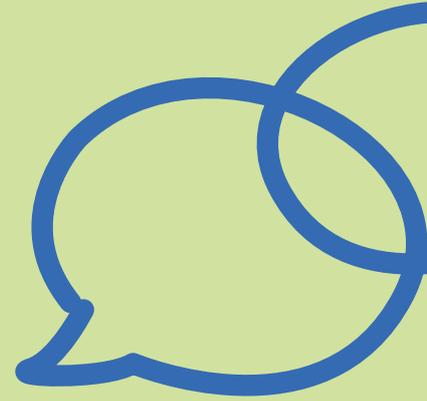


Careers in Dairy

Here's what you might like to know if you want to be a
Regional Extension Officer



Regional Extension Officers usually enjoy:

- Working with people
- Organising events
- A mix of indoor and outdoor work

Did you know: Extension is the development and delivery of programs using the latest research available to assist farmers. Extension Officers cover a very broad range of work such as animal health, feed and nutrition or biosecurity.

Extension Officers may be organising a large event on a farm one day, filming a video the next day, writing reports and articles, working with work experience students or running a farmer discussion group amongst many other things.

What do Regional Extension Officers do throughout the day?

- Organise and run events for farmers
- Provide information to farmers about different aspects of farming
- Attend and speak at industry events

How can I become a Regional Extension Officer?

- An agriculture, animal or environmental science or business related course at TAFE or Uni
- Dairy industry or agriculture experience

Skills

The skills you need to be an Regional Extension Officer include:

- Excellent communication skills
- Good organisational skills
- Good time management

Want to know more?

Contact your nearest regional Dairy Australia office or Agriculture Department and ask to meet with an Extension Officer to chat about their job. You can attend events organised by Extension Officers in your local area to see what they do or seek work experience with them.