

<b>Position Title:</b>	Senior Field Officer - Sugar
<b>Location:</b>	Townsville
<b>Reports To:</b>	Program Coordinator, Sustainable Agriculture
<b>Tenure:</b>	Fixed term until 30 June 2013. Extension beyond this date is subject to available funding.
<b>Base Salary Range:</b>	\$66,000 to \$71,100 per annum

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### **Position Objective:**

This position will support the delivery of water quality improvement grants for sugar related projects within the Burdekin Dry Tropics NRM region. At a broad level, these projects are aimed at supporting and facilitating:

- An improved understanding of the links between management practices and the condition of natural resources, particularly in relation to catchment and reef water quality;
- The adoption of best management practices for water quality management;
- The management of a financial incentives scheme for growers

The Senior Field Officer - Sugar also assists in ensuring that effective consultation and engagement with the community, industry and other key stakeholders is undertaken regarding the projects.

### **Duties & Responsibilities:**

The Senior Field Officer - Sugar will:

- Develop and maintain relationships with landholders, industry and community groups, and government agencies to promote sustainable management of land and water within the designated area;
- Raise land holder awareness and encourage their involvement in the Sustainable Agriculture program and other initiatives within the Burdekin Dry Tropics NRM region;
- Coordinate and oversee activities undertaken by team members including internal and external delivery partners involved in delivering NQ Dry Tropics' Sustainable Agriculture programs to the sugar and horticulture industries;
- Work with growers to complete Farm Productivity Assessments (FPA) and submit applications;
- Complete reviews in conjunction with the Sugar and Horticulture Field Officer as necessary;
- Other duties as required.

**Requirements for the Role:**

1. Tertiary qualifications in Agricultural Science, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Science or equivalent relevant work experience and vocational or industry education/training.
2. 'C' class driver's licence and ability to travel within the Burdekin Dry Tropics region. This will necessitate travel outside standard hours with nights away from home.
3. Ability to use Microsoft Office suite of products.
4. Knowledge and use of GIS/GPS will be an advantage.

**Skills, Qualifications & Experience Selection Criteria:**

1. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with growers and service delivery agents such as community and industry groups and government agencies to achieve improved water quality outcomes for the wider community.
2. Comprehensive experience and technical skills/knowledge of sustainable farming practices in the sugar industry.
3. High-level organisational skills, including the ability to organize and prioritize work activities in a demanding, busy environment, including demonstrated attention to detail and thoroughness in all aspects of project work.
4. Demonstrated experience in delivering activities to achieve milestones within project budget and time frames.

Acknowledgement		
	Employee	Supervisor
<b>Signature:</b>		
<b>Name:</b>		
<b>Position:</b>	Senior Field Officer - Sugar	Program Coordinator, Sustainable Agriculture
<b>Date:</b>		