



Australian FUTURE GRAIN LEADERS Program

2008 - 2009

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Information and Application Kit

Are you committed to the future of the grain industry and have an interest in developing your leadership knowledge, skills and experience?

Apply to join the inaugural 2008 - 2009 Australian Future Grain Leaders Program today!

The Australian Future Grain Leaders Program is an ideal opportunity for people who want to embrace the challenge of leading and driving change in this industry into the future.

As a participant in the program you will:

- Meet other like minded people in the grain industry
- Develop a mentoring partnership with an industry leader
- Learn knowledge and skills to drive future grain industry change
- Take away new information and tips for your future from inspiring speakers
- Set your own goals and implement a plan to achieve these via an innovative integrated industry project
- Attend face to face meetings in New South Wales and Victoria with funding support, the program face to face dates are 14 – 16 October 2008 and 7 – 9 April 2009.

Applications Close Friday 29th August 2008

Applications must be submitted on this Application Form and be submitted electronically to jo@ruralscope.com

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Grain Growers Association Limited invites you to apply for one of up to 15 places available in the 2008 - 2009 Program.

Introducing the Australian Future Grain Leaders Program.

The Australian Future Grain Leaders Program is a national leadership program for Australia's future grain leaders from across all aspects of the supply chain. 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 Grain Leaders Program is an innovative program supporting individual commitment to creating and leading change in the Australian grains industry.

The program is designed to assist and work with you to develop, implement and evaluate your own integrated industry leadership development project with the ongoing support of your own leadership facilitator and industry partner.

Who should participate?

The program is best suited to people committed to the future of the Australian grains industry who:

- ⇒ Are actively involved in a grain enterprise or related position / sector / area such as milling, trading, marketing, R+D,

consulting, policy, advocacy and or agribusiness.

- ⇒ Are in the process of undertaking a change process
- ⇒ Are keen to look at options to enhance their grains industry leadership
- ⇒ Are keen to develop personal and professional leadership knowledge and skills to an advanced level in a short timeframe.

What is the Australian Future Grain Leaders Program all about?

The program will focus on the following areas:

- ⇒ Innovative Leadership models
- ⇒ Skill development in the areas of communication, negotiation, visioning, goal setting, the grain industry, media skills, public speaking, personality styles, networking, action planning etc.
- ⇒ Tailored Industry Partnership
- ⇒ Individualised interactive program
- ⇒ Industry, community, enterprise and self application
- ⇒ Access to current grain industry / business leaders and opportunities
- ⇒ Setting of an integrated industry leadership goal / project

What are the benefits for you?

- ⇒ Participate in an integrated program developed especially for you and the grain industry , rather than an 'off the shelf' type program
- ⇒ Enjoy the benefits of personal growth from being a member of a small national learning group

- ⇒ Be a part of a partnership experience with people highly committed to change
- ⇒ Mix with other highly motivated and successful people through industry networks
- ⇒ Develop knowledge and skills and explore the potential of a project of interest to you
- ⇒ The cost of this program is subsidised.

Your Participation

To take full advantage of this program it is essential that you have access to the internet, can attend the two face to face sessions and are committed to creating and leading future change in the Australian grains industry.

Cost?

Whilst the cost of this program is subsidised and covers the cost of travel, accommodation and all tuition, participants are expected to pay for operational costs relating to:

- ⇒ Email access / Phone calls

Program Calendar

Stage 1: Leadership development

Face to Face Forum being held in NSW or Vic
Dates: 14 – 16 October 2008

Stage 2: Individual Skill Development

Leadership Project and Industry Partnership
Date: October 2008 – April 2009

Stage 3: Leading change

Face to Face Forum being held in NSW or Vic.
Dates 7 – 9 April 2009

More Information

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

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE

FRIDAY 29 AUGUST 2008 – 5:00 pm

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Application for the 2008 – 2009 Australian Future Grain Leaders Program

PART A: PERSONAL DETAILS

Name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Previous training courses attended / qualifications:

Current occupation / role / sector:

Please tick which area best describes your current occupation / role / sector:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grain grower / enterprise | <input type="checkbox"/> Grain research, consulting, extension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grain trader | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy, advocacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miller | <input type="checkbox"/> Agribusiness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other – please specify _____ | |

PART B: PARTICIPATION DETAILS

Participants will be selected to participate in the Australia Future Grain Leaders Program based on responses to the following questions / criteria. Please take time with your response. The selection process will be conducted by an Industry Panel consisting of consisting of Australian grain / agribusiness industry leaders.

1. Why do you want to do the Australian Future Grain Leaders Program at this time?

2. Outline your key skills and passions

3. Tell us what you would like to be doing one year and five years from now

4. Tell us something that you have achieved in your work in the grains industry and what the result is / was.

5. Provide two examples or personal strengths that demonstrate your leadership potential for the grain industry.

6. Describe how you involve others in situations where you take the lead.

7. Outline three areas that you believe are essential in achieving change in Australia's grains industry.

8. Describe your vision for Australia's grains industry.

9. List up to 5 key topics that you would like to see on the Australian Future Grain Leaders Program agenda.

10. Referees – Please list two referees who would be happy to speak about your suitability for this program.

Referee	Phone	Mobile

Thank you for completing this application, please submit electronically to jo@ruralscope.com

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