

Victoria River Research Station BeefUp forum & Field Day Wednesday 25 – Thursday 26 August 2021

Venue Victoria River Research Station, Kidman Springs, Katherine, NT.
Time Wed 9:30am – 5:00pm followed by dinner
Thurs 8.30am – 3.30pm

The 2021 Kidman Springs BeefUp forum and Field Day is being jointly delivered by Meat & Livestock Australia, the Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade and the NT Cattlemen's Association.

About BeefUp

BeefUp forums provide an opportunity for northern Australian beef producers to learn something new, stay up-to-date with the latest on-farm research and technologies and meet others working in the red meat industry. BeefUp forums introduce producers to the outcomes of MLA research and development projects and the next steps to drive profitability and productivity on-farm.

Why should I attend a BeefUp forum?

- Hear about the latest red meat research, development and adoption programs with a whole-farm and value chain focus.
- Interact with expert speakers, including leading producers, advisors and researchers.
- Access tools and insights – tailored to the needs and interests of producers in the local area.

Event features

- RD&A and market update from MLA
- Producers sharing practical, commercial insights via case study presentations
- Topics addressing key priorities for red meat
- Interactive Q&A panel sessions addressing live exports and carbon
- Afternoon paddock tour
- Networking drinks and entertainment.



Cost: MLA members \$25. Non members \$50. **RSVP: Friday 20 August 2021**

Includes: breakfast, morning and afternoon teas, lunch, dinner. Onsite camping. Children's playroom available and families encouraged to attend.

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To register click [HERE](#)

Time	Wednesday 25th August
9.00am	Registration desk opens, morning tea available
10.00am	Welcome and overview Victoria River Research Station Update - Dr Kieren McCosker /Regional Director, Katherine & Senior Livestock Scientist (NT Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade)
11.00am	Cattle, carbon and country Carbon Speaker Panel plus Q&A Dionne Walsh , Managing Director, RANGE IQ Will Evans , CEO, NTCA
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Afternoon paddock tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biocrust – Wendy Williams, Arid Soil Ecologist at UniQuest Shrub burn and Savannah Burning Project - Robyn Cowley, Senior Rangeland Scientist, Select Brahman and Tropical Composite Herd - Gretel Bailey-Preston, Livestock Research Officer & Tim Schatz Easy P Project - Tim Schatz, Principal Pastoral Production Research Officer, NT Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade
5.40pm	Sunset drinks and dinner Networking drinks sponsored by Australian Cattle Enterprises
Time	Thursday 26th August
7.30am	Breakfast
8.30am	MLA update - David Beatty, Group Manager for Productivity & Animal Wellbeing, MLA
9.10am	Maximising profit (plus Q&A) - Dennis Poppi, Professor in Animal Nutrition, USQ
10.10am	The future of live export Patrick Underwood , Managing Director, Australian Cattle Enterprises, Will Evans , CEO, NTCA, Kari Moffat , Manager, Animal Welfare Assurance, AUSTREX
11.10am	Morning Tea
11.40am	R&D priority setting workshop NT Cattlemen's Association, NT Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade, Meat & Livestock Australia, Katherine Pastoral Industry Advisory Committee
12.30pm	Lunch
1.00pm	USQ Climate Workshop Paddock Power – Dionne Walsh Calf Watch – Tim Schatz Cool Calves/48hr Project – Dr Kieren McCosker USQ Calf Loss – Newry – Dr Kieren McCosker Pain Relief Trial – Melissa Wooderson, Livestock Officer, NT Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade Water Medication NB2 Program Update
3.30pm	Event concludes