

GROWING  
FUTURE  
FARMERS



# ESSENTIAL FARM SKILLS PROGRAMME

## Growing Future Farmers includes:

- » A two-year programme – 44 weeks per year from mid-January to the end of November
- » Zero Fees – Bond paid upon placement to be refunded at Graduation
- » 80 places available in 12 regions throughout New Zealand
- » Practical workplace training and development
- » NZQA National Certificates via EIT
- » Pastoral care and Liaison support in the regions
- » Weekly Sponsorship allowance
- » Essential Farm Skills Programme

## The programme is supported by:

- » GFF registered farms and farm trainers throughout NZ – teaching and training students in a genuine workplace
- » NZQA National Certificate via EIT in
  - Primary Industries (Level 2 and 3)
  - Pre-employment Skills (Level 3)
  - Certificate in Agriculture – Food and Fibre (Level 3)
- » Independent Liaison Managers

## Our Selection Criteria includes:



Empathy for  
animals



Self  
sufficiency



Attitude and  
willingness to learn



Level of numeracy  
and literacy



Restricted  
drivers licence



School and  
character reference





## Providing a career pathway for farmers of the future

- » GFF aims to accelerate the careers of school leavers from entry-level Essential Farm Skills through to Advanced Farm Skills and Business Management.
- » The structured programmes offer an array of industry training and development courses within the National Certificates – includes cloud-based learning, on-farm workshops, cluster group learning and classroom studies.

### Course Overview

Students complete four National Certificates

- » Certificate in Primary Industries (level 2) – Year 1
- » Certificate in Primary Industries (level 3) – Year 1
- » Certificate in Agriculture (Level 3) – Year 1 (finishes in July Year 2)
- » GFF Essential Farm Skills

### Essential skills training courses include:



Vehicles



Health & safety



Handpiece



Fencing



Pup training



Wellbeing

### Essential farm skills include:

- » Health and Safety
- » Wellbeing
- » Cultural Competency
- » Stockmanship
- » Animal Welfare Code
- » Dog Care and Training
- » Farming Operations
- » Beyond the Farm Gate
- » Technology in the Ag. Sector
- » Environmental Education
- » Finance
- » Mentoring for Work Readiness
- » Building a Resilient Farmer

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