



# How to submit an Expression of Interest in Queensland Smart Farms

## A guide for producers and supply chain businesses

Producers and supply chain businesses from across Australia are invited to get involved with Gatton Smart Farm and Central Queensland Smart Cropping Centre by submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI).

Producers and supply chain businesses interested in a particular type of AgTech or interested in registering an issue or opportunity that they would like to see addressed with AgTech are invited to apply. This includes businesses who would like to trial or demonstrate an AgTech product or service.

EOIs will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

### How to apply

Fill in the online EOI form at [daf.engagementhub.com.au/qldsmartfarms](https://daf.engagementhub.com.au/qldsmartfarms) and attach any supporting information you would like to provide.

Please read the selection criteria to ensure you meet the requirements for your EOI.

You will be notified of the outcome of your EOI by email.

### Information to include

Please provide the following information in your application:

- Business or organisation details
- A description of the issue or opportunity that you would like to see addressed with AgTech (if applicable). Include details about the nature of the issue or opportunity and anything you know about possible AgTech solutions.
- A description of the type of AgTech that you are interested in (if applicable)
- An indication of your interest in becoming an AgTech demonstration or case study site
- A description of your business, industry, crops and/or growing regions.
- A description of the type of support requested from Queensland Smart Farms (for example, support for further research, development or optimisation of AgTech, support to trial or adopt a technology)



- For businesses interested in becoming an AgTech demonstration or case study site, an agreement to:
  - provide access to data collected by the AgTech products or services used for trials and demonstrations
  - participate in Queensland Smart Farms activities such as industry demonstration and field day events
  - enter into trial and/or collaborator agreements with the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) and/or third parties if necessary
  - allow Queensland Government's to use operational and performance data gathered through trials and demonstrations on the property for analysis, and images and videos in presentations and communications with industry
  - allow DAF to provide contact details to individuals or businesses interested in the trial, innovation or demonstration
  - provide evidence of business's public liability, worker's compensation and professional indemnity insurance as appropriate.
- An outline of what your business hopes to achieve through involvement with Queensland Smart Farms

Any supporting documents or images you wish to provide can be uploaded with your application.

## Selection criteria

All EOIs will be assessed against the following selection criteria:

### 1. Industry focused

The issue, opportunity or AgTech innovation meets an identified industry need and has clear alignment with known industry issues and investment priorities.

Read about industry investment priorities for:

- horticulture: [horticulture.com.au/hort-innovation/funding-consultation-and-investing/investment-documents/strategic-investment-plans/](https://horticulture.com.au/hort-innovation/funding-consultation-and-investing/investment-documents/strategic-investment-plans/)
- grains: [grdc.com.au/research/partnering-in-rde-investment/our-investment-process](https://grdc.com.au/research/partnering-in-rde-investment/our-investment-process)
- cotton: [crdc.com.au/publications/crdc-rde-investments-2021-22](https://crdc.com.au/publications/crdc-rde-investments-2021-22)

### 2. Showcasing

The business is willing to participate and support Queensland Smart Farm activities such as industry demonstration and field day events.



### 3. **Data sharing**

The business agrees to provide access to data collected through the AgTech products or services used for trials, demonstrations, etc.

### 4. **Insurance**

The business has appropriate levels of public liability, worker's compensation and professional indemnity insurance as per procurement requirements.

### 5. **Contracts and agreements**

The business is willing to enter into formal trial and/or collaborative agreements with DAF and/or third parties if necessary.

### 6. **Licence to use data and imagery**

The business agrees to DAF using operational and performance data gathered through trials and demonstrations on the property for analysis, and images and video in presentations and communications with industry.

### 7. **Permission to share contact details**

The business agrees to DAF collecting their contact details and sharing with individuals or businesses interested in trial, innovation or demonstration.

For applications to the Central Queensland Smart Cropping Centre, Queensland-based businesses or businesses with a Queensland head office will be favourably considered. For applications to the Gatton Smart Farm, producers and supply chain participants from across Australia are encouraged to apply.

## More information

Visit [daf.qld.gov.au/agtech/be-inspired/smart-farms](http://daf.qld.gov.au/agtech/be-inspired/smart-farms)

## Contact us

<b>Queensland Smart Farms</b>	Send your request using the 'Question' box on the Queensland Smart Farms eHub
<b>Gatton Smart Farm</b>	<a href="mailto:GattonSmartFarm@daf.qld.gov.au">GattonSmartFarm@daf.qld.gov.au</a>
<b>Central Queensland Smart Cropping Centre</b>	<a href="mailto:cqsc@daf.qld.gov.au">cqsc@daf.qld.gov.au</a>