

Program

16 July 2026	
8:00 AM	Arrival and registration
Session 1:	
8:30 AM	Welcome and housekeeping Keely Kovacevic – Project Manager, Adoption Capability Building – Meat & Livestock Australia
8:40AM	MLA Welcome and Update Sally Leigo – Meat & Livestock Australia
9:20 AM	Challenges with cattle tick control Lee Taylor – Zoetis
9:40 AM	TICKing all the boxes – High impact health decisions – panel session Dr Joanne Connolly – Impact Veterinary Services, Lee Taylor – Zoetis
10:20 AM	Morning tea
Session 2:	
10:50 AM	Grant writing and funding pathways Rhonda Toms-Morgan – ConnectAg
11:20 AM	Confidence and communication for Advisors - masterclass Tammy Kruckow – Top End Leaders
12:35 PM	Lunch
Session 3:	
1:35 PM	Practical AI for Livestock Advisors: From information overload to sharper advice Ben Finkel – ARAIN
2:50 PM	Lightning rounds – quick snapshots of activities across the industry
3:20 PM	Afternoon tea
Session 4:	
3:50 PM	Supply chain perspective – Feedlots and markets – panel session Jack Cook – Meat & Livestock Australia, Lucy McGilvray – Womblebank Cattle Co.
4: 25 PM	Producer Demonstration Sites and peer learning – panel session Alana McEwan – Meat & Livestock Australia, Rhonda Toms-Morgan – Connect Ag, Callen Thompson – agSTAR Projects, Jim Larkin, Producer
Event wrap-up	
5:00 PM	Wrap-up Keely Kovacevic – Project Manager, Adoption Capability Building – Meat & Livestock Australia
5:10 PM	Networking, canapes and drinks