



Northern
Territory
Government

DEPARTMENT OF
PRIMARY INDUSTRY, FISHERIES AND MINES



“Horticulture
gets me
outside a lot
with a hands
on approach
to learning.”

Apprentice Joshua Bonson

Background

I completed year 12 at Darwin High School in 2006. My interests were to become an engineer, but instead I enrolled to become an apprentice in horticulture. My biggest influence have been my family, seeing all the jobs that they have; I was able to see what kind of career pathway that I could follow that would suit me.

Current position

Apprentice in Horticulture.

What do you like most about what you're doing?

I like a job where learning is through hands on approach, being in horticulture allows me to do just that, I also get to go outside a lot.

Where do you see yourself in a few years time?

I want to be here at the Berrimah farm, but not as an apprentice and still doing horticultural science.

What would you tell other people thinking about working with DPIFM?

It is a great place to work, and there are some great people working around here, so you would never have a bad day at work.