



Jason

Agronomist

I am an Agronomist and I work for a major farm supplies and services business. I am based in Gatton Queensland and travel around to different farms from Redland Bay, Fassifern Valley, Lockyer Valley through to the Eastern Darling Downs.

Most days start on farm where I work in partnership with growers to achieve commercial outcomes for their business. This might include things like farm mapping, crop scouting, soil and plant testing, fertiliser and pesticide recommendations, training, and coordinating field trials.

I do this using technology, experience and knowledge.

The best part of my job is being part of a challenging and progressive industry. I enjoy being involved in feeding the ever increasing populations of the world through improved farming efficiencies and plant nutrition.

Apart from my formal qualifications other helpful experience includes general field knowledge and on the job training.



USEFUL SCHOOL SUBJECTS:

- Agricultural science
- Biology
- Certificate I or II in horticulture
- Mathematics A or B

WHAT YOU COULD STUDY:

- Chemcert Certificate
- Diploma of Applied Horticultural Science
- Bachelor of Sustainable Agriculture. Major in Agronomy

OTHER CAREERS TO CONSIDER:

- Research scientist
- Farm planner
- Consultant
- Production manager

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Communication skills
- Writing skills
- Organisational skills
- Research skills
- Enjoy working outdoors





EXPERIENCE AGRICULTURE

TASTE: The Agricultural Skills & Technology Experience

- Initiative of Queensland Agricultural Training Colleges
- Four-day school holiday program for students aged 15+
- For more information freecall 1800 888 710 or email enquiries@qatc.edu.au

FEAST: Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science & Technology

- Initiative of the University of Queensland
- Five-day school holiday program for students in years 10, 11 and 12
- For more information email feast@uq.edu.au

USEFUL CAREER GUIDES

www.ruralcareers.net.au

Rural Skills Australia's careers and employment guide provides comprehensive advice, information and reference material about education, training, careers and employment pathways in rural and related industries.

www.careerharvest.com.au

Career Harvest is a hub for cutting-edge careers within the food and fibre industries. Whether you're interested in feeding the world, adapting to climate change, developing the environment or managing future energy sources, this site helps create clearer pathways for you to harvest your agricultural career.

SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

Horizon Scholarship

(<http://bit.ly/HorizonScholarship>)

- Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation initiative
- supports students studying ag-related degrees at university
- \$5000 per year for duration of degree

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