



# HATCH PRE-ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

A program for problem solvers who have an idea that could solve an agricultural challenge facing the Tropical North Queensland Region

#### AT A GLANCE

- 6 week program
- Exploring problems on farm & ideas that could solve them
- No business experience necessary
- Early stage step by step framework for exploration and experimentation
- Time requirement 4 hours per week minimum
- 5 minute application process

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

#### **Business Coaching**

Tailored support from experienced agrifood coaches.

#### **Tools and Resources**

Comprehensive learning platform to support the development of your solution.

#### Access

Opportunities to engage with our large network of industry mentors, experts and trusted service providers.

#### **Connections**

We help facilitate connections to customers, end users, intermediaries and partners.



### WHO CAN APPLY

Anyone with an interest in solving problems in agriculture.

Relevant sectors (but are not limited to) include sugar, beef, cotton, fisheries and aquaculture, dairy, vegetables, citrus and tropical fruits.

# IDEAS COULD

- Managing biosecurity
- Automation of repetitive tasks
- Management of livestock and grazing systems
- Reduction of inputs for improved precision/cost reduction
- Opportunities for diversification of producer income





## SKYKELPIE, LUKE CHAPLAIN BEEF PRODUCER, QLD

Luke applied to the program to explore an idea to develop an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) for the movement and muster of livestock.



# AUSCRIMPER, CHARLIE & AIME LANGE MIXED ENTERPRISE FARMER, QLD

Had the idea to manufacture a cover crop crimper roller to knock down cover crops without using chemicals.

Not sure it's the right program for you?

Book a call with us and discuss your idea and we can help point you in the right direction!

