

# Grazing land management EDGE



**Mackay, Qld: 4 – 6 June 2024**

**VENUE**      DAF Office, 30 Tennyson St, Mackay

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



**Grazing land management (GLM) EDGE is a three-day workshop to give you a thorough understanding of the grazing land environment in which you operate – it will provide you with knowledge to strategically manage your grazing business so you can optimise your land condition and productivity in the long-term.**

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

- understand how your land types influence productivity
- recognise the dominant land types in your region and on your property
- critically assess different grazing systems
- understand how soil properties influence plant growth
- understand soil health and the factors that impact on it
- know what land condition is, how it's assessed, and how to manage livestock to maintain or achieve good condition
- understand the role of fire in your country
- understand the role of sown pastures in grazing enterprises
- understand the principles and planning steps for successfully managing weeds.

#### **What you will learn:**

- selective grazing, its function, and how to reduce impacts
- how to identify key plant species
- the ecosystem processes that underpin productivity
- basic principles of effective grazing systems
- how to assess long term carrying capacity of paddocks and properties
- forage budgeting to manage variation in pasture on offer
- how to choose appropriate tools and strategies to improve land condition and carrying capacities
- methods of reclaiming severely degraded grazing land.

## What do other producers think of GLM EDGE?

### General feedback

“All aspects were valuable as a whole of business perspective. Great tools especially if you don't know your country or are purchasing a new property.”

“Great to be able to work out LTCC for your cattle to look after pastures.”

“It was all very helpful to me on gaining a better knowledge of what goes into stocking as well as getting the best out of pastures.”

“Greater understanding of value of grasses and soil conservation.”

“Comprehensive, valuable, worthwhile”.

### The presenters of GLM

“The knowledge base of all presenters was very evident and presentations were enjoying.”

“Very well presented, they understand we're active people and presented in a way we could understand.”

“Both presenters had an extensive knowledge of all subjects covered. They were all presented extremely well and in an engaging manner. I gained a very good understanding of the topics covered.”

### Value for time & money

“It was a very valuable investment. None of the participants will look at their paddocks the same.”

“If managers implement what they learned the benefit will be significant.”

“A great investment - gained a lot of good knowledge for my career and personal ventures.”

“Excellent for stepping up in your job and understanding your property and options to get your best production.”

### Workshop information

\$800 + GST\*/ 1st person from one business (usually \$1,950pp)  
\$675 + GST\* / 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> person from the same business (primary producers only) (usually \$1,650pp)

*\* Discounted prices are possible thanks to support from The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries through the Reef Water Quality program.*

*Cost includes comprehensive set of Workshop Notes and Workbook as well as lunch, morning/afternoon tea each day.*

### Presenter

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**Registrations close 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Places are limited.**

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