

Cloncurry BeefUp forum and field day 21–22 October 2021 (Thursday and Friday)

Venue Cloncurry Council Shire Precinct, 37 Scarr St, Cloncurry QLD 4824
Time Thursday 8.00am – 5.00pm followed by dinner at 7.30pm
Friday 8.00am – 1.00pm

Join us for the 2021 Cloncurry BeefUp forum and field day, delivered by Meat & Livestock Australia.

About BeefUp

BeefUp forums provide an opportunity for northern Australian beef producers to learn about the latest on-farm research and technologies and meet others working in the red meat industry. Hear first-hand about the outcomes of MLA R&D and the next steps to drive profitability and productivity in your red meat business.

Why should I attend a BeefUp forum?

- hear about the latest red meat research, development and adoption programs with a whole-farm and value chain focus
- interact with expert speakers including leading producers, advisors and researchers
- access tools and insights tailored to your local area.

Event features

- RD&A and market update from MLA
- producers sharing practical, commercial insights
- interactive Q&A panel sessions addressing animal production, next generation and grazing land management
- afternoon paddock tour
- networking drinks and entertainment.



Cost: MLA members \$25. Non members \$50. **RSVP:** Friday 15 October 2021
Includes: Morning and afternoon teas, lunch, dinner.

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Thursday 21 October	
8.00am	MLA opening address Doug McNicholl, Program Manager - Sustainability Innovation, Meat & Livestock Australia <i>(30mins)</i>
Animal Production	
8.30am	Phosphorus: adoption and economics Tim Schatz, Principal Pastoral Production Research Officer, NT Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade <i>(45mins & 15mins Q&A)</i>
9.30am - Panel	The Northern Breeding Business (NB2) RD&A strategic partnership Dr Lee A Fitzpatrick, Northern Management Committee Chair <i>(30mins & 15mins Q&A)</i> Strategies to improve milk delivery and calf survival Luis Prada e Silva, Principal Research Fellow Centre for Animal Science, University of Queensland <i>(30mins)</i> <i>(15mins Q&A)</i>
10.45am	Morning tea
Grazing land management	
11.00am - Panel	Approaches to low cost and sustainable grazing Stuart Austin, General Manager, Wilmot Cattle Co <i>(10mins)</i> Steve Taylor, Beef Producer <i>(10mins)</i> Nikko Lord, Manager, Lord Pastoral <i>(10mins)</i> <i>(20mins Q&A)</i>
12.00pm	Seasonal outlook and climate drivers Dr Chelsea Jarvis, Research Fellow, University of Southern Queensland's Centre for Applied Climate Sciences <i>(30mins)</i>
12.30pm - Panel	Optimising drought resilience Dr Maree Bowen, Principal Research Scientist, Beef and Sheep, DAF <i>(20mins)</i> Col Burnett, Co-owner, Burnett Holdings <i>(10mins)</i> <i>(15mins Q&A)</i>
1.15pm	Lunch
1.45pm	MLA research & development introduction Nigel Tomkins, Manager R&D, Meat & Livestock Australia <i>(30mins)</i>
2.15pm	Priority setting workshop Nigel Tomkins, Manager R&D, Meat & Livestock Australia <i>(30mins)</i>
2.45pm	Afternoon tea
People	
3.00pm	Planning for the future ProActive <i>(45mins)</i>
3.45pm	One beef business' perspective on generational change in industry Alistair McClymont, Partner, AGM Pastoral <i>(15mins)</i>
4.00pm - Panel	Taking the reins (Developing yourself to develop the business – Advancing Beef Leaders) Rach Hoolihan, Program Coordinator Sustainable Land Management, Southern Gulf NRM Robert Chaplain, Wynberg Station Anita McNamara <i>(60mins)</i>
5.00pm	Close
7.30pm	BeefUp dinner

Time	Friday 22 October
8.30am	New research on pain relief Dr Dominique Van der Saag, Lecturer in Animal Welfare Science and Animal Behaviour, Sydney School of Veterinary Science, The University of Sydney (30mins)
9.00am	Introducing Angus genetics to northern Australia Ben McGlynn, General Manager North, Paraway Pastoral Co (30mins)
9.30am	Benefits of drones in northern beef herds (45mins) Luke Chaplain, beef producer
10.15am	Morning tea
10.30am	Mitchell grass response David Phelps, Manager, Rural Economic Development, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (30mins)
11.00am	Using satellite imagery for pasture estimation Phil Tickle, co-founder and Managing Director of Cibo Labs. (45mins)
11.45am	Q&A with the morning's speakers
12.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm	Event concludes