

PROGRAM

VRRS FIELD DAY & BEEFUP FORUM – 15-16 AUGUST 2018

Day 1 – Wednesday		
Time	Session	Presenter
9.30 am	REGISTRATION AND MORNING TEA	
10.00am	Opening Address	<i>NT Dept. of Primary Industry & Resources</i>
10.10am	Welcome	<i>Jay Mohr-Bell, Chair KPIAC</i>
10.15am	Shruburn trial helps design a fire management program	<i>Robyn Cowley</i>
10.30am	Self herding principles and philosophy	<i>Bruce Maynard</i>
10.45am	Self-herding project for rangelands grazing systems	<i>Dionne Walsh & Spud Thomas</i>
11.00am	Senepol crossbreeding project update	<i>Tim Schatz</i>
11.15am	Ovarian scanning demo	<i>Tim Schatz, David Johnston & Whitney Dollemore</i>
12.00pm	The latest on the donkey project	<i>Neil MacDonald</i>
12.15pm	Build production through reducing calf loss	<i>Kieren McCosker & Tim Schatz</i>
12.25pm	Post weaning heifer growth	<i>Kieren McCosker</i>
12.40pm	The value of more kilograms on culled cows	<i>Kieren McCosker</i>
1.00pm	LUNCH	
2.00pm	Tour (including talk on Select Brahmans, Phosphorus Project Update, Telemetry, Shruburn, Rotational Grazing System, Spelling/Burning Activities and Telecommunications)	<i>Research Station</i>
4.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
4.15pm	Managing post mortems	<i>TBA</i>
6.30pm	BBQ DINNER	<i>Sponsored by MLA and Sapien Technology</i>

Day 2 – Thursday		
Time	Session	Presenter
7.00am	BREAKFAST	
8.00am	Welcome, housekeeping and forum schedule	<i>Barb Bishop-BeefUp Forum Chair Jay Mohr-Bell, Chair KPIAC</i>
8.15am	MLA Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Marketing 	<i>Ted Parish MLA</i>
9.00am	New developments in genetics/genomics	<i>David Johnstone AGBU</i>
9.30am	MLA priority setting	<i>Barb Bishop BeefUp Forum Coordinator</i>
10.30am	MORNING TEA	
11.00am	'Current/future state of live export market	<i>Ross Ainsworth</i>
11.40am	The power of using individual ID – evidence-based decision-making crush side	<i>Robert Wyld Sapien Technology</i>
12.00pm	Practical demonstration Sapien technology	<i>Robert Wyld Sapien Technology</i>
12.50pm	Event close	<i>Neil MacDonald Barb Bishop Jay Mohr-Bell</i>
1.00pm	LUNCH	