



### **Research and Development Project Manager-Grassfed Productivity**

- Brisbane based
- High Profile organisation
- Full-time, ongoing

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 seeking a Research and Development Project Manager that will evaluate the effectiveness of and identify ways to improve the impact and value of the current R&D investment in Grass-fed Beef Program, on producer profitability. To achieve this, the successful person would need to facilitate collaboration and coordination between RD&A providers both nationally and internationally.

#### **Key selection criterion:**

- Demonstrated experience managing and delivering successful R&D projects within livestock production
- Strong knowledge and understanding of key drivers of profitability and sustainability of on-farm red meat production in Australia, and the priorities and issues affecting our red meat producers
- Relevant Tertiary qualifications and/or extensive research experience within genetics field
- Demonstrated experience working effectively within and across diverse teams
- Demonstrated leadership skills and the ability to engage with stakeholders to drive change
- Demonstrated ability to deal effectively with conflict
- Strong relationship management skills

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.

For a confidential discussion about the role, please contact Matt McDonagh – General Manager, On-Farm Innovation & Adoption on 0409 104 433.

**Applications close 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015.**