

Tools and resources for building business resilience during dry times



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 <p>MeatUp Forums</p>	<p>What Held predominantly throughout southern Australia, MeatUp Forums introduce producers to the outcomes of MLA research and development projects and the next steps to drive profitability and productivity on-farm.</p> <hr/> <p>Who it is for Southern livestock producers</p> <hr/> <p>Benefits MeatUp Forums provide an opportunity for beef, sheep and goat producers to learn something new, stay up-to-date with the latest on-farm research and technologies and meet others working in the red meat industry.</p> <hr/> <p>Cost \$50 (\$25 for MLA members)</p> <hr/> <p>How to access mla.com.au/meatup</p>
 <p>BeefUp Forums</p>	<p>What Held predominantly throughout Queensland, NT and WA, BeefUp Forums introduce producers to the outcomes of MLA research and development projects and the next steps to drive profitability and productivity on-farm.</p> <hr/> <p>Who it is for Northern beef producers</p> <hr/> <p>Benefits BeefUp Forums provide an opportunity for northern Australian beef producers to learn something new, stay up-to-date with the latest on-farm research and technologies and meet others working in the red meat industry.</p> <hr/> <p>Cost \$50 (\$25 for MLA members)</p> <hr/> <p>How to access mla.com.au/beefup</p>

 <p>Livestock Advisor Updates</p>	<p>What Livestock Advisor Updates are regionally relevant, one-day technical workshops held in northern, southern and western Australia.</p> <hr/> <p>Who it is for Livestock advisors (i.e. Consultants, Veterinarians, Livestock Agents, Merchandise Staff, Extension officers, Agronomists etc.)</p> <hr/> <p>Benefits The workshops provide opportunities for livestock advisors, leading producers and professional extension consultants to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn about the latest red meat R&D • gain skills, tools and knowledge to increase their offering to clients • network with their peers. <hr/> <p>Cost \$100–\$200 (50% off for MLA members and students)</p> <hr/> <p>How to access mla.com.au/advisor-updates</p>
 <p>Livestock Advisor Essentials</p>	<p>What Livestock Advisor Essentials is a southern-focused pilot professional development program designed for early career professionals involved in the livestock industry. The program includes four face-to-face workshops covering the livestock industry building-blocks of feedbase, business, value chain and people.</p> <hr/> <p>Who it is for Early-career livestock advisors</p> <hr/> <p>Benefits The workshops are delivered by leading professionals in their field. This is an unbeatable opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn the fundamentals of livestock businesses • develop knowledge, skills and confidence • connect with other livestock advisors. <hr/> <p>Cost \$750–\$2,000 (cost based on number of workshops participants attend)</p> <hr/> <p>How to access mla.com.au/advisor-essentials</p>
 <p>EDGEnetwork</p>	<p>What EDGENetwork (EDGE) provides tailored, comprehensive, practical learning opportunities in business management, breeding, grazing land management and nutrition through workshops across Australia.</p> <hr/> <p>Who it is for Producers</p> <hr/> <p>Benefits The takeaways will give you additional knowledge and skills to enhance your business and livestock management and positively influence your profitability, sustainability and productivity.</p> <hr/> <p>Cost Varied based on the program selected.</p> <hr/> <p>How to access mla.com.au/edge-network</p>
 <p>BredWell FedWell</p>	<p>What This practical, one-day workshop highlights the key production benefits of superior genetics, plus feed management for improved reproductive performance and livestock productivity in varied climates.</p> <hr/> <p>Who it is for Producers</p> <hr/> <p>Benefits Producers will be able to use the outcomes of the workshop to help analyse and plan a genetics and nutrition regime suited to their environment and markets to boost profitability.</p> <hr/> <p>Cost Currently under review</p> <hr/> <p>How to access mla.com.au/bwfw</p>



Profitable Grazing Systems (PGS)

What	<p>Profitable Grazing Systems (PGS) takes small groups of like-minded producers who want to improve their whole-farm performance and matches them with a deliverer who builds their knowledge, skills and experience through hands-on training.</p> <p>PGS is a 'user pays' program, with MLA contributing through the funding of a percentage of the participant cost. MLA also provides program delivery and promotional support.</p>
Who it is for	Producers
Benefits	All packages work on building skills which improve on-farm outcomes in productivity, profitability, sustainability and wellbeing. This is achieved by coaches who work closely with producers in small groups and one-on-one in a range of settings, including on-farm.
Cost	Varied based on the package selected. Contact your state coordinator to find out more.
How to access	mla.com.au/PGS



Producer Demonstration Sites (PDS)

What	<p>MLA's Producer Demonstration Sites (PDS) program aims to increase the rate of adoption of key management practices and technologies that improve business profitability, productivity and sustainability. This is achieved through supporting livestock producers working in peer-to-peer groups to pursue new skills, knowledge and management practices applicable to their own commercial livestock production systems.</p> <p>Nationally, MLA has over 60 PDS projects in progress across a broad range of topics.</p>
Who it is for	Producers with Livestock Advisors as facilitators
Benefits	MLA offers funding to support the demonstration and extension of knowledge and skills related to a new practice identified to improve business performance.
Cost	<p>There are two funding options available to producer groups wishing to participate in the PDS program: Levy and Co-Contributor.</p> <p>Producer groups wishing to engage in a Levy PDS project can apply for up to \$25,000 a year for the length of the project.</p> <p>Groups wishing to engage in a Co-Contributor PDS project can apply for up to \$50,000 a year (plus access fee) for the length of the project. Co-Contributor projects require producer investment (cash) in the project, which is matched by the MLA Donor Company (MDC).</p> <p>All producer groups will need to engage a facilitator who is experienced in group coordination and extension, monitoring and evaluation of on-farm practice change and communication and reporting.</p>
How to access	mla.com.au/PDS



Sheep Genetics Regional Forums

What	The Sheep Genetics Regional Forums are held annually in regional centers in the Southern States, showcasing the recent updates to the Sheep Genetics evaluation system and workshopping the ways to improve data collection and data quality.
Who it is for	Sheep Genetics members and service providers
Benefits	Sheep Genetics Regional Forums provide attendees with information on the changes to the Sheep Genetics evaluation and tools to make the most out of their membership. The forums also provide attendees with the opportunity to speak with the Sheep Genetics team face to face and connect with other members to ask questions and share ideas.
Cost	Free
How to access	sheepgenetics.mla.com.au/resources/events



Meat Standards Australia workshops

What	<p>MSA producer workshops provide information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the MSA program and becoming a registered MSA producer • producer requirements and recommendations to optimise eating quality • impacts of on-farm factors and livestock attributes on eating quality • understanding compliance and meeting processor and customer requirements • how to implement change on-farm to better meet consumer expectations • how to use feedback tools to understand animal performance. <p>Workshops can be held for beef and sheep producer groups in central areas and can be customised to suit the group.</p>
Who it is for	Beef and sheepmeat producers, as well as livestock advisors, agents and service providers
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding compliance to MSA and company specifications • Ability to meet processor and customer requirements • Improved carcass compliance and eating quality which may result in increased profits and market opportunities even in challenging climactic conditions.
Cost	Free
How to access	mla.com.au/msa-training



MLA YouTube channel

What	An online library of video resources created by Meat and Livestock Australia.
Who it is for	Red meat industry members
Benefits	This platform contains a wide range of video resources designed to contribute to red meat producer's profitability, sustainability and global competitiveness.
How to access	youtube.com/meatandlivestock



Creative Commons

What	MLA's Creative Commons webpage features a collection of extension materials and tools that have Creative Commons licences and can be used free of charge.
Who it is for	Producers, advisors, industry stakeholders
Benefits	<p>The Creative Commons licensing system provides globally recognised licenses which allow users to print, use, share and build upon copyrighted material such as manuals, factsheets, online tools and videos. Users are free to use the materials for a range of purposes, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • embedding the tools and calculators on websites • creating workshop materials for advisors and producers • developing articles for publishing in newsletters and on websites • creating course content for tertiary students.
How to access	mla.com.au/CC



Weather and climate forecasting

Tools

Climate Kelpie	What	A website providing simple, easy to use, tools and information about Australian climate.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Helps connect producers and advisors to tools and information about climate to help make better farm business decisions.
	How to access	climatekelpie.com.au
CliMate app	What	Climate analysis for decision makers
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Assists the user in identifying a range of possible forage scenarios and planning their livestock numbers and paddock management options.
	How to access	climateapp.net.au

Read

Responding to weather and climate variability	What	Weather and climate variability has major implications for red meat production. This page outlines how MLA is responding to this variability and includes valuable resources to help producers adapt to Australia's increasingly variable climate.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Features several resources and case studies to assist producers in preparing for and managing dry times.
	How to access	mla.com.au/climate
More Beef from Pastures: Seasonal rainfall patterns	What	A guide to characterising the seasonal patterns and variability of rainfall in Australia and establishing water use efficiency.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Assists in characterising rainfall and water use efficiency, understanding water balance and applying water use efficiency information.
	How to access	mbfp.mla.com.au/pasture-growth/2-seasonal-rainfall-patterns
Northern Australia Climate Forecasts	What	Weekly and monthly weather and climate outlooks for the northern Australian grazing industry.
	Who it is for	All supply chain businesses and advisors
	Benefits	Improves proactive management of climate variability which minimises exposure to environmental, profitability and productivity losses due to drought or drier than normal wet seasons, and maximises opportunities presented in above average seasons.
	How to access	nacp.org.au/forecasts

Virtual learning

Climate Training Course – Forecasting for Decision Making	What	A short course on important climate drivers for northern Australia and effective use of forecasting tools.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Improves knowledge and skills to use weather and climate forecasts when making business decisions.
	How to access	nacp.org.au/outreach/training/launchpad

Feedbase and natural resource management

Tools

Stocking rate calculator	What	This tool is designed to determine a paddock's carrying capacity for either cattle or sheep.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Helps the user determine how many days a paddock can be grazed by different classes, and different numbers of stock.
	How to access	etools.mla.com.au/src
Feedbase planning and budgeting tool	What	This tool is designed to help users make tactical decisions for livestock and pastures.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Assists the user in planning rotational grazing systems, determining appropriate stocking rates, calculating pasture growth rates, determining how long paddocks will last and calculating the most economical ration for stock.
	How to access	etools.mla.com.au/fbrp
Pasture Trial Network	What	This tool allows users to assess and compare the performance of more than 100 pasture varieties across the key pasture species for the red meat industry.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Helps the user to ensure their pasture selection decisions for their enterprise mix have the greatest chance of success.
	How to access	etools.mla.com.au/ptn

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Healthy soils hub	What	Tips and tools to get your soils in shape for the season ahead.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Equips users with practical resources for soil testing and soil management ahead of autumn sowing of pastures and dual-purpose crops.
	How to access	mla.com.au/healthy-soils
Persistent pastures hub	What	Resources to get pastures performing at their best.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Assists users in managing pasture growth, assessment, selection, establishment and persistence.
	How to access	mla.com.au/persistentpastures/
Weed control hub	What	Strategic weed management resources for pasture productivity and persistence in southern farming systems.
	Who it is for	Southern producers and advisors
	Benefits	Brings together the latest research and practical tips and tools to help producers get weeds under control early.
	How to access	mla.com.au/weeds

Leucaena hub	What	Best practice information on how to establish and manage leucaena in northern Australia. Leucaena is a deep-rooted perennial legume making it a particularly drought resistant feed option.
	Who it is for	Northern producers and advisors
	Benefits	Compiles the latest research to help northern producers learn the best ways to establish and manage leucaena.
	How to access	mla.com.au/leucaena
More Beef from Pastures: Drought preparedness	What	A checklist outlining the important issues that should be considered when managing livestock operations under drought conditions.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Assists and supports the user in drought planning and decision making when heading into a drought
	How to access	mbfp.mla.com.au/setting-directions/tool-18-drought-preparedness
Maintaining ground cover	What	Provides information on management of ground cover and rotational grazing to help avoid run-off, water loss and erosion.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Assists the user in understanding how to maintain ground cover of at least 70% through the selection of appropriate pasture species and tactical grazing.
	How to access	mla.com.au/maintain-ground-cover
Looking after drought pastures	What	This resource outlines how to manage pastures during drought.
	Who it is for	Southern producers and advisors
	Benefits	Assists in ensuring southern pastures survive, recover well and remain relatively weed free during drought.
	How to access	mla.com.au/looking-after-drought-pastures.pdf
Managing deep drainage	What	This resource outlines how to manage deep draining so that water isn't lost to water tables.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Assists in combatting dryland salinity and provides information on management considerations that can influence water balance.
	How to access	mla.com.au/managing-deep-drainage.pdf
Managing soils to keep them healthy and productive	What	This resource outlines grazing management tactics to promote soil organisms that contribute to healthy and productive soils.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Using grazing management can promote soil organisms contributing to healthy and productive soils.
	How to access	mla.com.au/managing-soils-to-keep-them-healthy.pdf

Pasture ruler	What	A quick and easy way to estimate pasture mass (quantity) and quality.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Helps the user to make better grazing decisions to increase productivity and predict animal performance and dollar returns.
	How to access	mla.com.au/pasture-ruler.pdf
Grazing Land Management: Sustainable and productive natural resource management	What	A simple roadmap to understand and implement sustainable and productive grazing land management.
	Who it is for	Northern beef producers and advisors
	Benefits	Increases understanding around managing land condition, improving the level and evenness of grazed pastures and enhancing cattle diet quality.
	How to access	mla.com.au/grazing-land-managements.pdf

Attend

Grazing Fundamentals EDGE	What	A one-day workshop providing tailored, comprehensive and practical learning opportunities designed to upskill producers and add value to their businesses.
	Who it is for	Producers (species determined by delivery location)
	Benefits	Gives producers a broad understanding of the environment in which they operate and the core principles behind successfully maintaining grazing land condition and long-term productivity.
	Cost	Varied based on location and deliverer. To find the next EDGE course in your area, visit MLA's events calendar.
	How to access	mla.com.au/edge-network
Grazing Land Management EDGE	What	A three-day workshop designed to give producers a thorough understanding of the grazing land environment in which they operate.
	Who it is for	Producers (species determined by delivery location)
	Benefits	Provides participants with the knowledge to strategically manage their grazing businesses to optimise land condition and productivity in the long term.
	Cost	Varied based on location and deliverer. To find the next EDGE course in your area, visit MLA's events calendar.
	How to access	mla.com.au/edge-network
Nutrition EDGE	What	A three-day workshop designed to provide a comprehensive look at ruminant nutrition to assist producers to better match pasture and feed options to their livestock needs.
	Who it is for	Producers (species determined by delivery location)
	Benefits	These workshops will better enable producers to define production targets for their livestock and compare current and predicted performance against these production targets.
	Cost	Varied based on location and deliverer. To find the next EDGE course in your area, visit MLA's events calendar.
	How to access	mla.com.au/edge-network

Profitable Grazing Systems (PGS): Satellite-Assisted Forage Budgeting	What	A training package designed to teach producers to use satellite imagery to develop grazing budgets on a large scale.
	Who it is for	Producers
	Benefits	Satellite-assisted forage budgeting helps producers improve their long-term planning, gain greater consistency and accuracy around pasture growth and use their time more efficiently.
	Cost	Varied based on the delivery location. Contact your state coordinator to find out more.
	How to access	mla.com.au/PGS
PGS: Pasture Principles	What	A 12-month training package designed to teach producers a set of guiding principles to manage pastures confidently regardless of the season, situation or system.
	Who it is for	Producers
	Benefits	Assists producers to measure and predict pasture growth, allocate pasture on a dry matter basis and understand animal requirements for maintenance, growth, pregnancy and lactation.
	Cost	Varied based on the delivery location. Contact your state coordinator to find out more.
	How to access	mla.com.au/PGS
PGS: PayDirt	What	A training package designed to value-add to soil testing results, helping producers determine how to get the most bang for their fertiliser buck.
	Who it is for	Producers
	Benefits	Helps producers identify soil constraints, make informed decisions regarding the use of fertilisers, take soil tests and interpret results, assess current pasture composition and improve their decision making around inputs.
	Cost	Varied based on the delivery location. Contact your state coordinator to find out more.
	How to access	mla.com.au/PGS
Pasture Paramedic	What	A training package designed to help producers assess the condition of their pastures in the high rainfall zones of southern Australia.
	Who it is for	Southern producers and advisors
	Benefits	Helps identify requirements for pasture renovation or rejuvenation.
	Cost	Free
	How to access	mla.com.au/pasture-paramedic/

Watch

LAU Feed budgeting webinar	What	A 1hr webinar around how to approach feed budgeting for sheep to address feed supply challenges.
	Who it is for	Sheepmeat producers and advisors
	Benefits	In seasons where there are feed supply challenges, knowledge of the available tools helps to make informed decisions and to implement appropriate management options.
	How to access	bit.ly/3zP4hLD
Visual indicators of soil condition Part I: In the paddock	What	The first video in a series of three that reveals common paddock indicators of soil condition.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Helps land managers recognise and diagnose underlying soil problems.
	How to access	bit.ly/3zHaycl
Visual indicators of soil condition Part II: Plants and pasture	What	The second video in a series of three that reveals common plant and pasture indicators of soil condition.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Helps land managers recognise and diagnose underlying soil problems.
	How to access	bit.ly/3ocJEH3
Visual indicators of soil condition Part III: Soil surface and clover roots	What	The third video in a series of three that reveals common indicators of soil condition that you see on the soil surface or on the roots of clover plants.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Helps land managers recognise and diagnose underlying soil problems.
	How to access	bit.ly/3upwVC4
Back to Business: Bushfire recovery and resilience webinar series	What	A series of webinars for all livestock producers impacted by drought, fire, flood, storms and global challenges.
	Who it is for	Producers
	Benefits	Practical tips for livestock producers to help rebuild after the effects of natural disasters and global challenges.
	How to access	bit.ly/3EXv38d
Northern Australia Climate Program videos	What	A series of videos introducing weather and climate tools for graziers in Northern Australia.
	Who it is for	Northern producers
	Benefits	These videos are designed to improve the knowledge and skills of producers across the grazing industry to support proactive management of climate variability.
	How to access	nacp.org.au/resources/videos



Livestock management

Tools

Paraboss	What	Australia's premier resource for parasite management information for sheep, goats and cattle.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Provides content relating to a range of production systems with information on the biology, treatment and management of parasites as well as the latest advice on preventing the build-up of chemical resistance in cattle, sheep and goats.
	How to access	paraboss.com.au

Read

Genetics Hub	What	This resource looks at how better breeding values can help you accelerate your herd's or flock's productivity.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Help producers select the right animal for their production system and climate.
	How to access	genetics.mla.com.au
FutureBeef – Drought management	What	This section of the FutureBeef website provides practical information to help beef producers manage their way through dry seasons.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Contains information for producers on Government drought services, contact information for useful service providers during drought, a practical directory of drought information compiled by AgForce and Bureau of Meteorology climate and water outlooks.
	How to access	futurebeef.com.au/knowledge-centre/drought
Dry season management of a beef business	What	A guide to planning, managing and supplementary feeding.
	Who it is for	Northern beef producers and advisors
	Benefits	Information on feeding and managing livestock during drought, beef cattle nutrition including supplementation and crisis feeding, software packages to evaluate your options and assist in decision making and strategies to help you cope with stress.
	How to access	futurebeef.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Dry-season-management-of-a-beef-business.pdf
Drought feeding	What	This section of the MLA website provides information about stock feeding decisions during drought and dry times.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Maintain livestock productivity and cashflow through drought, maintain core breeder numbers
	How to access	mla.com.au/research-and-development/livestock-production/livestock-nutrition/drought-feeding/

Confinement feeding	What	This section of the MLA website provides information about confinement feeding during drought.
	Who it is for	Producers and advisors
	Benefits	Confinement feeding is a practice that aims to promote animal health and welfare while preserving ground cover and land condition.
	How to access	mla.com.au/research-and-development/livestock-production/livestock-nutrition/drought-feeding/confinement-feeding/
Weaner Management in Northern Beef Herds	What	This publication provides information on weaning strategies and weaner management for northern beef herds.
	Who it is for	Northern beef producers
	Benefits	Weaning is a well-established practice in northern Australia. This publication outlines best management practice for feeding and educating weaners and advises on the weaning of young light calves under dry conditions to reduce mortality and improve fertility in the breeders.
	How to access	mla.com.au/weaner-management-in-northern-beef-herds.pdf
Beef Cattle Nutrition – An introduction to the essentials	What	This publication provides information on the nutrient value of pastures for beef cattle.
	Who it is for	Beef producers and advisors
	Benefits	Assists beef producers in placing a dollar value on all the nutritional inputs required to meet their production targets.
	How to access	mla.com.au/beef-cattle-nutrition-guide.pdf
Production feeding for lamb growth – A guide for producers	What	This publication provides information on the most important aspects of intensive lamb finishing, specifically relating to growth. Production feeding is an important consideration during drought and dry times.
	Who it is for	Sheepmeat producers and advisors
	Benefits	Provides information on the most important aspects production feeding for lamb growth including running a viable finishing system, nutrition, animal health and welfare, management and marketing.
	How to access	mla.com.au/lamb-production-feeding.pdf

Attend

Nutrition EDGE	What	A three-day workshop designed to provide a comprehensive look at ruminant nutrition to assist producers to better match pasture and feed options to their livestock needs.
	Who it is for	Producers (species determined by delivery location)
	Benefits	These workshops will better enable producers to define production targets for their livestock and compare current and predicted performance against these production targets.
	Cost	Varied based on location and deliverer. To find the next EDGE course in your area, visit MLA's events calendar: mla.com.au/events
	How to access	mla.com.au/edge-network

Breeding EDGE	What	A three-day workshop is designed to help evaluate how a breeding program is currently performing and better identify opportunities for improvement.
	Who it is for	Northern beef producers
	Benefits	This program is designed to assist you develop a breeding program or improve your existing one, using reproductive and genetic knowledge, and technologies to achieve desired production targets.
	Cost	Varied based on location and deliverer. To find the next EDGE course in your area, visit MLA's events calendar: mla.com.au/events
	How to access	mla.com.au/edge-network
PGS: Dry Time Ready	What	A training package designed to teach producers how to develop a drought management strategy.
	Who it is for	Producers
	Benefits	Producers will learn how to develop a drought focused on production and resource allocation.
	Cost	Varied based on the package deliverer and location. Contact your state coordinator to find out more.
	How to access	mla.com.au/PGS
PGS: Building Better Breeders	What	A training package designed to teach producers the A-Z of beef breeding in southern and temperate production zones
	Who it is for	Producers
	Benefits	Develops producer's skills in assessing and creating genetic breeding objectives and breeding plans, while also supporting producers to introduce and utilise eID in their operation.
	Cost	Varied based on the package deliverer and location. Contact your state coordinator to find out more.
	How to access	mla.com.au/PGS
PGS: Lifting lamb survival	What	A package designed to give producers greater control over lambing and reproduction outcomes.
	Who it is for	Producers
	Benefits	Boost livestock production and farm output.
	Cost	Varied based on the delivery location. Contact your state coordinator to find out more.
	How to access	mla.com.au/PGS

Watch

Productivity and Profitability Webinars	What	A series of webinars is designed to assist sheep, cattle and goat producers to increase the productivity and profitability of their businesses.
	Who it is for	Producers and livestock advisors
	Benefits	Viewers will be updated on the latest research and best practice management guidelines across a series of relevant and timely issues.
	How to access	mla.com.au/extension-training-and-tools/productivity-and-profitability-webinars/
Setting up for success with confinement feeding	What	A webinar featuring a panel discussion between three experienced producers discussing confinement feeding best practice.
	Who it is for	Livestock advisors and producers
	Benefits	Confinement feeding is a best practice management strategy used by many livestock producers to manage ground cover and protect the soil. This webinar provides insight into the factors that make confinement feeding of sheep and cattle successful in three different production regions around Australia.
	How to access	bit.ly/3CPVfzV
Back to Business Bushfire recovery and resilience webinar series	What	A series of webinars for all livestock producers impacted by drought, fire, flood, storms and global challenges.
	Who it is for	Producers and agricultural advisors
	Benefits	Practical tips for livestock producers to help rebuild after the effects of natural disasters and global challenges.
	How to access	bit.ly/3EUEsNX



Business preparedness

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Mental health hub	What	A central point for information on mental health.
	Who it is for	Producer focused, but relevant for all in agricultural sector
	Benefits	Tips and tools to help producers cope with the stress of natural disasters.
	How to access	mla.com.au/mental-health

Attend

Business EDGE	What	A two-day financial and business management training workshop.
	Who it is for	Producers
	Benefits	The aim is to enhance producer knowledge and skills in basic financial and business management to improve business efficiency and profitability.
	Cost	Varied based on location and deliverer. To find the next EDGE course in your area, visit MLA's events calendar.
	How to access	mla.com.au/edge-network
Business EDGE young guns	What	A workshop for up and coming livestock producers who are ready to build their skills and confidence to manage a modern agricultural business.
	Who it is for	Early-career producers
	Benefits	Work with producers at a similar career level to gain skills and knowledge to help confidently manage an agricultural business.
	Cost	Varied based on the package deliverer. Contact your state coordinator to find out more.
	How to access	mla.com.au/edge-network
PGS: Dollar Making Decisions	What	A package designed to provide producers with the skills needed to take a disciplined and rational approach to capital allocation on-farm.
	Who it is for	Producers
	Benefits	Gain knowledge and tools to better manage fiscal agricultural business decisions.
	Cost	Varied based on the package deliverer and location. Contact your state coordinator to find out more.
	How to access	mla.com.au/PGS
PGS: Business Essentials	What	A package developed to upskills producers in the fundamentals of managing the business side of a livestock enterprise.
	Who it is for	Producers
	Benefits	Peer-to-peer learning with a dedicated deliverer.
	Cost	Varied based on the package deliverer and location. Contact your state coordinator to find out more.
	How to access	mla.com.au/PGS

Carbon Accounting	What	Carbon accounting is the process producers can use to determine their annual net GHG emissions position.
	Who it is for	Producers
	Benefits	Enables benchmarking to show progress over time and preparation for carbon projects or supply chain programs.
	How to access	mla.com.au/news-and-events/industry-news/creating-a-carbon-account-for-your-business/

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Back to Business: Bushfire recovery and resilience webinar series	What	A series of webinars for all livestock producers impacted by drought, fire, flood, storms and global challenges.
	Who it is for	Producers and agricultural advisors
	Benefits	Practical tips for livestock producers to help rebuild after the effects of natural disasters and global challenges.
	How to access	bit.ly/3EWN8Dx

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