

### **GrassFed Productivity Program Manager**

- Brisbane based
- Full-time, ongoing
- 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 an experienced Program Manager to lead its GrassFed Productivity team. This would be a key position that develops strategy for and delivery of, research, development and adoption (RD&A) activities nationally, with the aim to improve productivity of the GrassFed beef sector.

The successful person will provide key industry leadership within MLA's consultation strategy for the GrassFed beef sector.

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

- Tertiary qualification and an extensive research experience in a relevant field
- Extensive experience (>10 years) in R&D program management involving on-farm red meat production
- Extensive experience and demonstrated achievement in delivering industry outcomes on-farm and achieving industry adoption through RD&A strategies
- Strong knowledge and understanding of key drivers of profitability and sustainability of on-farm red meat production in Australia
- Proven leadership skills and the ability to manage conflict effectively
- Strong relationship and stakeholder management skills
- Effective People 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 July 12<sup>th</sup> 2015.**