

Funding for our future leaders

Dried Fruits Australia is set to receive a \$50,000 funding grant to support the development of future industry leaders.

The dried fruit, table grape and citrus industries will all benefit from the Australian Government's \$5 million Leadership in Agricultural Industries Fund.

Each has secured funding to put people through leadership courses run by the Australian Institute of Company Directors and the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation.

The investment will help to expand and develop leadership capacity and drive industry growth.

All three industries are currently discussing how best to utilise the funding to further leadership in horticulture.

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- Small Australian food producers can apply for funding through the [Coles Nurture Fund](#) to help grow their business. The CNF will allocate \$50 million over five years to fund the development of new products, technologies, systems and processes. Applications close at 5pm on Friday 19 January 2018.
- Have your say on issues affecting regional communities by taking part in the 2017 [Regional Wellbeing Survey](#). Conducted by the University of Canberra since 2013, the survey tracks how quality of life is changing across Australia. It closes at midnight on 21 December.

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