



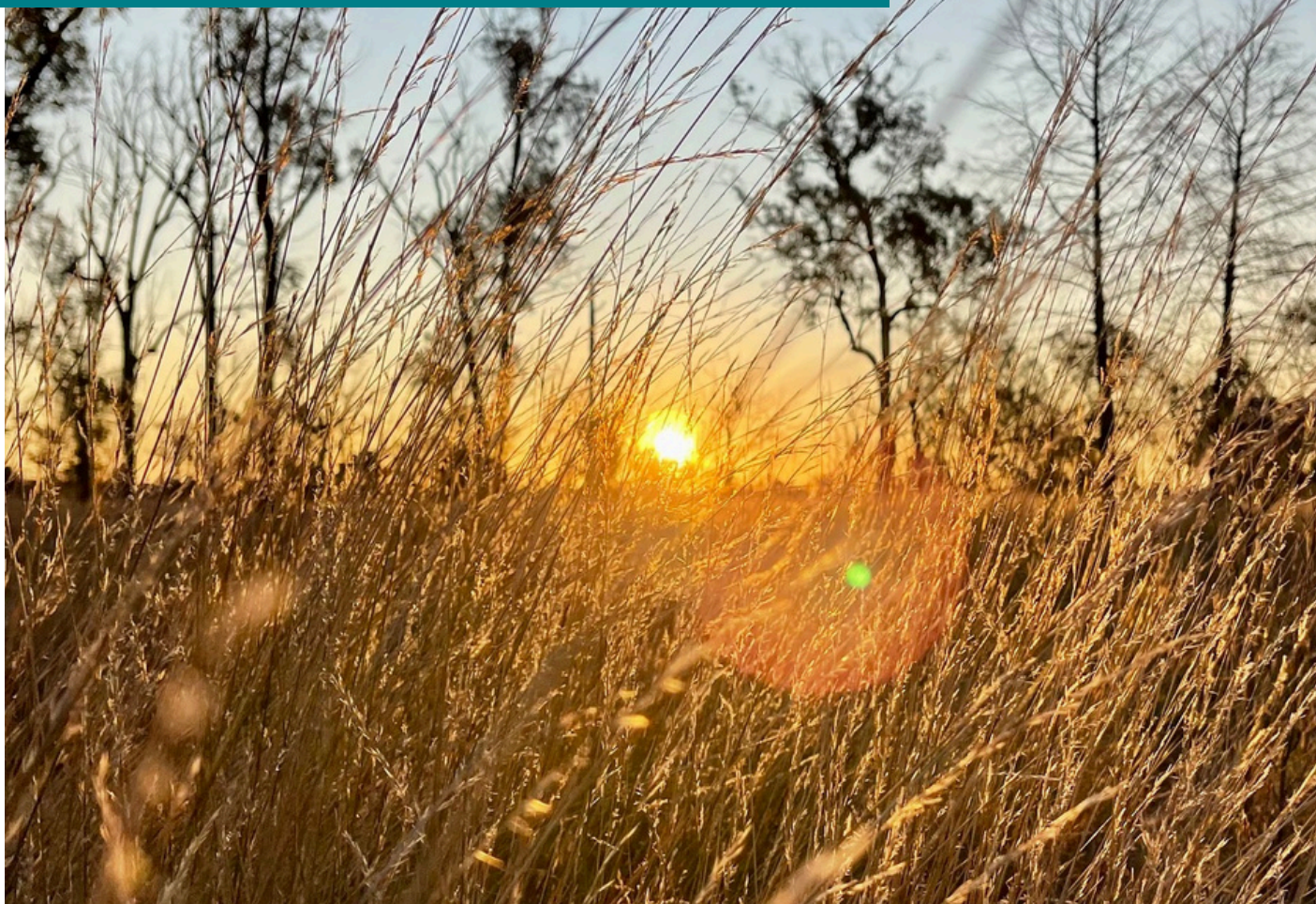
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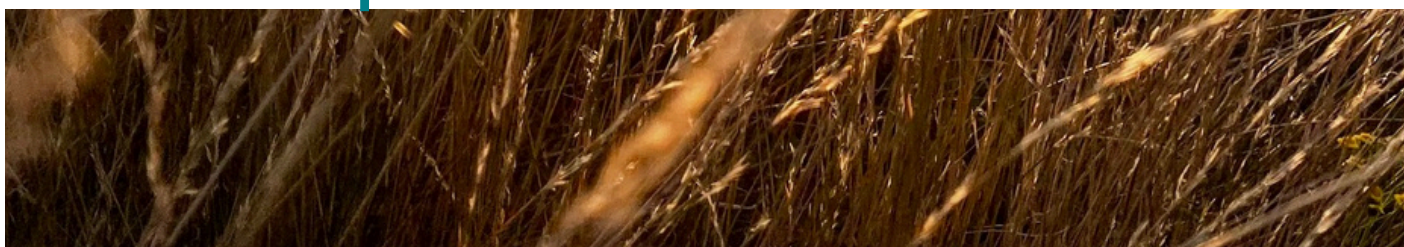
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2025 Applicant Guide



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OVERVIEW

The National Agricultural Leadership Program (NALP) is the flagship leadership and capability development program for young and emerging leaders in Australian agriculture. This program provides targeted activities and unique experiences in leadership, advocacy, policy development, governance communications and media. It uses a whole-of-agriculture perspective to build networks across industry and create the next generation of leaders for Australian agriculture.

WHO IS IT FOR?

The program is targeted at participants aged 35 and under, that have an appetite to be involved in the NFF, member organisations and the broader agriculture sector.

The program is best suited to those who:

- Aspire to be a leader within agriculture
- Desire to expand networks and leadership knowledge
- Keen to develop personal and professional networks
- Come from or contribute to one of our members networks
- It is desirable applicants have an interest in decision-making processes, policy development and agricultural advocacy.

The program starts in February and concludes with graduation in August 2025.



THREE COMPONENT PROGRAM

1. Advocacy Retreat
2. Policy Project
3. Mentoring Program

ADVOCACY RETREAT

The Advocacy Retreat offers a comprehensive three-day program in Canberra, designed to familiarise participants with agricultural advocacy.

- Learn about NFF advocacy strategies, decision-making processes, and policy development methods.
- Connect with influential stakeholders in agricultural advocacy, government, and politics.
- Engage in a tour of Parliament House and gain insight through meetings with Members of Parliament and Senators.
- Meet industry leaders to expand your network and foster ongoing engagement in agricultural policy.

MENTORING

As part of the program, participants will be paired with accomplished industry leaders for ongoing mentoring. This unique opportunity enables participants to apply their newly acquired skills under the guidance of experienced professionals. Through this mentorship, participants can navigate challenges and refine their leadership and policy abilities in real-world scenarios.

POLICY PROJECT

The Policy Project is one of the very important components of the program, offering participants a platform to implement their newfound knowledge.

Following the workshop, participants will delve into an agricultural issue, crafting a paper and presentation proposing a solution for the NFF. Each participant will receive guidance from relevant NFF Policy Team to refine their ideas.

Finally, they'll pitch their proposals to the NFF and senior industry leaders during the programs virtual Graduation. This project offers invaluable experience in idea development, policy research, evidence-based policy formulation, and advocacy within the NFF.



PROGRAM DATES

14 Oct	Applications open
18 Nov	Applications close
29 Jan	Welcome webinar
10-12 Feb	Advocacy Retreat TBC - 25 sitting calendar not yet confirmed
14 Aug	Graduation (virtual)



COST

National Farmers' Federation will cover costs associated with the delivery of the program.

There are a limited number of member sponsored positions in the program. Please ensure you are able to self fund or have permission from your workplace to fund your travel and accommodation should you not received a sponsored position.

HOW DO I APPLY?

The application form is available on the NFF website.

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