You are invited to the Grazing BMP Expo

GRAZING BMP

When: Tuesday 11 - Wednesday 12 October 2016

Where: Blackwater Internation Coal Centre

Cost: Entry is FREE

Lunch, smokos and Wednesday breakfast provided by Fitzroy

Basin Association and Department of Agriculture & Fisheries

Register online at: blackwatergrazingbmpexpo.eventbrite.com.au or contact **Byrony Daniels**, Department of Agriculture & Fisheries, Emerald on **4983 7467** or **byrony.daniels@daf.qld.gov.au**

Guest speakers – Workshops – Grazing BMP reassessments – Trade stalls – Networking



Queensland







You are invited to the next Grazing BMP Expo, to be held at the Blackwater International Coal Centre on 11-12 October 2016. This will be the second Grazing BMP event of this kind – a two-day expo aimed at connecting graziers with the information and services they need to build better beef businesses. We have designed this expo to provide a platform for you to re-engage with the Grazing BMP program, learn new skills, and network with other producers and industry representatives.

Speakers

Every morning of the program begins with exciting speakers who are experts in their field and want to share with you the latest information. There are also some keynote speakers who will talk about the future of the Grazing BMP program, forming partnerships with large commercial stakeholders.

Workshops

There are nine unique workshops scheduled over the two-day program and you have the opportunity to attend three. Each workshop will run for one and three-quarter hours and will provide an interactive learning space to address a broad range of topics.

Trade Stalls and Displays

Trade displays will be positioned around the venue for you to visit at any time. We have engaged a huge range of service providers to help you where they can. We also have a variety of displays that are both static and interactive, to provide important information relating to the grazing business. The program has a 1 hour break for morning tea and lunch, so that you can make the most of the trade stalls and displays.

Grazing BMP Reassessment

- Revisit and refresh your business action plans
- Evaluate how your business has progressed since completing your last Grazing BMP assessment
- Contribute to the industry data, demonstrating a commitment to environmental, social and economic sustainability and ethical red meat production
- Reassessments can be completed in the Hub at any time no appointment needed and there will be Grazing BMP staff available at all times to guide you through the process.
- We strongly encourage you to complete your Grazing BMP reassessment, as it will help you to identify your focus areas for the Expo.

Food

- Lunch and smokos are provided on both days.
- You are invited to join the Grazing BMP team for dinner on Tuesday night in Blackwater. Please indicate if you are interested when you collect your name tag. This will be at your own cost.
- The FutureBeef breakfast will be held on the deck on Wednesday morning at no cost. Come along for a breakfast burger cooked by your CQ FutureBeef team and listen to a guest speaker from Auctions Plus.

We hope to see you there! The Grazing BMP Expo team

Deadline for registrations is Tuesday 4 October 2016.

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