



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Agriculture,  
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## Women in the Horticulture Industry

*We are on the search for a group of women to be the next leaders of the Australian Horticulture Industry.  
Do you have what it takes?*

### The Project

Women in the Horticulture Industry is a FREE education and training program, aimed at enhancing the capacity of women in vegetable and/or fruit growing businesses and their engagement with the Horticulture Industry across the board. We're looking for up to 20 women from across Australia to participate in the course, and become part of a new network of like-minded women that are passionate about their community and their industry. The women selected will hold a range of experiences, come from a variety of regions and cultural backgrounds, and will all share a desire to be a participant. The main activity of the project will be 10 webinars (online classes) covering a range of production, sustainability and leadership topics. The project will also include attendance at a two-day conference in Adelaide, when the participants will get the chance to take part in practical workshops, with the program tailored to suit the interests of the group. This will be a great chance for the participants to meet one another in person, and strengthen their new network.

### Technical Requirements

As the majority of the training will be online, the candidates must meet the following technical requirements. They must have access to:

- A computer (with speakers)
- A webcam OR microphone
- High Speed Internet - DSL/Cable or LAN. (i.e. preferably not Dial Up\*)

\* To test the speed of your Internet, follow the instructions below (Test Your Computer).

If you have any questions about the technical requirements, please contact the Project Manager to clarify if you are eligible to take part.

### Test Your Computer

It is recommended that you test your computer prior to attending a meeting. You can do this by going to:

[https://admin.adobe.acrobat.com/common/help/en/support/meeting\\_test.htm](https://admin.adobe.acrobat.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm)

1. The Connection Test checks your computer to make sure all system requirements are met. If you pass the first three steps of the test, then you are ready to participate in a meeting.  
Tip: The fourth step of the Connection Test is for the Acrobat Connect Add-In which is only required for Meeting Hosts and Presenters. Installing the Add-In is not required, but doing so enhances your meeting experience.
2. If you do not pass the Connection Test, perform the suggested actions and run the test again.

### Required Software

Connect Pro only requires that you have an internet connection, a web browser, and Adobe Flash Player Version 8 or later to attend a web conference. Connect Pro supports nearly any operating system including Windows, Macintosh, Linux and Solaris, as well as the most widely used browsers including Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Safari. To download the latest version of Adobe Flash Player, click on the following link. <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>

### More information:

To find out more about the program visit <http://wihi.arris.com.au>. To register to participate, click the Register tab at the top of the page. Registrations must be received by Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011. It's anticipated the first webinar will be held late in August 2011. Interested persons can also contact the Project Manager:

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