farmers' Association President Charles Armstrong today launched a new Membership drive for the Association at AgQuip.

"There are many challenges ahead for farmers, from the proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme to mining, water and quarantine, and regardless of what we produce or where we live, we need strength in numbers to overcome these hurdles," Mr Armstrong said.

"As today's launch demonstrates, one of the major priorities for our Association moving forward is Membership and we are asking all of our current Members to help us in encouraging other farmers to join our Association.

"Without a collective voice for farmers in NSW, there would be no one fighting for farmers' interests on a State level, and working to protect and grow the agricultural industry.

"While we can't make it rain, we can make sure all levels of government and key decision makers understand what is happening in rural areas and respond accordingly.

"With each new Member, our lobbying power grows, allowing us to build a stronger and brighter future for agriculture in NSW," Mr Armstrong said.

All Association Members who refer a new Member will receive an extra three months added to their Membership when they renew at no extra cost, meaning Members will receive 15 months of Membership for the cost of 12.

This offer also applies to new Members who sign up during the Membership drive period, which runs from today to Friday 13 November 2009.

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