

Breeding EDGE Workshop



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**VENUE
TIME**

**ESS Gateway Village, 901 Nimingarra Court, South Hedland
8.00am to 5.00pm both days**



BREEDING EDGE IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST PRODUCERS IMPROVE AND REFINE THEIR BREEDER HERD MANAGEMENT AND 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 current herd performance and understand which herd performance measures matter for your operation
- understand how to reduce reproductive wastage and calf loss
- identify strategies & management to improve breeding herd performance
- develop specific strategies to refine and improve breeder, bull and disease management
- develop breeding objectives for your own herd and identify selection criteria to meet these
- use tools to find the bulls with the right genetic merit to meet your selection criteria

Prices (exclusive of GST):

\$1,750pp* + GST / One person from a business

\$1,450pp* + GST / Two or more people from a business

*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 for your herd
- genetic principles and selection tools
- selection and selection criteria
- breeds and breeding systems.

Deliverers:

- Felicity Hamlyn-Hill (Qld) – Beef Enterprise Advisory Services Pty Ltd
- Anne Marie Huey (WA) – Northern Rangelands Services
- Tim Emery (Qld) - TBTS

For more information about the workshop and the content, contact deliverers
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