

# Grazing land management EDGE



## Charters Towers: 13 - 15 October 2021

**VENUE** Dalrymple Trade Training Centre, 1-13 Macpherson Street

**TIME** 8:00am to 5:00pm all days



**Grazing land management (GLM) EDGE is a three-day workshop to give you a thorough understanding of the grazing land environment in which you operate – it will provide you with knowledge to strategically manage your grazing business so you can optimise your land condition and productivity in the long-term.**

### **Attending this workshop will help you to:**

- understand how your land types influence productivity
- recognise the dominant land types in your region and on your property
- critically assess different grazing systems
- understand how soil properties influence plant growth
- understand soil health and the factors that impact on it
- know what land condition is, how it's assessed, and how to manage livestock to maintain or achieve good condition
- understand the role of fire in your country
- understand the role of sown pastures in grazing enterprises
- understand the principles and planning steps for successfully managing weeds.

### **What you will learn:**

- selective grazing, its function, and how to reduce impacts
- how to identify key plant species
- the ecosystem processes that underpin productivity
- basic principles of effective grazing systems
- how to assess long term carrying capacity of paddocks and properties
- forage budgeting to manage variation in pasture on offer
- how to choose appropriate tools and strategies to improve land condition and carrying capacities
- methods of reclaiming severely degraded grazing land.





## What do other producers think of GLM EDGE?

### General feedback

"All aspects were valuable as a whole of business perspective. Great tools especially if you don't know your country or are purchasing a new property."

"Great to be able to work out LTCC for your cattle to look after pastures."

"It was all very helpful to me on gaining a better knowledge of what goes into stocking as well as getting the best out of pastures."

"Greater understanding of value of grasses and soil conservation."

"Comprehensive, valuable, worthwhile".

### The presenters of GLM

"The knowledge base of all presenters was very evident and presentations were enjoying."

"Very well presented, they understand we're active people and presented in a way we could understand."

"Both presenters had an extensive knowledge of all subjects covered. They were all presented extremely well and in an engaging manner. I gained a very good understanding of the topics covered."

### Value for time & money

"It was a very valuable investment. None of the participants will look at their paddocks the same."

"If managers implement what they learned the benefit will be significant."

"A great investment - gained a lot of good knowledge for my career and personal ventures."

"Excellent for stepping up in your job and understanding your property and options to get your best production."

### Price ex GST

\$1,250pp\* + GST / One person from a business (normally \$1,750 + GST)

\$950pp\* + GST / Two or more people from the same business  
(Normally \$1,450 + GST)

\* Discounted prices are possible thanks to support from **The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries Reef Grazing Extension Services** and **NQ Dry Tropics** through the **Queensland Government Reef Water Quality Program**.

*Cost includes comprehensive set of Workshop Notes and Workbook as well as lunch, morning/afternoon tea each day.*

### Presenters

- Bob Shepherd – Qld Dept. Agriculture & Fisheries
- Megan Willis – Qld Dept. Agriculture & Fisheries

## Register now for GLM EDGE. Places are limited. Contact:

Register online [HERE](#) or contact Megan Willis, QDAF – M: 0467 801 777, E: [megan.willis@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:megan.willis@daf.qld.gov.au) or Joe O'Reagain, NQDT – M: 0439 332 709, E: [joe.oreagain@nqdrytropics.com.au](mailto:joe.oreagain@nqdrytropics.com.au)

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