



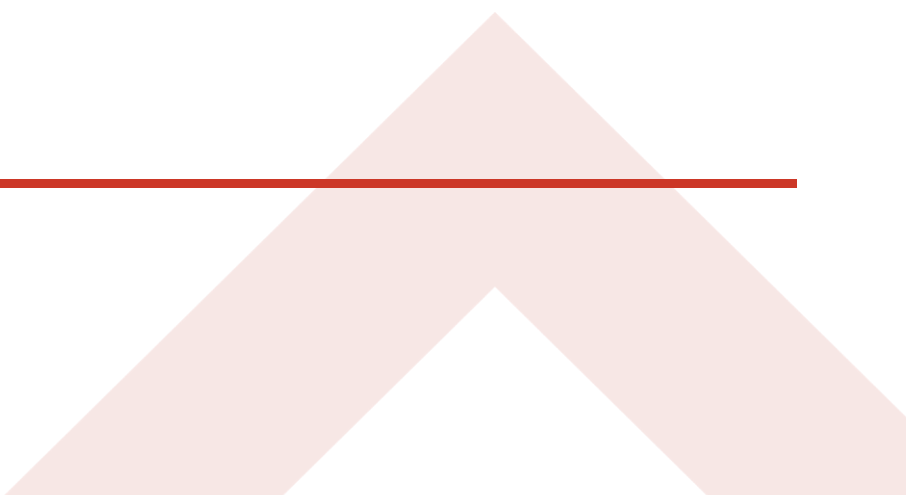
Georgetown, Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 June

- Venue:** Etheridge Shire Council, 41 St George St, Georgetown QLD 4871
09.30am – 5.30pm (Day 1 – Tue 14th)
- Time:** 6.30pm – 9.30pm (Dinner – Tue 14th)
08.00am – 12.30pm (Day 2 – Wed 15th)
- Cost:** LA members \$25. Non-members \$50. Includes: Morning and afternoon teas, lunch and dinner.
- Register:** <https://www.mla.com.au/extension-training-and-tools/beefup-forums/>
- RSVP:** 6 June 2022
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Join us for the Georgetown BeefUp forum to hear about the latest in local and world-leading research and technologies for the northern beef industry.

- Gain insights on improving livestock, land and business performance.
- Connect with other producers, advisors and researchers.
- Hear about how new practices and technologies are being used on-farm in your region.
- Find out about the programs, tools and resources available to you.

The Georgetown BeefUp program will include:

- Building a Resilient Beef Business
 - Land Condition and Carrying Capacities
 - Calf Mortality
 - Carbon Farming
 - Genetics & Breeder Management
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Agenda – Day 1

Strategies for a Resilient Beef Business in the Northern Gulf

Trade Stands and Registration

Registration and Exhibition Open

Productivity and Profitability

Facilitator: Joe Rolfe, Principal Extension Officer, DAF

Dr. Maree Bowen, Principal Research Scientist, DAF

Land Condition and Carrying Capacities

Barry Hughes, Mayor of Etheridge Shire

Peter O'Reagain, Principal Scientist, DAF

Terry Beutel, Senior Scientist, DAF

Russel Lethbridge, Werrington Cattle Company

Soil Extension Service

Niilo Gobius, Gulf Savannah NRM

Morning Tea

Priority Setting

Producer Perspective Workshop

Workshop

Producer Demonstration Site Opportunities

Michael Crowley, Meat & Livestock Australia

Lunch

Genetics & Breeder Management

NB2 Program

Lee Fitzpatrick, Chair, NB2

Use of EBVs and selection tools

Tim Emery, Technical Officer - Tropical Beef Technology Services,
Agricultural Business Research Institute

Networking Drinks

Georgetown BeefUp Dinner

Building a truly Resilient Legacy

Trevor Farmer, Co-founder, Topcatz

Agenda – Day 2

Calf Mortality

Calf loss across northern Australia

Dr Kieren McCosker, Senior Research Fello (QAAFI)

Managing infectious and non-infectious causes of calf loss

Professor Michael McGowan, Professor of Livestock Medicine, University of Queensland

What can producers do to prevent calf loss?

Dr Kylie Schooley, Chinchilla Vet Services, Chairperson of SEQRBRC

Morning Tea

“Soft Tools to Solve Hard Problems” – people building

Julianne Cowan and Trevor Farmer, Co-founders, Topcatz

Understanding Carbon

Understanding carbon & the carbon cycle

What is a carbon market?

What is the Australian beef industry doing in regard to carbon?

Margaret Jewell, CN30 Manager, Meat & Livestock Australia

How can graziers in Georgetown contribute to and benefit from carbon farming?

Panel Discussion

Lunch