

Breeding EDGE Workshop



Kununurra, WA: 8 - 10 August 2018

**VENUE
TIME**

**Kimberley Research Station, Durack Drive, Kununurra
8:00am to 5:00pm all days**

BREEDING EDGE IS A THREE-DAY WORKSHOP DESIGNED TO ASSIST PRODUCERS IMPROVE AND REFINE THEIR BREEDER HERD MANAGEMENT AND GENETIC IMPROVEMENT PLANS.

Participants will be able to develop a breeding herd management plan using genetic and reproductive knowledge and technologies, to achieve desired production targets.

Attending this workshop will help you to:

- identify where current breeder herd management can be improved to reduce reproductive loss
- measure reproductive performance more accurately
- identify strategies and management to improve bull selection, retention, management and performance
- develop, or refine, a practical and achievable management plan for the breeding herd that will lead improved her productivity
- gain a thorough understanding of genetic improvement for both breeding cattle and turnoff cattle and develop breeding objectives to take your herd in a more profitable direction.

Prices (GST exclusive):

\$1,750 + GST / One person from a business

\$1,450 + GST / Two or more people from a business

Cost includes comprehensive set of workshop notes, workbook, electronic files, other materials, lunch and m/a tea.

What you will learn:

- current herd performance – what measures matter most
- reproduction and reproduction loss
- managing the breeders - systems
- bull fertility and management
- identifying “not so obvious” bull faults that impact reproduction
- reproductive diseases and diseases impacting reproduction
- breeder herd management plans
- genetic improvement of your herd (including breeding objectives)
- genetic principles and selection tools
- selection and selection criteria for traits important to you
- breeds and breeding systems.

Deliverers:

- Felicity Hamlyn-Hill - Beef Enterprise Advisory Services Pty Ltd
- Whitney Dollemore - NT Dept. of Primary Industry and Resources
- Peter Letchford – Pastoral Veterinary Solutions

Places are limited. To register contact:

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