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JOBSEEKERS are having success in the current climate thanks to DGT Employment and Training’s new workforce program AgFood Connect, including twin brothers Luke and Todd Marshall who have secured employment with Swickers Kingaroy Bacon Factory.

The brothers were guided into the AgFood Connect program by employment services provider, MAX Employment and the program has facilitated further training to obtain their forklift licences. The Marshall brothers commenced their employment at the start of June at a Level One standard and have upskilled to a Level Four in skills and capabilities in a few short weeks. Both Luke and Todd will continue to receive employment and training support with Swickers from DGT Employment and Training and MAX Employment.

“Swickers Kingaroy Bacon Factory is a supporter of this program and values the training and support that local jobseekers will receive to assist in getting them work ready,” DGT Employment and Training General Manager of Growth and Partnerships Kim Watson said.

“Programs such as this helps to develop and increase capacity of jobseekers and provides support once they have found employment.”

AgFood Connect is an innovative pilot project aiming to create jobs for individuals in growth industries. This program will provide a skilled and sustainable workforce for employers, accessible to a large footprint including Ipswich, Lockyer Valley, Darling Downs, Goondiwindi, Dalby, Roma, Kingaroy areas. Funding has been provided by the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment through the Youth Jobs PaTH Industry Pilot initiative.

To register for AgFood Connect please visit [www.agfoodconnect.com.au](http://www.agfoodconnect.com.au).

For more information on this good news story or the AgFood Connect program, please contact DGT General Manager - Growth and Partnerships Kim Watson on the press contact details above.