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PROGRAM**

Teacher Farm Experience Program

Australian farms are being transformed by technology. The Teacher Farm Experience Program (TeacherFX) aims to increase the knowledge and confidence of STEM, digital technology and agriculture educators to allow them to incorporate food and fibre production into their teaching programs. This opportunity, including all meals and accommodation, is provided to Western Australian teachers free of charge thanks to the Rabobank WA Client Council.

Why TeacherFX?

By attending the two day TeacherFX program you will receive resources aligned to the Western Australian curriculum to use in your STEM, food and fibre, and digital technology teaching programs. You will learn first-hand about the latest technology used to produce food and fibre on farms in the Narrogin region. All teachers, regardless of what stage they are in their career, will benefit from attending this event and increase their professional knowledge, practice and engagement skills.

Program overview

Day One - Monday 23 July

8:00am Travel to the Great Southern (Narrogin) region

10:30am Wide Open Agriculture – intensive horticulture in Beaufort River

11:30am Rex Family farm – broadscale cropping and sheep operation in Beaufort River

12:30pm Lunch

2:00pm Wooldridge Family farm – using GPS technology to track sheep in Arthur River

4:00pm Wiese / Yarranabee Family farm – large scale broadacre cropping, sheep and Quinoa farm

5:30pm BBQ Dinner and Drinks at Cuballing Tavern with billeting hosts

Day Two - Tuesday 24 July

8:00am Travel to Narrogin Reception Centre

8.30am Introduction to the GPS Livestock resource

10:00am Morning Tea

10:30am Analysing GPS livestock data

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Agriculture Careers and Education Panel

2:00pm Evaluation and wrap-up

2:15pm Travel to Perth

To apply or for more information visit www.teacherfx.com.au. Applications close 15 June.



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