



Call for Expressions of Interest

Chairs of four Queensland Regional Beef Research Committees

The North Australia Beef Research Council Inc. (NABRC) is an independent, incorporated association established in 1992 to provide recommendations on Research, Development & Adoption (RD&A) priorities and planning for grass-fed beef producers throughout northern Australia. NABRC is underpinned by eleven regional beef research committees (RBRCs) in Queensland, the Northern Territory and Western Australia providing grass roots input to NABRC.

RBRC Chairs lead established teams of producers and other RD&A stakeholders representing key grass-fed beef production areas of northern Australia and provide the critical interface between RD&A providers and the needs of north Australia's grass-fed beef producers. RBRC Chairs are also members of MLA's Northern Producer Panel and play a key role in the assessment of R&D project proposals in the MLA Annual R&D Project Call.

NABRC is committed to building industry and organisational capability and is seeking Expressions of Interest for four RBRC Chairs to replace longstanding Chairs due to retire:

- **South-East Queensland Beef Research Committee**
- **South Queensland Beef Research Committee**
- **North Queensland Beef Research Committee**
- **North-West Queensland Beef Research Committee**

Positions are open to any grass-fed beef producer residing in the specific region. Current RBRC members are also encouraged to apply. The successful candidates will have:

1. Demonstrated commercial beef experience;
2. Strong interest in beef production RD&A;
3. Detailed knowledge of beef cattle production in their region;
4. Capability and a willingness to take a leadership role to collate RD&A priorities on behalf of their region and act as industry and community advocates on grass-fed beef RD&A issues; and
5. Capacity to attend approximately six face-to-face meetings per year (two RBRC meetings in the region, two NABRC meetings in Qld, WA or NT, and two Northern Producer Panel meetings (Brisbane or Sydney). **NB: Chairs receive a daily sitting fee to attend meetings plus reimbursement of travel and accommodation/meals.**

For more information about NABRC, please visit www.nabrc.com.au or call Lee Fitzpatrick, NABRC Chairman on 0408 622759, or Janine King, NABRC Secretariat on 0419 735542.

To express interest, please email a brief resumé and a statement addressing the five selection criteria listed above to janineking@inet.net.au by 5pm **Monday 11 February 2019**.