



Farm Manager – The Watermark Aggregation

Location: – Curlewis near Gunnedah, NSW

An exciting position has become available for a Farm Manager at The Watermark Aggregation, located 30km South of Gunnedah and 80km West of Tamworth NSW.

As Farm Manager you will lead the day-to-day management of the aggregation, with its financial performance, including operational and employee management and ensuring the safety of the workplace. The role includes the implementation of corporate and governance processes and is hands-on at times with responsibility for equipment operation and maintenance. You will manage the capital improvement works across the aggregation. The ideal person will have strong communication skills, ability to implement business processes and procedures, be able to work on your own as well as lead the team, with a focus on building a strong performance and safety culture.

The role is for someone who has a proven track record, is self-motivated and enthusiastic with strong cropping experience. This is the pinnacle of Farm Manager positions!

Property and Accommodation Description

The role is based at Curlewis managing The Watermark Aggregation, a 6,200Ha cropping and grazing property with ~4,000Ha of cropping (a portion of which is double cropped). The property is serviced by a school bus to Gunnedah and provides freshly renovated accommodation with a pool and stunning views suitable for a large family.

We are seeking candidates who have the following experience, skills and traits:

- Experience in cropping systems, in a hands-on operational leadership role.
- Extensive knowledge with agricultural management systems such as AgWorld and AgriWebb.
- Experience in corporate processes and compliance, gross margin budgeting and interpreting agronomic advice.
- Commercially focused with a keen eye for profitability.
- Previous experience in operating and maintaining cropping and earth moving machinery.
- Strategic planning mindset for long-term success.
- Managing a medium to large scale summer and winter cropping operation.
- Knowledge of sustainable practices is desirable and/or a willingness to adopt.
- Ability to work within the team on property development and land use transformation projects.
- Ensure responsibility for the care and profitable use of all assets.
- Demonstrated ability to build a positive workplace culture to ensure tasks are executed to a high level and on time.
- Ability to build a team and provide leadership and management of staff, contractors and other related businesses.
- Sound understanding of WHS to lead the implementation of the WHS framework to ensure a safe workplace.
- Shows initiative, with good problem solving skills and a positive attitude to work.



- Be physically fit and able to fulfill all requirements of the role.
- Hold a current drivers' licence with the following being highly regarded, Heavy Vehicle Truck Licence, ChemCert Certificate, First Aid, Confined Space and Working at Heights.

About Gunn Agri & Faulkner Farming

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- **Gunn Agri Cattle Fund** incorporating **Cunningham Cattle Co** investing in northern cattle production.
- **Wollemi Farms** investing in permanent crop assets such as macadamias, avocados and stone fruit.
- **Transforming Farming** incorporating **Faulkner Farming** and investing in cropping and livestock farms and developing natural assets such as carbon sequestration and biodiversity.
- **Wilga Farming Australia** investing in cropping and livestock farms and developing natural assets such as carbon sequestration and biodiversity.

Our Commitment to Diversity

We are an equal opportunity employer and committed to building a diverse and inclusive workplace. We embrace diversity and welcome applications from all candidates, irrespective of culture, faith, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or age.

Faulkner Farming provides an opportunity for career progression with an organisation committed to sustainable farming and innovation, where we value the safety and welfare of our people. These values have helped us realize a track record of success and we are growing rapidly as a result.

Remuneration will be negotiated with the successful candidate based on experience. On offer is a full-time role with a competitive package of base salary, super, work vehicle and phone allowance.

Please note: You MUST have the right to live and work in Australia to apply for this position.

If you believe you meet the above criteria and want to be a part of an expanding agricultural team, please click this link to [apply via SEEK](#) and attach a current resume and cover letter addressing how you meet the requirements of the role.

For any questions about the role, please send an email to careers@faulknerfarming.com.au with reference – Farm Manager - TWA.