Wanted: young grower member (18-35) to represent Mackay/Plane Creek

CANEGROWERS Mackay is keen to hear from young members (aged 18-35) about what they believe are the opportunities for their generation for successful cane farming in the district in the 2020s and beyond.

Simply by sending in their ideas by email to CEO Kerry Latter with their details, they will be in the running to win free registration and accommodation at the Next Gen Case IH Step UP! Conference in Bundaberg from 24-25 March.

“CANEGROWERS Mackay is a proud sponsor of the conference which is an excellent opportunity for young growers from our district to network with other young farmers from around the State and to be a part of the conversation involving the challenges and opportunities for the Australian sugar industry,” said CANEGROWERS Mackay CEO Kerry Latter.

“This year’s conference will include topics such as precision farming, agricultural engineering and technology, innovation, research and development, best farming practice, sugar marketing and succession planning,” he said.

“It is held regularly to help young farmers, millers, harvesters and researchers gain skills in readiness to taking up the reins as leaders in the sugar industry in the future.

“We hope that industry employers will recognise that attending the conference is terrific professional development for a young person starting out in the sugar industry.

“It will improve their understanding of the big picture and build relationships with key personnel useful for them in their business lives in the future.”

CANEGROWERS Mackay will judge the best entry and will pay the winning young grower’s full registration and one night’s accommodation at the conference. (It will be up to the grower to get themselves to the conference.)

The winning entry will be announced by the Chairman Kevin Borg at the Plane Creek Area Committee’s Annual Information Meeting on Friday 6 March.

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