

Daly Waters BeefUp forum and field day Friday 19 and Saturday 20 November 2021

Venue Daly Waters Pub, 16 Stuart St, Daly Waters NT 0852
Time **Friday 8.45am – 5pm followed by dinner at 7pm**
Saturday 9am – 4pm

The 2021 Daly Waters BeefUp forum and Field Day is being jointly delivered by Meat & Livestock Australia, the Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade and the NT Cattlemen's Association.

About BeefUp

BeefUp forums provide an opportunity for northern Australian beef producers to learn something new, stay up-to-date with the latest on-farm research and technologies and meet others working in the red meat industry. BeefUp forums present locally relevant learnings from MLA's research and development projects and the next steps to drive profitability and productivity on-farm.

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 the needs and interests of producers in the local area.

Event features

- an RD&A and market update from MLA
- producers sharing practical, commercial insights
- a huge range of topics addressing key priorities for red meat
- interactive Q&A panel sessions addressing live exports and carbon farming
- afternoon paddock tour, networking drinks and entertainment.



Cost: MLA members \$25. Non-members \$50. **RSVP: Friday 12 November 2021.** Includes: Morning and afternoon teas, lunch, dinner. Families encouraged to attend.

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[To register click here](#)

Time	Friday 19 November - BeefUp
08.30am	Registration open
08.45am	Welcome and opening address
09.00am	MLA update – Jason Strong, Managing Director, MLA <i>Followed by Q&A (15 mins)</i>
09.45am	Cattle, carbon and country (speaker panel plus Q&A) Dionne Walsh , Managing Director, RANGE IQ Will Evans , CEO, NTCA Naomi Wilson , Head of Environment and Sustainability at Australian Agricultural Company
10.45am	Morning tea
11.15am	R&D priority setting workshop Introduction and overview
11.20am	Priority setting perspectives <i>NT Cattlemen’s Association, NT Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade, Meat & Livestock Australia, Katherine Pastoral Industry Advisory Committee</i>
11.40am	Priority setting workshop and group discussion <i>Followed by wrap-up and summary of workshop</i>
12.50pm	Lunch
1.50pm	The future of live export (panel discussion plus Q&A) Patrick Underwood , Managing Director, Australian Cattle Enterprises, Tom Dawkins , CEO NTLEA, Kari Moffat , Manager, Animal Welfare Assurance, AUSTREX, Will Evans , CEO, NTCA (Facilitator)
2.50pm	Afternoon Tea
3.20pm	Satellite-assisted forage budgeting – Dionne Walsh, Managing Director, RANGE IQ
4.00pm	CalfWatch – Developing a system to remotely monitor calving in north Australia – Tim Schatz , Principal Pastoral Production Research Officer, NT Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade
4.30pm	Diagnosing and mitigating potential causes of calf loss on the Barkly – Cool Calves & Calf 48Hr. – Dr Kieren McCosker , Regional Director, Katherine & Senior Livestock Scientist, NT Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade
5.00pm	Close
5.15pm	Networking drinks sponsored by Australian Cattle Enterprises
7.00pm	BeefUp dinner at Daly Waters Historic Inn
Time	Saturday 20 November - VRRS Field Day
08.30am	Registration
9.00 am – 4.00pm	Program to include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victoria River Research Station update - Dr Kieren McCosker, Regional Director, Katherine & Senior Livestock Scientist • Select Brahman and Tropical Composite Herd - Gretel Bailey-Preston, Livestock Research Officer & Tim Schatz, Principal Pastoral Production Research Officer, NT Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade • Easy P project - Tim Schatz, Principal Pastoral Production Research Officer, NT Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade • Shrub and savannah burning project - Robyn Cowley, Senior Rangeland Scientist, NT Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade • Can suckling be detected using remote monitoring devices attached to cows? – the uSuckled project – Dr Kieren McCosker/Regional Director, Katherine & Senior Livestock Scientist • Pain relief trial – Melissa Wooderson, Livestock Research Officer Department of Industry Tourism and Trade, Katherine Research Station • Water medication - Eleanor Fordyce, Livestock Extension Officer, Department of Industry Tourism and Trade, Katherine Research Station