

Spyglass Research Station, Friday 7 September 2018

Venue Spyglass Beef Research Station Lynd Highway via Charters Towers

Time 8.30am – 5:00pm

Morning session

Welcome

*Michael Lyons, North Qld RBRC Chair
Dr Wayne Hall, Executive Director, Agri-Science Qld
DAF*

MLA update

Richard Norton, Managing Director MLA

Genetics for improved reproductive performance and profit - a producer perspective – *Russell Lethbridge, Werrington Station, Einasleigh, Nth Qld*

Driving genetic change in reproduction

- **Repronomics™ project** – *David Johnston, UNE & Tim Grant, DAF*
- **Northern beef genomics project** – *Ben Hayes, QAAFI*
- **Applying genetic technologies** – *Paul Williams & Tim Emery, TBTS & Russell Lyons, NeoGen*

Practical demonstration of genomic predictions and key industry messages

Repronomics™ cattle on display with defined breeding values

Afternoon session

Producers identifying R&D priorities

*Lee Fitzpatrick, NABRC Chair & Barb Bishop, MLA
BeefUp Forum Coordinator*

Technology building a better beef business

Concurrent sessions & trade displays

- **Animal welfare** – *Alan Guilfoyle, ACV*
- **Drones: Hitachi process intelligence – drones, cameras, sensors, data analysis transforming production** – *Owen Keates*
- **Genetic technologies – tips & tools** – *Tim Emery, Paul Williams & Russell Lyons*
- **Promising pastures** – *Kendrick Cox, DAF*

Beef business management – value of reproductive genetics and production technology in building a productive business – *Ian McLean, Bush Agribusiness*

BBQ dinner

Cost: \$20 per person (children free) Includes: Morning and afternoon teas, lunch, BBQ dinner

Bus transfers will be available from Charters Towers and Townsville

RSVP: 1 September 2018

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