

# Nutrition EDGE Workshop



**Emerald, Qld: 22-24 April 2020**

**VENUE** Emerald (plus paddock exercises)

**TIME** 8:30am to 5:00pm all days



**Nutrition EDGE is a three-day workshop and practical session covering all aspects of animal nutrition. Participants will be able to make better decisions to achieve their herd performance targets through improved breeder fertility, weight gains, reduced mortality, optimal use of supplements and overall management.**

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

- better understand the nutritional requirements of your cattle and sheep
- estimate the feed value of pasture and animal production
- know what supplements to feed
- understand a feed label
- save money on supplementary and drought feeding
- make better management decisions for a range of seasonal conditions.

**Price:**

\$1,750 + GST / 1st person from one business  
\$1,450 + GST / 2nd person from the same business or additional persons from a business

*Cost includes comprehensive set of workshop notes, workbook and lunch, morning and afternoon tea each day.*

Fitzroy Basin Association Inc. subsidies are available for Fitzroy landholders to cover training costs. Contact FBAs Reece Brooks on 0447 992 800 to enquire if you are eligible.

**What you will learn**

- importance of nutrition
- how to get your bottom line to benefit
- digestion and nutrients
- pasture intake, quality and diet quality
- pasture growth, intake and forage budgeting
- calculating a forage budget
- mineral nutrition
- diagnosing deficiencies
- supplementation and other tools
- supplement groups
- reading a label
- practical nutrition management
- defining production targets
- calculating viability of options.

**Deliverer:**

**Désirée Jackson**  
Désirée Jackson Livestock Management

## *What do other producers think of Nutrition EDGE?*

### **General feedback**

“Possibly the best few days I have had in some time in opportune change for business!”

“It is great for learning about investing in feed programs and what is cost beneficial and not.”

“Can’t afford not to do it. The saving on licks that’s not doing the job - we always felt like we are only feeding to feel good and not had a full understanding of what they do”

“Best course I have attended (practical). “

“Decision making power.”

“I found it very beneficial in regard to being able to better spend money on correct lick.”

### **The presenter**

“Very high level of knowledge and ability to teach intensive content.”

“Excellent knowledge that is practical and can be related to our business.”

“Extremely knowledgeable and practical, professionally delivered and very factual, knows subject well.”

“You can always tell how well a presenter knows the info they are presenting by how well they answer questions. Desirée was fantastic and really knew what she was talking about.”

“Desirée has, it would seem, an exceptional grasp and passion for the job. She is an excellent presenter and engages the participants”.

### **Value for time & money**

“Very valuable. All managers and even middle management staff should do a course like this.”

“Priceless when you consider the amount of \$ spent on lick that isn't fulfilling cattle requirements.”

“I think the cost of workshop and time will be offset by increase in profitability and production.”

“Good, relatively small investment considering the benefits that could be achieved.”

### **“Evaluation results**

Participants who attended Nutrition EDGE in 2018-19 scored the workshop:

**9.4/10** for **EVENT CONTENT**, **9.4/10** for **SATISFACTION**

**9.3/10** for **IMPROVING KNOWLEDGE** and **9.6/10** for **DELIVERY**

**93%** of attendees said **they plan to make changes** as a result of attending the **workshop**

## **Register now for Nutrition EDGE**

Places are limited. Register via

**Desirée Jackson** - Desirée Jackson Livestock Management

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