

MARKET ACCESS PLANNING SESSION

On farm biosecurity planning workshop aimed at maintaining market access to the Northern Territory after June 30th, 2017.

Background: In 2016 Queensland reduced Johnes disease regulation in favor of an industry led market driven approach. In February 2017, the Northern Territory legislated minimum entry requirements of Johnes Beef Assurance Score (JBAS) of 7 for all cattle moving in to the NT.

Until 30 June, all Johnes disease free properties in QLD are JBAS 7. However, from 1 July 2017 all QLD properties that fail to implement a biosecurity plan will fall to the lowest level of assurance JBAS 0.

Session Information: This session will provide Queensland producers with templates and information on how to design a biosecurity plan that is specific for their property to continue to trade with Northern Territory markets. Topics will include information on pest management, disease management and basic biosecurity priorities.

**DEC Meeting
Room**

Hughenden

11 May 2017

9am-4pm

Lunch provided

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