

GUIDELINES

GROW YOUR NETWORK, GROW YOUR IMPACT

The SQNNSW Innovation Hub is partnering with The Connection Table to provide opportunities for professionals who work in the agricultural and related industries across the Darling Downs and South West Queensland to build skills, knowledge, confidence and networks to support farmers to prepare for and respond to drought.

Ideally, participants will work in agriculture, NRM or related-industries with direct links to farmers. They will have a role that either impacts decision-making on farm or carry out activities and events for primary producers around drought resilience.

Who should apply?

Are you someone who works directly with farmers, advises farmers or runs activities that support farmers in topics that link to drought resilience, business resilience and innovation adoption?

Are you interested in building your networks, skills and knowledge to help you improve the way you support farmers respond to drought?

We are looking for engaged, curious and enthusiastic professionals that are keen to support farmers in the way they respond to and prepare for drought.

Successful applicants will receive

- Membership to The Connection Table for twelve (12) months
- Access to a partner page for Grow Your Network, Grow Your Impact on The Connection Table website, including being part of a private group where you and the other program participants can discuss challenges, share ideas or ask for help on topics
- Participate in targeted professional development sessions to build skills, knowledge, confidence and awareness. Upcoming topics include:
 - network mapping
 - transformative communication
 - LinkedIn - Evaluating your personal brand
- You will also have access to past, recorded sessions on TCT on topics including Visibility and influence, Unconscious bias and Remote Leadership.
- The opportunity to submit an EOI to participate in a podcast hosted by The Connection Table. We will select one participant from the cohort for this, based on engagement in the platform and activities they are doing to support farmers in building drought resilience.

Successful applicants will be expected to:

- actively engage in the online professional development sessions (up to 90 minutes per month)
- actively participate in the group chat and Partner Page (up to 60 minutes per month)
- provide evidence of how you are using engagement through Grow Your Network, Grow Your Impact to support your ability to encourage practice change for drought preparedness (ie discussions with colleagues and clients, field day development, workshop development, collaboration as a result of The Connection Table).

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Apply at <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/2ZLFRBZYcC?origin=lpLink>

The Connection Table is an established platform and network specifically for regional, rural and remote Australians. It facilitates networks and connections and provides professional development sessions with industry leaders from across Australia.