

## Kidman Springs | Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024

- Venue:** Victoria River Research Station (Kidman Springs), Buchanan Hwy, NT
- Time:** BredWell FedWell: 9:15am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
BeefUp Starts: 9:00am on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August  
BeefUp Finishes: 2:00pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August
- Cost:** BredWell FedWell: \$200pp, includes lunches and dinner  
BeefUp: \$50pp, includes lunches and dinner
- Register:** [https://mla.microsoftcrmportals.com/event/registration?id=BeefUpBWFw\\_KidmanSprings\\_Aug24](https://mla.microsoftcrmportals.com/event/registration?id=BeefUpBWFw_KidmanSprings_Aug24)
- RSVP:** 13 August 2024
- Accom:** Camping with bathroom facilities

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Join Meat and Livestock Australia and Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade as we collaborate for the 2024 Kidman Springs BeefUp forum to hear about the latest in local and world-leading research and technologies for the northern beef industry.

Prior to the forum, a BredWell FedWell workshop will be held at the venue on August 19. Across all three days, attendees can expect to:

- 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.
- Develop a customised breeding plan for your cattle enterprise aligned to your profit drivers.
- Learn about feeding animals well to achieve your objective and maximise your genetic investment.
- Find out about the programs, tools and resources available to you.

Beef producers in the NT can look forward to a regionalised program with the following features:

- Discussions and insight into the current live export markets.
- Updates on the current research and development outcomes and opportunities.
- Information about the nutrition opportunities available for cattle producers.
- A paddock tour of the Victoria River Research Station.
- All meals included, with plenty of time to catch up and network.

## BredWell FedWell Beef Workshop | Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024



### An introduction to **Breeding and feeding cattle to maximise profit**

- Develop a customised breeding plan for your cattle enterprise aligned to your profit drivers
- Identify sires and select animals that help you meet your objectives
- Learn about feeding livestock well to achieve your objective and maximise your genetic investment



#### **Informative**

Presentations and discussions with deliverers and peers



#### **Interactive**

Practical and written activities hosted on-farm



#### **Individualised**

Learning outcomes you can apply in your own enterprise

#### **Kidman Springs, NT 19 August 2024**

##### **When**

9:15am for 9:30am–5pm

##### **Where**

Kidman Springs Station  
Buchanan Highway  
Kidman Springs NT

##### **Hosted by**

Victoria River Research Station  
Department of Industry  
Tourism and Trade

##### **Registration fee - inc GST**

Introductory price: \$200 per person

##### **Register online:**

[mla.com.au/bredwellfedwell](http://mla.com.au/bredwellfedwell)

##### **Deliverer:**

Todd Donaldson - Elders



Scan QR code  
to register:



Limited places - register to attend today:  
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## Agenda – Day 1 | Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Breakfast from 7am (for those staying Monday night)

Arrival and registrations from 9–10am

Morning tea with sponsors

Opportunities for the NT beef industry

10.30am

**Welcome**

Phil Hausler / NT DITT

10.45am

**MLA Live Export Investments Update**

Peter Dundon / Program Manager – Live Exports, MLA

11.10am

**Markets Panel** - Discussion with Q&A, facilitated by Peter Dundon, MLA

Rodd Dyer / FocusGroupGo Asia Pacific

Ross Ainsworth / NT DITT

Kari Moffat / Cattle Australia

Enhancing breeder productivity in the NT

12:00pm

**Finding the 'Sweet Spot' for Pastures and Reproduction**

Robyn Cowley / NT DITT

Dan Chapman / Australian Agricultural Company

Steve Petty / CAIT

Mike Bailey / Newry Station

Jack Littler / Montejinni Station Manager, Australian Agricultural Company

1:00pm

Lunch

Paddock tour

**Crops for Cattle**

Tim Schatz / NT DITT

**Shruburn's 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party**

Tom Stockwell & Rodd Dyer / Sunday Creek Station & FocusGroupGo Asia Pacific

Robyn Cowley / NT DITT

1:30pm

Afternoon tea

**Selected Brahmans: Where to Next**

Gretel Bailey-Preston / NT DITT

**Legume Demonstration Site**

Arthur Cameron / NT DITT

**Live Technology Demonstrations**

AK sky services, virtual fencing (Gallagher)

5:30pm

Dinner and drinks

## Agenda – Day 2 | Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024

### Breakfast from 7am

8:00am

#### Cattle Australia Update

Kari Moffat / Northern NT representative, Cattle Australia

### Animal welfare, genetics and reproduction

8:20am

#### Animal Wellbeing Update

Michael Laurence / Program Manager – Animal Wellbeing, MLA

8:40am

**Genetics and Reproduction Panel** - Discussion with Q&A, facilitated by Gretel Bailey-Preston, NT DITT

Elsie Dodd / UQ – Genomics R&D

Brad Inglis / Sturt Plains Station

Whitney Dollemore / Northern BreedAssist

9:30am

#### Easy P and the Importance of Phosphorus in Breeding Animals

Tim Schatz / NT DITT

9:50am

Morning tea

### Nutrition Opportunities

10:20am

#### Silage Production and Feeding in the NT

Benjamin Wratten / General Manager, Northern Assets – AAM Investment Group

10.40am

#### Legume Establishment Trials

Mary Williams / NT DITT

11:00am

**Improved Pastures in the NT Panel** - Discussion with Q&A, facilitated by Rusty Richter, Heytesbury Pastoral

Arthur Cameron / NT DITT

Matt Dennis / E. E Muirs

Dan Chapman / Australian Agricultural Company

### Biosecurity

11:50am

#### Lumpy Skin and Foot & Mouth Update

Ross Ainsworth / NT DITT

### Paddock Power

12:20pm

#### Decisions in the Paddock

Christie Pearson / NT DITT

12:50pm

Event wrap-up and lunch served (take away for those wanting to hit the road)