

# Breeding EDGE Workshop



**Broome, WA: 7-9 March 2018**

**VENUE** Roebuck Plains Station, Broome-Derby Rd, Broome  
**TIME** 8:30am to 5:00pm

**BREEDING EDGE IS A THREE-DAY WORKSHOP TO ASSIST PRODUCERS IMPROVE & REFINE THEIR BREEDER HERD MANAGEMENT & GENETIC IMPROVEMENT PLANS.**

Participants will be able to develop a breeding herd management plan using genetic and reproductive knowledge and technologies, to achieve desired production targets.

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

- evaluate and improve your existing breeding herd management program for reproduction and genetic improvement
- understand the importance of measures of reproductive performance
- identify strategies and management to improve breeding herd performance
- develop a management plan that incorporates practical, achievable strategies and a management program to meet your desired objective(s)
- develop systems for evaluating the success of your strategies

**Prices (ex GST):**

\$1,750 + GST\* / 1 person from a business (less discount if applicable)  
\$1,450 + GST\* / 2+ people from a business (less discount if applicable)

*\*Beef producers are eligible for discount of \$500 (first person) and \$250 (additional person/s) thanks to the generous support of MLA and DPIRD.*

**What you will learn:**

- reproduction and current herd performance
- female reproduction
- managing the breeders - systems
- bull fertility and management
- reproductive diseases and diseases that impact reproduction
- breeder herd management plan
- genetic improvement of your herd (including breeding objectives)
- traits of economic importance
- genetic principles and selection tools
- selection and selection criteria
- breeds and breeding systems

**Deliverers:**

Felicity Hamlyn-Hill (Beef Enterprise Advisory Services) + Anne Marie Huey (Northern Rangelands Services) + Tim Emery (TBTS) + Vet (TBA)

For info regarding workshop venue and accommodation options contact Anne Marie Huey, T: 08 9191 7069 or E: [annemarie@dampierdowns.com](mailto:annemarie@dampierdowns.com)

**Places are limited. Register by 31 January to:**

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