Field day: Benefits of legumes in buffel grass pastures

Wednesday 1st April 2015

8.00am (for an 8.30am start) till about midday

Legume trial site on ‘Thisit’, Moura, established in 1997 (see directions below).

Topics

- Long term benefits of a perennial legume (caatinga stylo) in buffel grass, compared to buffel grass only, established 18 years ago
- Legume benefits to pasture yield and quality
- Grass-legume interactions and impact of legume inclusion on Indian couch (and other grass) presence and population
- Grass and legume responses to phosphorus fertiliser

This is a rare opportunity to observe a long term, side-by-side comparison of paddocks with and without legumes, demonstrating clear differences in production.

Speakers

Stuart Buck and Gavin Peck, Sown Pasture Agronomists, Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Directions

Meet at the pasture trial paddock: From the Dawson Highway, take the Theodore-Baralaba road (middle road) between Moura and Banana. At 21km, turn left into Bindaree Road. Meet at the paddock directly on the right.

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