



## NORTHERN CATTLE

# Get more out of your grazing country

A productive feedbase doesn't happen by chance – it's the result of making informed decisions about how you manage your grazing land to suit your environment.

In northern beef systems where climate variability can make or break the season, having the right information matters more than ever.



To explore the latest pasture research and insights, visit: [mla.com.au/resource-hubs](https://mla.com.au/resource-hubs)

# GROW

**MLA's feedbase-related resources bring trusted, practical information together in one place to help producers fine-tune their systems and lift performance.**



Here are four key areas northern producers can pursue to boost productivity:



## **G**et your soil tested

MLA's Healthy Soils Hub shows how soil testing helps identify physical, chemical and biological constraints that limit pasture growth. Using producer case studies, the hub explains how to use soil test results to guide targeted inputs and paddock management, supporting productive pastures and long term sustainability.

👉 [mla.com.au/healthy-soils](https://mla.com.au/healthy-soils)



## **R**evisit your feed budget

The 'Northern forage budgeting' eLearning package on MLA's free online training platform, The Toolbox, is designed to help beef producers manage feed supply and demand. By revisiting your feed budget, you can better align your grazing land management with seasonal conditions and improve productivity.

👉 [elearning.mla.com.au/courses/northern-forage-budgeting-101](https://elearning.mla.com.au/courses/northern-forage-budgeting-101)



## **O**ptimise your pastures with legumes

### **Legumes Hub**

Legumes can lift pasture quality, improve animal performance and contribute valuable nitrogen to the system. The Legumes Hub provides information on selecting suitable species, establishment, management and persistence. It also explores how legumes fit into different environments and production systems, helping producers maximise their benefits.

👉 [mla.com.au/legumes](https://mla.com.au/legumes)

### **Leucaena Hub**

Leucaena can double productivity and profitability in northern beef enterprises, compared with the performance of improved grass pasture alone. MLA's Leucaena Hub highlights the benefits and considerations of establishing this legume on your property.

👉 [mla.com.au/leucaena](https://mla.com.au/leucaena)



## **W**eed out invasive species

### **Weed management**

The Weeds Hub offers helpful tools and guides to help producers identify key weeds and apply effective, long-term control strategies that protect pasture productivity.

👉 [mla.com.au/weeds](https://mla.com.au/weeds)

### **Pest management**

Through the Centre for Invasive Species Solutions, MLA supports best practice management of priority invasive pests, helping reduce their impact on feed availability and land condition.

👉 [invasives.com.au](https://invasives.com.au)

# Training programs for northern beef producers

Improving your grazing land management starts with the right knowledge and support.

Whether you prefer workshops, region-specific peer groups or 1:1 coaching, there's an MLA pathway to help you turn research insights into real results.

## BeefUp

Producers, advisors, researchers and other experts come together to share information and insights to support the continued growth of beef businesses throughout Queensland, NT and WA.



[mla.com.au/beefup](http://mla.com.au/beefup)

## BulkUp

MLA's long-term, peer-supported learning program designed to help red meat producers improve production efficiency, lift profitability and build more resilient farm businesses.



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## Profitable Grazing Systems

A group-based training program helping producers to boost their skills and knowledge. All packages focus on outcomes that improve productivity, profitability, sustainability and wellbeing.



[mla.com.au/pgs](http://mla.com.au/pgs)

## Producer Demonstration Sites

A hands-on, peer-supported program that demonstrates the benefits of best-practice management and new technologies on local commercial properties.



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## BredWell FedWell

A practical, one-day introductory workshop on how productivity and profitability can be improved through good breeding and feeding, with a specific focus on profit drivers.



[mla.com.au/bwfw](http://mla.com.au/bwfw)

## EDGEnetwork

A suite of 1–3-day workshops covering business management, breeding, grazing land management, ruminant nutrition and carbon.



[mla.com.au/edge](http://mla.com.au/edge)

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