



Feedlot Project Manager

- Brisbane based
- High Profile organisation

Meat & Livestock Australia Limited (MLA) is a producer-owned company responsible for marketing and research, development and adoption (RD&A) activities for the Australian beef, sheepmeat and goatmeat industries. MLA adds value to this \$15 billion industry through the provision and delivery of innovative services and solutions.

Our producers operate complex businesses in an environment characterised by highly variable seasons and markets. MLA's R&D programs seek to deliver new tools and technologies that support producers to become more productive in this challenging environment. The On-farm Innovation and Adoption business unit is looking for a Feedlot Project Manager to identify RD&A needs and opportunities that improve the profitability of beef feedlots in Australia. This position would evaluate the effectiveness of the investment in RD&A through the feedlot investment program and will also be a key resource that facilitates collaboration and coordination between RD&A providers nationally and internationally.

Key selection criterion:

- 5-10 years relevant experience in R&D program and project management, preferably in beef feedlot production.
- Strong knowledge and understanding of key drivers of profitability and sustainability of feedlot production in Australia, and knowledge of the priorities and issues affecting feedlot producers.
- Tertiary Qualifications and/or extensive research experience within rural, agricultural science or a related discipline.
- Well developed, demonstrated written and verbal communication skills, including the capacity to prepare and deliver papers and briefings at Board and Senior Management level, and to prepare and present information to public and stakeholder audiences.
- Ability to work effectively within teams and provide leadership to both team members and stakeholders
- Demonstrated experience to deal effectively with conflict.
- Strong interpersonal skills, good time management and prioritisation skills.
- Passion and enthusiasm to achieve outstanding results for MLA stakeholders

For further information about the role, please refer to the attached PD. Please submit a cover letter addressing the key selection criterion, along with your updated resume.

To discuss these opportunities further, please contact the Human Resources team on 02 9463 9287.

Applications close 17th May 2015.