

Overview

The Victorian Government has committed \$50 million over four years to the Agriculture College Modernisation Program (ACMP) to help more Victorians to pursue exciting careers in Agriculture. Of this funding, \$5.5 million has been allocated to the **Secondary Schools Agriculture Fund (SSAF)**.

The **SSAF** will support Victorian secondary schools to deliver the agriculture skills of the future by supporting students to transition into modern careers in agriculture.

Murray Mallee Local Learning and Employment Network (MMLLEN) successfully applied to the **SSAF** and received funding for our **Young People Farming the Future (YPFF)** initiative.

For More Information

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Young People Farming the Future (YPFF)

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This project is supported by the **Secondary Schools Agriculture Fund**, which is funded by Agriculture Victoria as part of the Victorian Government's four-year \$50 million Agriculture College Modernisation Program.

Young People Farming the Future (YPPF) Purpose

The objective of the **SSAF** is to increase the number of young people pursuing training and/or working in agriculture.

The **Young People Farming the Future (YPPF)** initiative will deliver an increasingly immersive model from Taste through to Train with the purpose of increasing awareness of both the breadth and diversity of local careers in agriculture/horticulture and related industries.

YPPF Stages

The four stages of the **Young People Farming the Future (YPPF)** initiative are:



Taste: Tasting events are delivered in school to provide resources and opportunities for the greatest possible number of students in Years 7-12.

Tasting resources will include;

- ▶ Agriculture Career Expo/s
- ▶ Purpose designed promotional materials
- ▶ Case studies
- ▶ Local industry career pathways clearly mapped to education and training requirements



Try: Try events are delivered on-site at industry partner locations and are aimed at students in Years 7-10.

These events offer exposure to the breadth of possible careers available within an industry.

Try events will include;

- ▶ Immersion Days (one day events for students interested in an Ag/Hort or associated career)

Try events will be industry specific, enabling students to opt-in to areas of interest, or explore all areas.



Test: Test activities aimed at Year 10 students are 8 day on-site Work Inspiration experiences carefully designed with industry partners to ensure high-quality learning and growth opportunities.



Train: Train programs/courses aimed at students in Years 9-12 will be developed and adapted based on advice from industry partners, education providers and student co-designers.

The Train stage will work to ensure local training meets local needs with a balance between theory and practical/hands-on.

Train will create linkages with local and regional education opportunities (SuniTAFE SMART Farm, Longerenong College etc.)