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## NORTH BURNETT BASED PRODUCERS AND BUSINESSES DO WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!!

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### Expression of interest for attendance

### TropAg 2017 Conference

20-22 November 2017

### High impact science to nourish the world

North Burnett Regional Council is calling for expressions of interest to attend this year's TropAg 2017 International Tropical Agriculture Conference, at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre from the 20-22 November 2017.

North Burnett Regional Council has secured one double exhibition site to showcase our region's industry and opportunities.

Council is seeking expressions of interest from North Burnett producers and businesses to represent the region and their industry/business at the TropAg 2017 Conference. There are only limited places available to join the Mayor and Council in this annual opportunity to promote our region for future investment. These places will include: full registration to the TropAg 2017 Conference, attendance at all conference sessions, delegate satchel, welcome reception ticket, all morning and afternoon teas and lunches and is valued at \$850.00 per person. Accommodation and transport is not included in this opportunity, and is at the expense of the participant.

#### Selection Process

There are limited places available. Your answers to the following questions will help to select successful applicants.

Attendees will be selected via a shortlisting process, based on the eligibility criteria and responses to the questions below. The selection panel will include representatives of industry bodies and North Burnett Regional Council.

**Successful applications will be notified by 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017** at which time full registration will be made upon receipt of a signed offer.

#### Send your completed application to:

North Burnett Regional Council

Attention: Melinda Jones

PO Box 390

34-36 Capper Street

Gayndah QLD 4625

OR

Email: [admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au](mailto:admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au)

#### Applications close 5pm 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017

For additional information please contact the North Burnett Regional Council's Community Development Team on 1300 696 272.

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The total value to attend TropAg 2017 Conference is \$850.00.

To ensure commitment to program success, it is expected that selected participants will fund their own transportation and accommodation.

It is also expected that participants will spend a minimum of 3 hours per day on the exhibition booth and attend conference sessions relevant to their business, industry and/or community.

## COMMITMENT TO ATTEND AND CANCELLATION

I have addressed the following application requirements.

I am committed to attending all days of the Conference, as a participant and assist for a minimum of 3 hours per day on the exhibition booth.

I am committed to attend conference sessions that are going to enhance my industry and our region.

I understand that I am responsible for organising and funding my own travel and accommodation.

I understand that if I am accepted into the program, and cancel within 14 working days of the conference, I will be invoiced for the full registration if a suitable approved proxy is not found.

Signed:

Date:

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other:

First Name:

Surname:

Trading Name/Employer/Business/Organisation:

Position/Title:

Company/business "elevator pitch" (who are you and what do you do):

Address:

Town:

State:

Post Code:

Preferred contact number:

Email:

Emergency Contact: Name:

Contact No:

Dietary Requirements:

Special Needs:

## INFORMATION FOR SELECTION PANEL

1. Describe the industry, business or community activity you are currently involved with:

2. Why are you interested in attending the TropAg 2017 Conference?

3. What would be the 3 main benefits of attending this conference for your business and personal development?

4. What do you think are the top 2 challenges in your industry, business or community?

5. What do you think are the top 2 positives in your industry, business or community?

6. Industries, businesses and Communities continually look for innovative ways to improve their practice. What does “innovation” mean to you?

7. In what ways are you currently involved in innovation to improve your industry, business or community?

8. Do you believe you are capable of selling the future of the North Burnett Region? How and why?

9. Do you have a product you would like to promote/showcase? What and how?

Thankyou for your application – we will be in contact with you shortly.

**Information Privacy Act 2009 – Collection Notice:** *The Information Privacy Act 2009 governs how your information is used, collected, disclosed and stored. This information will be used for the purpose of this TropAg 2017 Conference Expression of Interest and will not be disclosed to any other third party without your written or verbal authorisation, unless we are required to by law*