

You're invited



Winter forage/managed tropical grass for beef cattle Producer Demonstration Site (PDS) – seminar

WHAT	Free seminar: Assisting producers to increase productivity through a winter forage/tropical grass production system
WHEN	Monday 2 March 2020 9:30am for a 10:00am start Finish at 3:00pm
WHERE	Casino RSM, Canterbury Street, Casino, NSW

MLA's PDS program supports producers to adapt, validate and demonstrate the business value of integrating new management practices/skills into their local farming systems.

Overview of the Producer Demonstration Site

- demonstrating the productivity and profitability impacts on a beef herd by sowing winter forage into managed tropical grass pasture
- breeding herd outcomes: year-round carrying capacity, reproductive rate and growth rate of calves
- cow condition score and calf weights
- cattle and pasture input costs and returns
- whole-farm impacts.

What's on the agenda?

- **Producer Demonstration Sites**
 - how they enhance adoption of research results
- **The winter forage/tropical grass for beef cattle project**
 - who's involved, what they're doing and the production parameters measured
 - what can be manipulated in the beef cattle production system to increase productivity, sustainability and profitability
- **Growing winter forages in our sub-tropical environment**
 - paddock selection and management, planting options, fertiliser input and grazing management
- **Forage variety selection to match management and expected results**
- **Three local producers presentations on their production system**
 - inputs, what was recorded and the results.

RSVP by Wednesday 26 February 2020. Lunch and refreshments provided.

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