



Matt Schembri

Land Management Officer
(Cropping)

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Matt has a strong appreciation for agriculture, with a combined 22 years in the industry, much of this time spent specifically within Central Queensland. Matt worked both on his family's sugar cane property and within research and development for the sugar industry, before extending his career into the broader Natural Resource Management industry.

Matt possesses strong project management skills, refined through commercial research and mining capital works projects. The combination of these skills has been beneficial for Matt's work in the Reef Trust 3 programme where delivery of outcomes has required empathy for landholders, solid understanding of land management practices and water quality, and the need to focus on the time and budget constraints of the programme.

Matt's role within FBA sees him assisting with the delivery of technical and extension support to landholders to promote the adoption of best practice cropping land management.

Experience

Land Management Officer (Cropping)

Fitzroy Basin Association (2017-present)

Project Officer

Reef Catchments Mackay (2015-2017)

Research Engineer

Sugar Research Institute, Mackay (2003-2015)

Education

Bachelor of Agricultural Engineering

University of Southern Queensland (1992)

Skills

- Project Management
- Research and Development
- Grains (Land) Management
- ARC GIS Mapping
- Paddock to Reef Modelling and Reporting
- Extension Support
- Monitoring and Evaluation

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