

FIELD EXTENSION OFFICER FULL TIME POSITION

Graduates or school leavers welcome to apply

The Role

Innisfail Babinda Cane Productivity Services (IBPCS) is located across the Innisfail and Babinda region and is looking to employ a Field Extension Officer to deliver technical agronomic support to sugarcane growers. The role involves delivering targeted agronomic advice to improve productivity and profitability outcomes for growers across all aspects of the sugarcane production system.

Innisfail is a great location only one-hour south of Cairns with the rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef on your doorstep. This region has a strong focus on agriculture and the sugarcane industry offers many opportunities. IBPCS has a strong focus on employee development, education and support.

Key Responsibilities

- Communicate and engage with local growers through one on one and group extension processes. IBPCS has very strong relationships with all growers in the region, and this position is an opportunity to further develop these relationships resulting in productivity outcomes for growers.
- Depending on skills and experience, the role may include specific disease, pest and weed identification and management advice; variety identification and planting advice; maintenance and operation of Hot Water Cane Treatment facilities and approved clean seed plots.
- The applicant must be experienced in using MS Word, Excel and Publisher for reporting, sample logging and data analysis.

Skills and Experience

The ideal candidate will be experienced, enthusiastic and passionate about agriculture and have excellent communication and analytical skills.

To be considered for the role you must have the following

- Tertiary qualifications are desirable (but not essential)
- Background or experience in agriculture, farming or extension
- Current manual driver's license
- Efficient time management
- Ability to work independently and solve problems
- Strong written and verbal communication and computer skills

An attractive remuneration package will be offered, dependant on experience.

Please send a cover letter and resume, highlighting qualifications and experience to Pauline.Diprose@ibcps.com.au or PO Box 25 South Johnstone Qld 4859 by 5pm Friday 30th July 2021.