

# Grazing fundamentals EDGE Workshop



**Charters Towers: 7 February 2018**

**VENUE** QDAF Office, 1-5 Prior St, Charter Towers  
**TIME** 8:30am to 5.00pm

GRAZING FUNDAMENTALS EDGE IS A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP DESIGNED TO GIVE YOU A BROAD UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMPONENTS OF THE GRAZING PRODUCTION SYSTEM AND THE CORE, SCIENTIFICALLY-BACKED PRINCIPLES BEHIND OPTIMISING GRAZING LAND PRODUCTIVITY.

Participants will be able to make better decisions to achieve grazing performance by looking at the local influences on pasture yield and quality and how seasonal planning and strategic management can be used to achieve land condition and animal production goals.

**Attending this workshop will help you to:**

- better understand the connection between land condition, pasture growth and animal production
- understand how climate influences pasture growth
- allow for climate variability when planning livestock management
- build a seasonal climate profile for your location.

#### **Prices (inclusive of GST)**

\$825 inc GST / 1st person from one business

\$550 inc GST / 2 or more people from one business

*Cost includes comprehensive set of workshop notes, workbook, lunch, morning and afternoon tea.*

#### **What you will learn**

- environmental regulators of pasture growth and quality
- local seasonal pasture growth patterns & key decision dates
- how soil properties influence pasture growth
- how grazing affects pasture plants, their productivity & growth
- how to assess land condition & how this impacts on carrying capacity
- when & how to use pasture spelling
- principles behind successful grazing systems
- what's involved with forage budgeting.

#### **Deliverers:**

- Megan Willis - QDAF
- Karl McKellar - QDAF

#### **Places are limited. To register contact:**

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## What do other producers think of Grazing fundamentals?

### What aspect producers found most valuable

“Production point, when to spell, what to look for in assessing land condition.”

“Different grazing systems, pasture stability and resilience.”

“Pasture management and identification.”

“Feed budgets and land condition.”

“The explanation of AEs and determining carrying capacities.”

### General feedback

“Great workshop, informative and practical.”

“Very beneficial and well presented.”

“I found it very informative for the time available.”

### The Presenters

“Knowledge exceptional, good mix of theory and activity.”

“Very experienced and great presentation.”

“Excellent presenters, knowledgeable and approachable.”

“Presenters were clear and precise in their presentation.”

“Experienced in broad range of topics. Have real life experience.”

### Value for time & money

“Best investment of my time and money in a long time.”

“Well worth it.”

“Extremely valuable.”

“So good. Worth the time investment.”

“Small outlay for major gains.”

“Day well spent.”



**Register now for Grazing fundamentals EDGE!**

For workshop to go ahead a minimum of 5 businesses are required



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