



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

National Feral Pig Action Plan Implementation Committee

Key skills, capability and experience

The National Feral Pig Action Plan is the first national strategy that has been developed to reduce impacts caused by feral pigs. The Plan aims to guide and support all land managers to work together to deliver effective, co-ordinated, sustained and humane best practice management of feral pigs to protect assets. The Plan's actions are focussed on delivering long-term suppression, or eradication (where feasible) of feral pig populations to reduce threats to Australia's environmental, agricultural, cultural and social assets.

An Implementation Committee is being established to oversee the implementation of the National Feral Pig Action Plan 2021-2031. A total of 10 members, including an independent Chair, are being sought from the extensive, and diverse, stakeholder base including key government, conservation/environmental management, agricultural sector, Indigenous communities/organisations, and research and development (R&D) representatives.

In brief, the Implementation Committee will assist NFPAP management by leading and driving the implementation of the NFPAP, advocate the Plan's purpose and vision to stakeholders, set strategic direction and priorities, identify and attract long term investment and collaboration from public, private and not-for-profit entities to support best practice feral pig management programs to underpin the delivery of the Plan's ambitious objectives. It will also ensure the timely development, review and endorsement of Annual Operating Plans (AOP) by June 30 each year, and monitor the delivery of its actions, milestones and achievements. Further details on the role of the Implementation Committee are provided in the Terms of Reference.

We are seeking people with expertise in working in Australian environmental/conservation management, agriculture and/or indigenous communities to join this Committee. Candidates should also have excellent interpersonal and communication skills, a commitment to delivery of results, experience in project/plan evaluation, monitoring and execution, problem-solving skills and a strong understanding of the application of rural research, development and innovation by land managers.

KEY SKILLS, EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES

1. Knowledge or experience in pest animal management.
2. Strong strategic thinking, management and leadership skills with a focus on setting and delivering strategic and realistic outcomes.
3. A successful track record of communicating with investors and/or attracting resources to implement strategy.
4. Strong communication skills across a broad range of stakeholders including land managers, industry, investors, research providers and government.

Expressions of interest (a one page letter and brief resume) are to be submitted via email to: contact@feralpigs.com.au.

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Applications close 19 March 2021.