



Information Sheet – National Vegetable Industry Leadership Program 2010

Growing Leaders - HAL National Vegetable Industry Leadership Program 2010 commences on 2nd of March 2010 in Brisbane and concludes on the 2nd of September 2010 in Canberra.

Growing Leaders HAL National Vegetable Industry Leadership Program 2010 is the leadership platform being delivered through funding from Horticulture Australia Ltd. in response to Vegvision 2020. The HAL National Vegetable Industry Leadership Program 2010 will be managed and facilitated by Rural Training Initiatives' Jill Briggs. Rural Training Initiatives has a significant leadership training profile in primary industries delivering a number of national and regional leadership programs and working internationally in capacity development.

Growing Leaders 2010 is the only nationally industry specific leadership program for the vegetable industry and has been designed in consultation with the industry and 2009 program graduates. The course encourages all sectors of the industry including growing, harvesting, processing, extension, exporters, importers, marketing and employees to register interest. The 2009 program had participants ranging from policy development at a federal level through to vegetable growers in Tasmania and hydroponic growers to Industry Advisory Committee members.

The program focuses on developing skills that participants can apply at three levels – personal, business and national industry. They are also encouraged to develop and implement plans associated with these three areas. The HAL National Vegetable Industry Leadership Program 2010 participants will complete in a nationally strategic project.

Graduates of NVILP 2009 have begun applying their skills in wide variety of areas including regional network development, regional and state industry association boards and reference committees and effective business and workplace management. The content of the program ensures that participants are exposed to handling conflict, effective communication, efficient meetings, high performance team building, managing change and media training.

The program is designed for people wishing to take up leadership roles at all levels of the vegetable industry – workplace supervisor and/or business leaders through to industry representation. These roles maybe at a sector level or regional level but participants may also have national and international leadership aspirations. The focus, however, of the program is for participants to develop an understanding of how to impact positively, resulting in constructive outcomes for the vegetable industry at all levels.

Program manager and facilitator, Jill Briggs, Rural Training Initiatives believes that having all the industry in the room learning together adds enormous value. "To see people succeed in achieving specific goals through increased leadership capacity is definitely my high point," said Ms Briggs. "Growing Leaders has already received enormous support from the industry through funding from Horticulture Australia Ltd.. Rural Training Initiatives and HAL look forward to the industry supporting this valuable development project again.

Growing Leaders - HAL National Vegetable Industry Leadership Program 2010 will be delivered through three residential sessions:-

First Residential – 2nd – 4th March 2010 (3 days) - Brisbane
Second Residential – 8th – 10th June 2010 (3 days) - Melbourne
Third Residential – 31st August – 2nd September 2010 – Canberra

Program costs are \$500.00 per participant which includes most meals, training materials and learning support throughout the six months of the program. Program participants who are directly involved in growing and managing product will be eligible for FarmReady reimbursement. Places are strictly limited so ensure that you register your interest as soon as possible. ***This is a no-cost program for growers all costs are reimbursed.***

For further information please contact Jill Briggs 0260357284; 0409455710; jill@ruraltraininginitiatives.com.au;
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Registration Form 2010 – Agreement and Nomination

First Residential – 2nd – 4th March 2010 – Brisbane
 Second Residential – 8th June – 10th June 2010 - Melbourne
 Third Residential – 31st August – 2nd September 2010 – Canberra

I am registering for Growing Leaders – HAL National Vegetable Industry Leadership Program 2010. In registering for the Growing Leaders 2010 I understand that I will be responsible for the payment of **travel, accommodation, breakfast, taxi fares and beverage costs throughout the three residential sessions**; I also understand that when I receive my letter of offer a single payment of a \$500.00 registration fee must be paid to secure my place **(N.B all costs incurred by growers will be reimbursed)** .

Printed Name:.....

Signature.....

Nominated by:

Name:		
Organisation:		
Address:		
City/Town:	State:	Postcode:
Phone: (W)	(H)	
Mobile:	Fax:	
Email:		

Signed

Applicant Details:

Name:		
Organisation:		
Address:		
City/Town:	State:	Postcode:
Phone: (W)	(H)	
Mobile:	Fax:	
Email:	ABN:	
Employer:	Current Workplace position	

Sector of the Vegetable Industry (please tick ✓)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grower | <input type="checkbox"/> Extension | <input type="checkbox"/> Processor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employee (growing) | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee (processor) | <input type="checkbox"/> Exporter/Importer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please detail) | |

How long have you been involved in the vegetable industry?



Do you have any relevant training/qualifications? (eg Cert. Business Management, Certificate in Horticulture)

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Outline any leadership training you have had?

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Why are you applying for Growing Leaders - National Vegetable Industry Leadership Program 2010?

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What current roles do you hold in the vegetable industry or your community?

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What is your vision for the future of the vegetable industry/community?

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You will be participating in and implementing a whole of group mission through working in a small strategy teams for the six months of Growing Leaders - National Vegetable Industry Leadership Program 2010. How might you develop part of the above vision concept into an action-based mission that all members of Growing Leaders will embrace?

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Please return this registration form to:

**Rural Training Initiatives, 1095 Kings Rd, Norong, Victoria 3682
or jill@ruraltraininginitiatives.com.au by 8th February 2010**

**Thank you for applying for Growing Leaders - National Vegetable Industry Leadership Program 2010.
We will contact you to inform you of the success of your application.
Jill Briggs – Rural Training Initiatives.**