

Careers in Primary Industries

Viticulture Development Officer

Purpose

My role focuses on sustainability, carbon neutrality and biosecurity in viticulture. Sustainability is a lot broader than just environmental issues like soil health, water use management, and reducing chemical and plastic use. It's also social sustainability. I'm working to increase employment opportunities for young people to join and stay in the industry through training and networking opportunities. The viticulture industry is a super, exciting place to work.



A typical day

Some days I'm in the office, some days I'm on the road visiting and communicating with growers within NSW and interstate. I'm in charge of projects that involve conducting research all the way to planning and presenting grower workshops, field days and events.

Personal attributes

- creativity
- problem solving
- using technology
- excellent listener and communication
- passion!

Quote

“There's huge amounts of opportunity, especially in the sustainability and climate change space to make a massive improvement in agriculture and actually make a difference. Get into this industry”.

Education and training

Bachelor of Environmental Management, majoring in Ecology at University of New South Wales, Sydney

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Horticulture - Plant Systems