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2023 Diversity in Agriculture Leadership Program

At CANEGROWERS we recognise that investing in our people is therefore probably the single safest investment we can make towards our future.

The challenges and issues facing agriculture can be complex and challenging. The journey through them relies on the talent and contributions of our people.

There are many women across the sugarcane industry in critical roles in farm businesses, research and extension. Over 60% of our CANEGROWERS district office managers and 8% of our grower-elected directors are women, providing significant industry expertise that we utilise in our leadership forums.

By continuing to participate in this year's Nation Farmers' Federation Diversity in Agriculture Leadership Program, CANEGROWERS is committed to working with our colleague industries to explore more pathways for leadership for women. CANEGROWERS has, and will continue, to sponsor the Women in Sugar Conference and associated networking events.

The program builds on initiatives within CANEGROWERS to encourage everyone who wants to be an active participant in working for a secure, sustainable and profitable future for cane growers to take steps towards that goal in a way that is valued and valuable.

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