



GOAT WEBINAR + Q&A

An online workshop delivered as part of the MLA Goat Roadshow series

Tuesday 13 June | 7:00pm – 8:30pm AEST

A guide to on-farm biosecurity

Good on-farm biosecurity practices act as a management tool to help prevent the spread of infectious diseases or harmful pests. Having an effective on-farm biosecurity plan will provide immediate and ongoing returns including reducing your chances of introducing important economic diseases to your livestock.

Goat producers – join this FREE Meat & Livestock Australia webinar to hear more about how you can manage the risks to your property, with practical tips on improving your on-farm biosecurity.

This webinar will provide an overview of the benefits of biosecurity from the introduction of new stock through to producers visiting other farms.

Goat producers are invited to hear from MLA as well as:

- Rob Barwell, Head of Biosecurity at Animal Health Australia, who will provide an overview of on-farm biosecurity as well as the newly updated GoatMAP (Market Assurance Program).
- Bec Brayley, Goat Extension Officer, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Qld
- Berwyn Squire, Goat Health Veterinary Officer, Biosecurity and Agriculture Services, Agriculture Victoria
- Glenda Henry, Boer goat breeder, Bellarine Boer Goats, Emerald, Qld



AGENDA

7.00pm	Welcome MLA has a range of R&D projects and marketing levy funding aimed at ensuring the long-term sustainability and productivity of Australian goat producers.	Dr Melanie Smith Project Manager, Sheep and Goat Productivity, MLA
7.15pm	Goat farm biosecurity and Goat MAP Dr Rob Barwell manages livestock biosecurity and animal health projects with a focus on endemic diseases for Animal Health Australia. He will discuss biosecurity requirements for goat producers as well as the Australian Market Assurance Program for Goats (GoatMAP), which was updated in 2022. GoatMAP is designed to help producers identify and promote their biosecurity and disease low risk status through completion of any of the three separate modules - goat biosecurity, caprine arthritis encephalitis and Johnhe's disease.	Dr Rob Barwell Head of Program, Biosecurity Animal Health Australia
7.30pm	On-farm biosecurity tips Bec Brayley is the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries' Small Ruminant Extension Officer. In her role, she works to support sheep and goat producers, including in the area of on-farm biosecurity. Bec will share insights from her more than 10 years' of work as a biosecurity inspector in Charleville.	Bec Brayley Extension Officer (Small Ruminants) Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Queensland
7.45pm	Producer case study Emerald goat producer Glenda Henry knows first-hand the importance of on-farm biosecurity. After an incursion of the <i>Mycoplasma</i> Pneumonias illness last year, their property has lost more than 300 does and kids in 12 months. She will provide insight into what steps producers should be taking to protect their herds.	Glenda Henry Boer goat breeder, Bellarine Boer Goats, Emerald, Qld
8.00pm	From the vet's perspective Goat Health Veterinary Officer with Agriculture Victoria and registered veterinarian Berwyn Squire will provide insight from a vet's perspective on biosecurity management on goat properties.	Berwyn Squire Goat Health Veterinary Officer, Biosecurity and Agriculture Services, Agriculture Victoria
8.15pm	Your questions answered We'll invite today's speakers to conclude with a facilitated panel session to answer your questions.	
8.30pm	CLOSE We'll leave you with details on where to find more information and what other goat industry events are coming up.	

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE WEBINAR.

Register for the webinar at <https://bit.ly/MLAGoats-June2023>

Can't make the webinar date? Register anyway! We'll record the webinar and distribute the link.

What time does this start in my state?

NSW / Vic / Qld / Tas	SA / NT	WA
7.00pm (AEST)	6.30pm (ACST)	5.00pm (AWST)

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