

# Breeding EDGE Workshop



**Charters Towers: 30-31 August + 6 September 2018**

**VENUE** Conference Room, QDAF Office, 1-5 Prior St, Charters Towers  
**TIME** 8:00am to 5:00pm

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

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

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

- identify where the current breeder herd management program can be improved to reduce reproductive loss
- measure reproductive performance more accurately
- identify strategies and management to improve bull selection, retention, management and performance
- develop, or refine, a practical and achievable management plan for the breeding herd that will lead to higher productivity
- gain a thorough understanding of genetic improvement for both breeding cattle and turnoff cattle and develop breeding objectives to take your herd in a more profitable direction.

**Prices (GST exclusive):**

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

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

Cost includes comprehensive set of Workshop Notes, Workbook, electronic files and other materials.

*Check with your local catchment group for potential workshop subsidies*

**What you will learn:**

- current herd performance – what measures matter most
- reproduction and reproduction loss
- managing the breeders - systems
- bull fertility and management
- identifying “not so obvious” bull faults that impact reproduction
- reproductive diseases and diseases impacting reproduction
- breeder herd management plans
- genetic improvement of your herd (including breeding objectives)
- genetic principles and selection tools
- selection and selection criteria for traits important to you
- breeds and breeding systems

**Deliverers:**

- Felicity Hamlyn-Hill - Beef Enterprise Advisory Services Pty Ltd
- Mick Sullivan - QDAF
- Tim Emery - Tropical Beef Technology Services (TBTS)
- ACV & BULLCHECK accredited vet

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