



Australian Women Leading the Way

Invitation

AWiA is pleased to be able to offer training and networking opportunities to women who are entering or are involved in agriculture, fisheries or forestry industries who want to shape their own and their industry's future and who are keen to develop personal and professional leadership knowledge and skills.

There will be training places for 17 women plus a supervising AWiA member who will also take part in the workshop. The training will cater for and benefit from inclusion of participants with diverse skills, background and levels of experience.

The program's focus is on building the leadership, representative capacity and decision making skills of women, enabling women to contribute more effectively to processes which affect them. The program's content develops skills in strategic thinking, planning, decision making, and communication within groups, industry and with government.

The activity will be three stages: participants' preparation, a face to face workshop with a follow up on-line session to consolidate progress, share resources and map pathways forward.

Where? Brisbane, Queensland, Venue TBA

When? Monday 19th October from 12 noon –Tuesday 20th October to 12 noon

To increase accessibility to a diversity of women from across Australia, the project will cover the costs of training and training materials, accommodation and food during the workshop. Child care needs can be discussed.

AWiA recognises the importance of building the leadership and representative skills of women for the future of our primary industries given the challenges of a changing environment. AWiA's *Leading the Way* training program will help build upon participants' current leadership skills and strengthen the networks of women in rural Australia.

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