

Cropping lecturer

Purpose

I work with students on their cropping units, as well as helping with some of the other units. Cropping is just part of the course that Tocal students complete - the course is quite broad and gives students a great start in a range of primary industries.



What do you love about your job?

I started off teaching agriculture and spent around 20 years in corporate roles before coming to this role. It's nice to be bringing students into primary industries and sharing the experience that I got in those corporate agriculture roles.

What impact do you see technology having on this work?

Huge impact, from a livestock point of view we are just starting to see the tip of the iceberg. Successful farmers are reskilling or upskilling all the time.

Quote

“There is a broad range of jobs in agriculture so have a look around, we need the workers and Australian agriculture has a great future. “

Education and training

Bachelor of Agricultural Science from University of Western Sydney, Hawksbury. We also attend a lot of industry training, workshops and conferences to keep up to date.

For more schools resources go to: <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/school-resources>

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role watch her
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