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## WHY AGRICULTURE?

## WHAT JOBS ARE THERE?

# Australian agriculture is a diverse and successful industry with a great future ahead of it.

Ongoing government investment and planning, along with trade agreements and ever-improving relationships with our foreign neighbours, is creating exciting opportunities for growth and long-term profitability.

A recent survey showed that Australia's happiest people live in towns of less than 1,000 people, and it's easy to understand why. Rural life is peaceful, honest and rewarding. Working the land and providing for our growing nation and region is a meaningful and positive way to spend one's life.



## SOLVING OUR LABOUR SHORTAGE



Despite the many attractions of country life, so many of our younger generation choose to move to cities or the mining & resources sector to find work. The perception of higher pay or quality of life in cities is draining regional Australia of its talented youth at a time when they're most needed.

## YOU AND AGRICULTURE ARE A PERFECT FIT



Whether you're operating complex farming machinery or running the business side of things, the skills you learned during your service are exactly what the Australian agriculture industry needs – now and into the future.

### Agriculture is more than ploughing fields and milking cows.

It's a diverse industry that's evolved into a technologically advanced, multi-disciplinary field. There's a huge range of agricultural opportunities to suit veterans of all types, from infantry to clerical staff.



- · Machinery operation
- Equipment maintenance and mechanics
- · Logistics & transport
- · Storage and warehousing
- · Production manager
- Planting & picking of various commodities
- Packing & processing of food produce
- General farm labouring
- Livestock attendant
- Managerial & supervisory roles
- Legal & finance
- · Administrative support
- Stock control
- · Science & engineering
- · Environmental management
- Data & communications
- Agronomy
- · Grain trading

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## WHAT TO DO NEXT?

If you're ready to start the next chapter in your life, Agri Labour Australia is here to help.

### TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Whilst the shift to civilian life can be significant, many military skills are transferable to a wide variety of permanent and casual roles within the agricultural sector. From the ability to take direction and adapt to new surroundings to exemplary levels of time-keeping, technical training and working as part of a tight-knit team, veterans can be a huge asset to any business.

Whether you want to continue the thrill of travel by embarking on contract projects in different locations, or take on a permanent role with a higher-than-average salary and great career progression, we can find the right job for any veteran. Whatever the position, a career in agriculture comes with the guarantee of a healthy work environment and welcoming community, within a thriving global industry.

### WE'RE HERE TO HELP

It's Agri Veterans' goal to be the bridge between deployment and employment — finding the perfect fit for ex-military personnel. Whatever role you're looking for or sector you're most suited to, we're here to guide and support you, every step of the way.











To see a list of available jobs, please visit www.agriveterans.com.au

We also have various jobs that are not advertised online, so feel free to call us to discuss further.

To discuss what kind of role might best suit you, or to submit your resume or enquire about what we do, please call Agri Labour Australia on 1300 247 823.

If you feel like talking to a fellow veteran or support volunteer, please don't hesitate to contact our office on 1300 247 823 or agriveterans@agrilabour.com.au

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