

GRAZING **BMP**

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

YOUR NEXT GRAZING BMP ACCELERATED WORKSHOP IS:

Bring along your Lot on Plan and ABN numbers!

DATE: Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April 2019

LOCATION: Moura Tavern - 8 Bell St, Moura

TIME: 8:30am - 5:00pm each day

RSVP: Katie Crozier - FBA Grazing BMP Coordinator
by Tuesday 2nd April 2019

Call/text 0408 874 042 or email katie.crozier@fba.org.au

COST: This is a free event. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

NOTE: This workshop is for those who are completing BMP for the first time. If you have completed BMP in the past and would like to reassess, please contact Katie for upcoming Moura reassessment workshop dates.

PRODUCTIVITY



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PROFITABILITY



SOIL HEALTH

SUSTAINABILITY



ANIMAL HEALTH



PEOPLE AND BUSINESS



GRAZING LAND MANAGEMENT



Grazing BMP is a voluntary, industry-led tool assisting Graziers to identify changes that can improve long-term profitability, productivity and sustainability.

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What is Grazing BMP?

Grazing Best Management Practices (BMP) is an online, self-assessment tool that allows participants to benchmark their current practice against an industry-developed set of standards. How has the program been developed? The standards within the five modules have been tested and verified by a producer reference group, industry bodies and are based on the best available science.

The Modules:

Animal Health and Welfare

High standards of animal health and welfare are crucial to the profitability and sustainability of your cattle business, industry reputation and market access. Topics include:

- Animal welfare
- Biosecurity
- Extreme weather events and risks
- Livestock health management
- Livestock transport

Animal Production

Identifying the capabilities and potential that your grazing land has, to determine optimal growth and production levels. Topics include:

- Nutrition
- Genetics
- Weaning and weaner management
- Managing reproduction
- Land capability and condition
- Markets and marketing

Grazing Land Management

Identifies considerations for managing forage, stocking rate and stocking capability of your land. Maximising pasture growth, composition and animal production. Topics include:

- Maps and property information
- Land capability and condition
- Managing resources
- Managing the grazing pressure
- Improved pastures and forage crops
- Weeds and pest animals

People and Business

Considers your current strategies for health and safety, managing employees and contractors, business planning, administration and can assist with planning, developing and implementing new strategies. Topics include:

- Business knowledge and skills
- Business planning
- Chemical use and records
- Human resources
- Workplace health and safety

Soil Health

Healthy soils allow consistently produce pastures to the best ability of that soil type. This module assists graziers to assess the practices that influence soil health including:

- Infiltration
- Soil stability
- Nutrient cycling

By participating in Grazing BMP you can:

- Benchmark your practices against industry set standards
- Identify opportunities and develop a plan to improve your business performance
- Access information, learning opportunities and support
- Allows industry to identify knowledge gaps to plan extensions on a local, regional and state-wide scale

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