



Call for Expressions of Interest

Chair of the Kimberley Regional Beef Research Committee

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.

With the support of the Kimberley Pilbara Cattlemen's Association (KPCA) in a secretariat role to the Pilbara and Kimberley RBRCs in WA, the Kimberley RBRC Chair will 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 the RBRC Chair for the Kimberley.

The Position is open to any grass-fed beef producer residing in the Kimberley region. The successful candidate will have:

1. Demonstrated commercial beef experience;
2. Strong interest in beef production RD&A;
3. Detailed knowledge of beef cattle production in your region;
4. Capability and a willingness to take a leadership role to collate RD&A priorities on behalf of your region and act as industry and community advocates on grass-fed beef RD&A issues;
5. Demonstrated negotiation and influencing skills;
6. Strategic thinking skills and the ability to provide positive and constructive feedback; and
7. Capacity to meet the following time commitments:

Meeting Requirement	Duration	Frequency	Location
RBRC/regional meetings/events	1 day & travel	Up to twice per year	Within the RBRC region
NABRC meetings	2 days & travel	Twice per year	Qld, NT or NW WA
Northern Producer Panel	1 day & travel	Three times per year	Brisbane or Sydney
Evaluate preliminary R&D proposals	2 days	Once per year	At home
MLA awareness event	1 day & travel	Once per year	Within RBRC region
Teleconferences	1 hour	Twice per year	At home

NB: Chairs receive a daily sitting fee to attend meetings plus reimbursement of travel and accommodation/meals.

For more information about NABRC and/or the Kimberley Chair role, please visit www.nabrc.com.au or call Lee Fitzpatrick, NABRC Chairman on 0408 622 759, or Janine King, NABRC Secretariat on 0419 735 542. Alternately, you can phone David Stoate, Interim Kimberley RBRC Chair on 0418 441 554 or Grey Mackay, Kimberley Manager KPCA on 0429 104 043.

To express interest, please email a brief CV/resumé and a statement (no more than one page) addressing the selection criteria listed above to either janineking@inet.net.au or ceo@kpca.net.au by 5pm WST, Friday 19 July 2019.