



2007 Future Cotton Leaders and Leadership Projects



Introducing the Australian Future Cotton Leaders Program.

The Australian Future Cotton Leaders Program is an initiative of Cotton Australia and supported by the Australian government's Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and the Cotton Research Development Corporation. The Future Cotton Leaders program is a national leadership program for Australia's future cotton leaders. The program has three key stages

Stage 1 Leadership Development

Stage 2 Individual Skill Application and Project Goal

Stage 3 Leading Change

The Australian Future Cotton Leaders Program is an innovative program supporting individual commitment to creating and leading change in the Australian cotton industry. The program is designed to assist and work with emerging leaders to develop, implement and evaluate their own leadership development project with the ongoing support of a leadership facilitator and industry partner.

2007 Program Calendar

Stage 1, Leadership development

Face to Face Forum - Goondiwindi

Dates: May 30 – June 1 2007

Stage 2, Individual Skill Development, Leadership Project and Industry Partnership

Date: June – September 2007

Stage 3, Leading change

Face to Face Forum - Gold Coast

Dates 12 – 14 September 2007

Industry Involvement

The Future Cotton Leaders program is integrated with industry activity, involvement and events wherever possible. Additional industry involvement is encouraged. This can be achieved through presentation of opportunities for the future cotton leaders, sponsorship of activities, events and dinners, suggestion of speakers and support of the listed projects. You are encouraged to contact participants and offer your support to their leadership development and projects. Industry leaders will also be part of the MentorMatch partnerships developed in Stage 2 of the program.

More Information

To find out more about the Australian Future Cotton Leaders Program or to ask any questions you have please contact:

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Participant Contact Details and Project Focus

Participant	Name/Address	Project Focus
	Fleur Anderson Wilcannia, Theodore 4719 Phone (h): 07 4993 1003 Phone (w): 07 4993 1999 Mobile: 0409 620 302 Email: Fleur@rhubarbgifts.com.au	Develop a 5 year pathway plan to become an effective member of Australia's cotton industry, specialising in media and policy development.
	Brendan Barry 335 Walnut Ave, Mildura 3500 Phone (h): 03 5023 5860 Phone (w): 08 8091 1513 Mobile: 0427 519 481 Email: bbarry@tandou.com.au	Develop a What's Next? Leadership pathway plan and commence implementation.
	Ross Burnett PO Box 630, Emerald 4720 Mobile: 0427 336 340 Email: rossb81@hotmail.com	Become a more active member in our local cotton region through speaking more effectively at meetings, to develop new knowledge and achieve greater benefits for cotton growers.
	Mitchell Carter 46 Villarette Ave, Narrabri 2390 Mobile: 0427 954 112 Email: mitchcarter@smag.com.au	Develop skills to better engage growers to improve their irrigation management.
	Dale Clark PO Box 338, Warren 2824 Mobile: 0428 404 955 Email: daleclark@cgs.com.au	Lead the development and adoption of improved nutrient management programs by growers across cotton industry.
	Philip Firth PO Box 284, Wee Waa 2388 Phone (h): 02 6795 4365 Mobile: 0427 657 532 Email: plfirth@westnet.com.au	Develop my networking and leadership skills with a view to taking a prominent role in grower input into research.

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	<p>Rod Gordon Locked Bag 2, Goondiwindi 4390 Phone (h): 07 4671 6711 Mobile: 0428 879 900 Email: Roderick.Gordon@dpi.qld.gov.au</p>	<p>Focus National Crop Protection Project. Gathering current R+D in the crop protection field and developing a media plan to reach the greater cotton community most effectively.</p>
	<p>Daniel Hayllor Kensington Park MS 687, Dalby 4405 Mobile: 0427 635 512 Email: i8dirtandgravel@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Develop a sustainable leadership plan and transfer leadership of the Downs Young Farmers Group via mentoring so it grows into a sustainable group. Promote the Young Farmers Group idea to other CGAs so they might take it up.</p>
	<p>Paul Hawkins Willawah, Wee Waa 2388 Phone (h): 02 6795 3224 Mobile: 0428 639 451 Email: willawah@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Develop my personal skills to improve staff efficiency and effectiveness.</p>
	<p>Greg Hutchinson Glendale, Moura 4718 Phone (h): 07 4997 4001 Email: hfcfarms@yahoo.com.au</p>	<p>Develop direct cotton marketing knowledge and investigate regional cotton marketing opportunities.</p>
	<p>Dallas King PO Box 460, St George 4487 Mobile: 0427 635 621 Email: dallas.king.bac@bigpond.com</p>	<p>Promote water efficiency to irrigators across the Lower Balonne through continuous irrigation optimization ensuring improved practises for cotton growers.</p>

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	<p>Will Kirkby Glen Prairie Moree 2400 Mobile: 0429 022 490 Email: glenprairie@northnet.net.au</p>	<p>Lead the development and marketing of PIMA cotton production in the Gwydir Valley.</p>
	<p>Meg Kummerow Bonwin, MS 181, Pittsworth 4356 Phone (h): 07 4693 8527 Phone (w): 07 4679 3100 Mobile: 0427 606 983 Email: megkummerow@bigpond.com</p>	<p>Develop a business plan to provide consulting services to Australia's cotton industry and beyond.</p>
	<p>Rose Roche Locked Bag 59, Narrabri 2390 Phone (h): 02 6799 1594 Email: Rose.roche@csiro.au</p>	<p>Develop an effective mechanism for informal group discussions between growers and researchers to share research outcomes and identify opportunities for future research.</p>
	<p>Daniel Skerman 19 Geisel Street, Dalby 4405 Mobile: 0427 744 470 Email: dan@agservices.net.au</p>	<p>Improve consulting and extension skills (especially communication) with growers and peers.</p>
	<p>Brendon Warnock Linpark 343 Kaputar Road, Narrabri 2390 Mobile: 0429 944 800 Email: brendonwarnock@bigpond.com</p>	<p>To identify the next strategic issue to face cotton (the industry and its people) develop expert knowledge and then use this knowledge through leadership to gain better outcomes for the industry, its businesses and its people.</p>

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	<p>Annabel Wiseman 2 Pryor Close , Emerald 4720 Mobile: 0429 979 916 Email: annabel.leslye.wiseman@monsanto.com</p>	<p>Lead and expand the Go Agro program from Central Queensland across all cotton growing regions.</p>
	<p>Sandy Young PO Box 843, Narrabri 2390 Phone (w): 02 6792 6393 Mobile: 0412 495 544 Email: sandy@australiancottoncentre.com.au</p>	<p>Lead a promotional campaign directed to teachers that increases awareness of the Australian Cotton Centre as a leading education centre for students outside the local region.</p>
	<p>Shawn Fleischfresser Lemongrove, 364 Nandi Road Dalby 4405 Mobile: 0429 722 303 Email: Shawn@mayfield.net.au</p>	<p>Develop a rotational growing system that is cost and water efficient to achieve maximum yield using minimal water and tillage.</p>
	<p>Nigel Burnett Langley Downs PO Box 2478, Emerald 4720 Mobile: 0427 873 481 Email: coloradacotton@activ8.net.au</p>	<p>Develop a recruitment and retention plan for a Farm Manager and develop leadership delegation skills.</p>
	<p>Melinda Crockett PO Box 303, Narrabri 2390 Mobile: 0428 991 452 Email: mcrockett@auscott.com.au</p>	<p>To be an effective chairperson in current committees as well as future groups, committees and boards.</p>

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