



AGFORCE CANE

AgForce is passionate about **QUEENSLAND CANE PRODUCERS**

Why become a member?

Your membership helps AgForce speak authoritatively, with a single, strong, united voice grounded in the grassroots of industry.

Members also receive a wide range of individual member benefits and services from AgForce.

SERVICES

- ◆ Payroll services for seasonal staff
- ◆ Crop Insurance - 6 cents per tonne through AON
- ◆ Water Perils coverage - 1 cents per tonne for producers who burn their cane before harvest
- ◆ Industrial and Workplace Relations Advice - General phone and email enquires for standard and straight forward nature to provide members general advice
- ◆ Legal Consult - free 30 minute for new clients/ members
- ◆ Property Valuation - free assistance for members looking to contest their unimproved valuations with the State Government.



RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

- ◆ AgForce owns two properties to provide a source of disease free (clean) cane seed to its members.
- ◆ The properties are in use as approved-seed plots
- ◆ Burdekin Productivity Services lease the properties from AgForce and organises a local farmer from the district to farm the plots.

SOME OF THE DIRECT MEMBER BENEFITS

- ◆ **TOYOTA** - access to Fleet Associations discount on the range, temporarily excluding some high-grade models
- ◆ **ISUZU** - discount on N Series (4.5kg to 8.7kg GVM), F Series (10.7kg to 24kg GVM), FX/FY Series (16.5kg to 35kg GVM)
- ◆ **POLARIS** - 5% discount on new and accessories fitted at purchase
- ◆ **IOR (DIESEL)** - discount on fuel purchased through the on road IOR Diesel Network
- ◆ **TELSTRA** - An escalation service for connectivity issues that have not been resolved



AGFORCE ADVOCACY AREAS OF FOCUS

- ◆ AgCarE - AgForce Natural Capital valuation program
- ◆ Renewable energy and sustainable liquid fuels
- ◆ Evidence-based reef policy
- ◆ Farm safety
- ◆ Supply chain and market access support



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Membership is
9 CENTS PER TONNE OF CANE
delivered to a mill in
Queensland.



Member Testimonial

ANDREW AND EMILY FIAMINGO

Andrew Fiamingo is a third-generation farmer from Clare on the bountiful Burdekin River.

Together with his wife Emily and their two children Madden and Mila, he is a passionate grower of sugar cane and legume fallow crops, which include soy and mung beans.

"We became members of AgForce to help ensure long-term growth and viability in the industry," says Andrew.

"As a trusted voice that's heard all the way from the Cape to Brisbane and the power brokers in George Street, we trust AgForce to ensure the future of farming in Queensland for generations to come."

AgForce exists to serve Queensland cane producers. Three key areas that demonstrate the undeniable benefit AgForce brings to industry are:

ADVOCACY

Our dedicated staff and industry volunteers work at a local, state, and federal level to improve regulations and policies to ensure they are fair, practical, and affordable for producers, their families, and the wider industry.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

AgForce constantly works with producers, community groups, and people from urban areas at a local level. This year has included a special focus on engaging with producers aged under 40 – an investment to ensure there is a clear direction for the future of agriculture.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH EDUCATION

Our work within education and research is widespread and varied and includes education with producers and communities, as well as support for areas of research that impact the commodities we represent.



The organisation's expenditure of \$7,733,805, has been split into three activity areas, \$4,427,329 has been directly attributable to one of the activities with shared costs \$3,306,476 allocated in proportion to the percentage of direct costs.

Become a member
TODAY!



Scan the QR code
OR visit the link for
the 2023-2024 Cane
Membership form

1. Provide your mill with an updated levy deduction form selecting ACL
2. Provide us your details by downloading and completing the "AgForce CANE Membership form 23-24" online, bit.ly/cane-membership-2024
3. Email your completed AgForce Cane membership form to membership@agforceqld.org.au

AgForce membership doesn't cost - it pays!

As an AgForce member you will receive a number of potential savings and special deals through our corporate partners, as well as a range of free or heavily discounted services.



Visit agforceqld.org.au/membership/member-benefits or call us on
(07) 3236 3100 for more information.