



# Get your pick from the cream of the crop

Learn about the advantages of taking on a trainee and network with agriculture college students

Muresk Institute in partnership with Rural Skills Australia is giving agriculture and agribusiness employers the opportunity to find out about traineeships and network with final year agriculture college students.

Taking on a trainee can provide several benefits to your business. Attending one of these free events will give you the opportunity learn about traineeships and gain access to a captive audience of potential trainees.

## Benefits of attending the Training and Employment Information Session

- Find out how a trainee can provide real benefits to your business and what is involved in employing one.
- Establish relationships with enthusiastic agriculture college students who are eager to get out into the workforce.
- Gain access to a large number of candidates in a one-stop environment.
- Increase your organisations brand awareness.
- Face to face interaction with real candidates, rather than reading resumes.
- Network with other participating organisations.



### Inclusions

- Information sessions covering traineeships and how they work
- Complimentary morning tea and lunch
- Speed careering – your own networking session with potential trainees

### Cost

Free

### Sessions available

- Date: Thursday 9 June 2016  
Time: 8.45 am – 2.00 pm  
Location: Narrogin Agricultural College, 216 Cooramining Road, Narrogin
- Date: Tuesday 14 June 2016  
Time: 8.45 am – 2.00 pm  
Location: Muresk Institute, Muresk Road, Northam

### Registrations essential

To find out more and to register call or email:

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## Fact file

### Western Australian Agricultural Colleges

- Western Australia has six agricultural colleges with commercial sized farms.
- Approximately 600 students across the college network complete a Certificate II in Agriculture and a range of other qualifications (including some at Certificate III level) by the time they complete Year 12. Other qualifications include Cropping, Production Horticulture, Sheep and Wool, Beef and Dairy Cattle, Pig and Poultry Production, Agro-Forestry and Equine, Engineering, Automotive, Building Construction and Furnishing, Occupational Health and Safety, First Aid, Vehicle and Machinery Operation and Farm Chemicals.
- All graduates are well prepared for employment and further training on farms and in agricultural supply chain businesses.



### Traineeships

- A traineeship is an employment based training program generally made available at a Certificate I to IV level.
- A trainee can be employed directly as you would any member of staff or through a group training organisation.
- Trainees are paid a wage by their employer.
- In consultation with the employer a registered training organisation (RTO) delivers structured training and assessment to assist the employer to develop the skills of the trainee.
- Training generally consists of practical work done on the job and theory learning.
- Upon completion the trainee is issued a certificate for a nationally recognised qualification.
- Most full time agriculture traineeships run for approximately 12 months, after which the employer has the option of keeping the trainee on as an employee.
- Tuition fees are paid to the registered training organisation by either the trainee or the employer.
- Employers of trainees may be eligible for Australian Government incentive payments.