BIOSECURITY WORKSHOPS

The Livestock Biosecurity Network, in collaboration with Agforce and the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF), present an interactive workshop to assist producers to develop an on-farm biosecurity plan. There are seven key areas to be addressed on the day, which include feral animal control, minimising and controlling weed seed spread on vehicles and equipment, animal health management and waste management.

Key speakers

LBN

Speakers have been drawn from different organisations to cover these topics.

The speakers include Ted Parish, from Creevey Russell Lawyers, who specialise in providing legal advice to producers on Conduct and Compensation Agreements and land access issues involving resource companies. The most significant issue in these negotiations is biosecurity. Ted will discuss the risks and rights of producers in negotiating these agreements and managing entry onto private land by resource companies.

DAFF and Agforce are bringing the highlights of the very successful wild dog trapping and predator control days to the workshops. Clynton Spencer, Senior Wild Dog Officer, Biosecurity Queensland, will give both theory and practical demonstrations on predator and wild dog control.

The workshops will provide farmers with a comprehensive package of biosecurity information to help individual producers set up their own biosecurity plans.

About LBN:

LBN is a three-year project funded by WoolProducers Australia, Cattle Council of Australia and Sheepmeat Council of Australia. LBN is designed to promote greater awareness of biosecurity risk and to improve on-farm preparedness for exotic/endemic disease outbreaks.

LBN endeavours to provide livestock producers with the necessary tools and useful information to manage disease (endemic and exotic), pest and weed events on their farms.

WHERE AND WHEN:

- » RAGLAN STATION Monday 24 February
- » BILOELA DAFF CONFERENCE CENTRE Tuesday 25 February
- » MOURA RSL Wednesday 26 February
- » ROLLESTON TOWN HALL Thursday 27 February

TIME: 8.15am - 4pm **COST:** \$25

Morning tea and lunch provided (Morning tea kindly supplied by Creevey Russell)

Registration for this event is required. A pre-workshop checklist will be emailed to participants before the day.

Registration

To register:

- » Click here or visit www.agforceqld.org.au >> Events and initiatives >> Events Calendar
- » Or call (07) 3238 6048









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