

Kidman Springs | Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st August 2024

- Venue:** Victoria River Research Station (Kidman Springs), Buchanan Hwy, NT
- Time:** BredWell FedWell: 9:15am on Monday 19th August
BeefUp Starts: 9:00am on Tuesday 20th August
BeefUp Finishes: 2:00pm on Wednesday 21st August
- Cost:** BredWell FedWell: \$200pp, includes lunches and dinner
BeefUp: \$50pp, includes lunches and dinner
- Register:** https://mla.microsoftcrmportals.com/event/registration?id=BeefUpBWFV_KidmanSprings_Aug24
- RSVP:** 13 August 2024
- Accom:** Camping with bathroom facilities

Join Meat and Livestock Australia and Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade as we collaborate for the 2024 Kidman Springs BeefUp forum to hear about the latest in local and world-leading research and technologies for the northern beef industry.

Prior to the forum, a BredWell FedWell workshop will be held at the venue on August 19. Across all three days, attendees can expect to:

- Gain insights on improving livestock, land and business performance.
- Connect with other producers, advisors and researchers.
- Hear about how new practices and technologies are being used on-farm in your region.
- Develop a customised breeding plan for your cattle enterprise aligned to your profit drivers.
- Learn about feeding animals well to achieve your objective and maximise your genetic investment.
- Find out about the programs, tools and resources available to you.

Beef producers in the NT can look forward to a regionalised program with the following features:

- Discussions and insight into the current live export markets.
- Updates on the current research and development outcomes and opportunities.
- Information about the nutrition opportunities available for cattle producers.
- A paddock tour of the Victoria River Research Station.
- All meals included, with plenty of time to catch up and network.

BredWell FedWell Beef Workshop | Monday 19th August 2024



An introduction to **Breeding and feeding cattle to maximise profit**

- Develop a customised breeding plan for your cattle enterprise aligned to your profit drivers
- Identify sires and select animals that help you meet your objectives
- Learn about feeding livestock well to achieve your objective and maximise your genetic investment



Informative

Presentations and discussions with deliverers and peers



Interactive

Practical and written activities hosted on-farm



Individualised

Learning outcomes you can apply in your own enterprise

Kidman Springs, NT 19 August 2024

When

9:15am for 9:30am–5pm

Where

Kidman Springs Station
Buchanan Highway
Kidman Springs NT

Hosted by

Victoria River Research Station
Department of Industry
Tourism and Trade

Registration fee - inc GST

Introductory price: \$200 per person

Register online:

mla.com.au/bredwellfedwell

Deliverer:

Todd Donaldson - Elders



Scan QR code to register:



Limited places - register to attend today:
mla.com.au/bredwellfedwell



Agenda – Day 1 | Tuesday 20th August 2024

Breakfast from 7am (for those staying Monday night)
Arrival and registrations from 9–10am

Morning tea with sponsors

Opportunities for the NT beef industry

- 10.30am** **Welcome**
Phil Hausler / NT DITT
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- 10:45am** **MLA Live Export Investments Update**
Peter Dundon / Program Manager – Live Exports, MLA
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- 11.10am** **Markets Panel** - Discussion with Q&A, facilitated by Peter Dundon, MLA
Rodd Dyer / FocusGroupGo Asia Pacific
Ross Ainsworth / NT DITT
Kari Moffat / Cattle Australia

Enhancing breeder productivity in the NT

- 12:00pm** **Finding the ‘Sweet Spot’ for Pastures and Reproduction**
Robyn Cowley / NT DITT
Dan Chapman / Australian Agricultural Company
Steve Petty / CAIT
Mike Bailey / Newry Station
Jack Littler / Montejinni Station Manager, Australian Agricultural Company

1:00pm **Lunch**

- Paddock tour**
Crops for Cattle
Tim Schatz / NT DITT
Shruburn’s 30th Birthday Party
Tom Stockwell & Rodd Dyer / Sunday Creek Station & FocusGroupGo Asia Pacific
Robyn Cowley / NT DITT

- 1:30pm** **Afternoon tea**
Selected Brahmans: Where to Next
Gretel Bailey-Preston / NT DITT
Legume Demonstration Site
Arthur Cameron / NT DITT
Live Technology Demonstrations
AK sky services, virtual fencing (Gallagher)

5:30pm **Dinner and drinks**

Agenda – Day 2 | Wednesday 21st August 2024

Breakfast from 7am

8:00am

Cattle Australia Update

Kari Moffat / Northern NT representative, Cattle Australia

Animal welfare, genetics and reproduction

8:20am

Animal Wellbeing Update

Michael Laurence / Program Manager – Animal Wellbeing, MLA

8:40am

Genetics and Reproduction Panel - Discussion with Q&A, facilitated by Gretel Bailey-Preston, NT DITT

Elsie Dodd / UQ – Genomics R&D

Brad Inglis / Sturt Plains Station

Whitney Dollemore / Northern BreedAssist

9:30am

Easy P and the Importance of Phosphorus in Breeding Animals

Tim Schatz / NT DITT

9:50am

Morning tea

Nutrition Opportunities

10:20am

Silage Production and Feeding in the NT

Benjamin Wratten / General Manager, Northern Assets – AAM Investment Group

10.40am

Legume Establishment Trials

Mary Williams / NT DITT

11:00am

Improved Pastures in the NT Panel - Discussion with Q&A, facilitated by Rusty Richter, Heytesbury Pastoral

Arthur Cameron / NT DITT

Matt Dennis / E. E Muirs

Dan Chapman / Australian Agricultural Company

Biosecurity

11:50am

Lumpy Skin and Foot & Mouth Update

Ross Ainsworth / NT DITT

Paddock Power

12:20pm

Decisions in the Paddock

Christie Pearson / NT DITT

12:50pm

Event wrap-up and lunch served (take away for those wanting to hit the road)