



## Youth 4 Agriculture

### Young Farmers' Committee

NSW Farmers' Association runs a program of talks and events at the Young Farmers' Forum every year during Annual Conference. The Young Farmers' Committee put forward motions at the Conference as the representative of rural youth.

In 2008 the following motions were carried:

#### Regional Funding (Amended)

That the Association lobby the appropriate authority to reassess the off farm income criteria for the interest rate subsidies to assist young farmers in establishing new business ventures.

#### Young Farmer Finance

That the association lobbies the New South Wales State Government to obtain a program similar to the Victorian Governments Young Farmer's Finance Scheme.

#### Student Allowances (Amended)

That Rural Affairs Committee and Young Farmers Committee work together to develop a more equitable system of assistance to include the effect on HECS HELP and FEE HELP repayments and withdrawal rates on AUSTUDY.

*And, this motion was referred to the Rural Affairs Committee:*

#### Young Farmer Finance

That the Association lobby the Federal Government to introduce a program similar to the current 'First Home Buyers Grant' to be known as the 'First Farm Buyers Grant' that includes:

- (a) No stamp duty; and
- (b) Reduced interest rates.



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OH&S day in Armidale



2008 Tertiary Scholarship recipients

## IR & OH&S

Industrial Relations and OH&S are constantly changing areas, so it is important to be up-to-date with legislation. Our practical on-farm strategies are specifically designed for students - the next generation.

Topics explored through case studies are based on real-life examples the Association has had to deal with over the years, with a focus on making the participants aware of relevant industrial relations issues.

The first workshop involved a hands-on approach, with approximately 120 first and second year agricultural and rural science students participating in an on-farm occupational health and safety workshop.

Students were again encouraged to think practically about solutions to common problems on-farm, using examples based on Member queries and experiences.

**Membership Privileges** As members you get to access savings with our Business Partners and Sponsors such as savings on tyres and batteries with Beaufire.

## Student Website

As a student member you can log on to the student website which provides a one-stop shop to assist students and link them to industry, careers, scholarships, a work experience data base and more. [www.nswfarmers.org.au/students](http://www.nswfarmers.org.au/students)

## Chemical Accreditation

The Association has been assisting students to attain their Chemical accreditation through subsidised courses. A 1 day course with a home-study component is equivalent to other 2 day courses on offer.

## Local Contact

### Regional Service Managers (RSM)

The Association has 11 Managers across the State and is a good local contact for upcoming events especially with young farmers, personal contacts for work experience, careers or perhaps potential study projects.

Log onto [www.nswfarmers.org.au](http://www.nswfarmers.org.au) to find out more or get the contacts of your nearest RSM.

## Want to know more?

Requesting information is easy. Just complete this form and post or fax it to:

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Or check us out online at: [www.nswfarmers.org.au](http://www.nswfarmers.org.au)

### Contact details

Contact Name: .....

Address: .....

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Tel: ..... Fax: .....

Email: .....

Please tick:

Call me on the number above, I would like to know more about the benefits of membership.

Time you would like us to call:  Daytime  Evening

Post me an information pack

Put me on your mailing list for future 'youth' events in my local area.

I am interested in:

Training

Career opportunities

Work experience

Social networks

Scholarships

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**Or, speak today with:**

**our Member Service Centre: 1300 794 000**