



## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **WA FEDERATION OF RURAL YOUTH BOARD MEMBERS**

1. A board member must act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of WAFRY as a whole.
2. A board member has a duty to use due care and diligence in fulfilling the functions of office and exercising the powers attached to that office.
3. A board member must use the powers of office for a proper purpose, in the best interests of the organisation as a whole.
4. A board member must recognise that the primary responsibility is to the WAFRY members as a whole but should, where appropriate, have regard for the interests of all stakeholders of the organisation.
5. A board member must not make improper use of information acquired as a board member.
6. A board member must not take improper advantage of the position as a WAFRY executive member.
7. A board member must not allow personal interests, or the interests of any associated person, to conflict with the interests of the organisation. All conflicts of interest must be conveyed to the board.
8. A board member has an obligation to be independent in judgement and actions and to take all reasonable steps to be satisfied as to the soundness of all decisions taken by the board of executives.
9. Confidential information received by a board member in the course of the exercise of directorial duties remains the property of the organisation from which it was obtained and it is improper to disclose it, or allow it to be disclosed, unless that disclosure has been authorised by that organisation, or the person from whom the information is provided, or is required by law.
10. A board member should not engage in conduct likely to bring discredit upon WAFRY and its members.
11. A board member has an obligation, at all times, to comply with the spirit, as well as the letter, of the law and with the principles of this Code.