



# GOAT WEBINAR + Q&A

An online workshop delivered as part of the MLA Goat Roadshow series

**Wednesday 20 April | 1.30pm - 3.00pm AEDT**

## Supplementary Feeding for Success

Thinking of providing supplementary feed to your goats but don't know where to start?

This FREE Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) Goat Webinar will focus on the nutritional requirements of goats and using supplementary feeding to optimise their growth and productivity.

MLA invites goat producers to join in find out more about:

- MLA's latest goat supplementation research
- Using a cost-of-supplement calculator
- A nutritionist's approach
- Practical producer experience



## AGENDA

1.30pm	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> MLA has a range of R&D projects aimed at enhancing the productivity of Australian goat producers. Melanie will provide an overview of current and impending projects.	<b>Dr Melanie Smith</b> Project Manager, Sheep and Goat Productivity, MLA.
1.45pm	<b>Development of a supplement cost calculator for rangeland goats</b> Simon Quigley is a Research Fellow (Livestock) in the Institute for Future Farming Systems at CQ University based in Rockhampton. Simon's research focusses on ruminant nutrition and production systems. Simon will share insights from the recently completed MLA funded project 'Response of Rangeland goats to supplementation and development of a least-cost supplement calculator' outlining how producers can use supplementary feeding to their advantage.	<b>Simon Quigley</b> Research Fellow – Livestock and Animal Science, CQ University, Rockhampton
2.05pm	<b>Supplementary feeding: Planning and management</b> Reza Tahmasbi is a ruminant nutritionist at Alltech Lienert Australia, based in Roseworthy, SA. He is an experienced animal nutritionist working in the feed and feed additives industry. Reza will outline Supplementary feeding: Planning and management and how supplementary feeding can benefit goat producers.	<b>Reza Tahmasbi</b> Nutritionist, PhD in ruminant nutrition – Alltech Lienert Australia
2.25pm	<b>Case study: Optimising supplementary feeding on-farm</b> Emma Patterson's goat enterprise specialises in top quality red bucks. Her stud runs up to 1000 goats and has previously been involved with MLA supplementary feeding trials. Emma will share her experience with supplementary feeding on-farm.	<b>Emma Patterson</b> Springvale Reds - Boers and Kalaharis Memerambi, Queensland
2.40pm	<b>Live Q&amp;A – Your questions answered</b> We'll invite today's speakers to conclude with a facilitated panel session to answer your questions on supplementary feeding.	<b>Dr Melanie Smith and speakers</b>
3.00pm	<b>CLOSE</b> We'll leave you with details on where to find more information and what goat events are coming up.	

## REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE WEBINAR.

Please register **FREE** at: <https://bit.ly/MLAGoat-Apr20>

Can't make the webinar date? Register anyway! We'll record the webinar and distribute the link.  
What time does this start in my state? 11:30am WA, 1:00PM SA, NT, 1:30pm QLD, NSW, VIC, TAS

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