

Communication and Extension Manager

- Birchip Cropping Group - www.bcg.org.au
- Communications and project management focus
- Lead an integral part of this dynamic organisation
- \$80K package



The Birchip Cropping Group is a farmer-driven, agricultural research and development organisation, based in Birchip, north-west Victoria. Conducting agronomic, farming systems and resource management based research; BCG disseminates up-to-date and innovative information through a range of extension activities such as field days, expos and seminars, and mediums such as research publications, newsletters, internet and radio. The role of Extension Manager is vital in managing the external communication of the organisation to BCG members, farmers and industry bodies.

Reporting direct to the CEO, you will manage and liaise with a diverse team of fellow professionals; coordinating a wide range of communication programs and BCG projects.

You will use your qualifications in agriculture, communication or other related discipline, along with your previous extension experience to deliver captivating communication both written and verbal. Using your knowledge of mixed farming systems, you will enjoy the challenge of taking the lead on developing project proposals, working with various media outlets and research collaborators and preparing reports; while at the same time motivating your team, working within budgets and thinking strategically about the use of the research information in the future.

This is a rare opportunity to work in a senior role within an innovative organisation, dedicated to personal and professional development, both individually and as a team.

A position description, including selection criteria can be obtained by calling MS&A Employment on 03 5341 6100.

Applications with reference to position number 01291, must be emailed to resume@msaemployment.com.au or via mail to Extension Manager, 96 Harbours Road, Yendon, VIC 3352. Shortlisting will commence 26 March 2010.