



**Sunbeam Future Farmers Fund - A Sunbeam Foods Initiative
Production Horticulture Certificate II, III and IV Australian Apprenticeships**

OPENING DATE: 1 NOVEMBER 2011 CLOSING DATE: 30 April 2012

Employers of Australian Apprentices undertaking a Certificate II, III and IV in Production Horticulture, fulltime, part-time or school based are invited to apply for a Sunbeam Future Farmers sponsorship to the value of \$1,000 (plus GST) for the employer and \$1,000 for their Australian Apprentice. These sponsorships will be available nationally based on a selection process that will occur after the closing date. Group Training Organisations (GTOs) are not eligible to apply, however applications from 'host' employers associated with GTOs will be considered. **Payments to participating apprentices will only be made after they have completed their Certificate.**

Applications will not be accepted in respect of previous Apprentices selected as sponsorship recipients.

As space on the form is limited, it is in your interest to attach any additional comments or information to support your application. This additional information may assist us in the selection process.

EMPLOYER DETAILS:

Business Name:			
Contact Name:			
Street Address:			
	State:	Post Code:	
Nearest major town or centre:			
Regional District:			
Postal Address: (if different from above)			
	State:	Post Code:	
Contact Phone Number:			
Your ABN:			
Production Horticulture Qualification Level – tick appropriate box	<input type="checkbox"/> Level II	<input type="checkbox"/> Level III	<input type="checkbox"/> Level IV
Australian Apprenticeship Registration No. (mandatory)			
Date Australian Apprenticeship started?			
Production Horticulture sector? (eg dried fruits, nuts, stone fruit, vegetables etc)			
Please provide brief details of training arrangements: (Name of training organisation, days per wk, variety of production horticulture activities)			

As an employer what do you find valuable about training? (attach separate sheet if insufficient space)		
Please indicate if you and your Australian Apprentice agree to be involved in any promotional material associated with Sunbeam Future Farmers Program	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Relationship to Australian Apprentice, if any: (eg parent, aunt etc)		

AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICE DETAILS:

Full name:	
Street Address:	
Postal Address: (if different from above)	
Nearest major town or centre:	
Regional District:	
Contact Phone Number:	
Date of Birth:	
School attended: (if a School based Apprentice)	
Name of training organisation:	
As an Australian Apprentice, what do you hope to gain from your Apprenticeship?	Please answer fully on a separate sheet (a minimum of 50-100 words is required).
Other achievements: (eg school, sport or community awards, scholarships etc)	
Ambition: (career etc)	Please answer fully on a separate sheet (a minimum of 50 - 100 words is required).

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:	30 April 2011
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EMPLOYER SIGNATURE

Date / /

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APPRENTICE SIGNATURE

Date / /

EMPLOYERS PLEASE NOTE:

An acknowledgement of receipt of your application will be sent to you. Please contact Rural Skills Australia on 1800 647 798 if you do not receive an acknowledgement within 2 weeks of sending an application. Any enquiries about these sponsorship or this application form may be made to Rural Skills Australia on 1800 647 798.

Return this form to: **SUNBEAM FUTURE FARMERS FUND
RURAL SKILLS AUSTRALIA
PO BOX E10
KINGSTON ACT 2604**

