

## Charters Towers

### Friday 4 and Saturday 5 June 2021

Venue Northern Beef Producers Expo - H M Clarke Saleyards & Equestrian Centre

Time Friday 2-4pm, Saturday 9-11am & 1-3pm

#### Friday session

##### Welcome

*Barb Bishop - MLA BeefUp Forum Coordinator*  
*Michael Lyons – NQBRC Chair*

##### MLA

- **Update 2021** Jason Strong Managing Director  
MLA

##### Perspective on successful beef production

- **Current generation perspective**  
*Russell Lethbridge Werrington Cattle Company*
- **NextGen perspective**  
*Advancing Beef Leaders*

#### Friday night

##### Northern Beef Producers Expo presentation dinner

[Dinner](#) tickets must be purchased: [Presentation Dinner - Northern Beef Producers Expo \(nbpe.com.au\)](#)

#### Saturday morning session

##### Welcome

##### Growing and producing protein

- **Grass, live weight & dollars**  
*Dr Geoffry Fordyce Centre for Animal Science, QAAFI, UQ*

#### Saturday morning session (continued)

- **Pasture options and management fundamentals**  
*Kendrick Cox Department of Agriculture and Fisheries Qld*
- **Feedbase options for extensive beef production**  
*Fran Lyons Basalt Creek*
- **NB2 project**  
*Lee Fitzpatrick Chair NB2 Management Committee*

#### Saturday afternoon session

##### Welcome

##### Agtech

- **Pain management**  
*Melissa Wooderson Centre for Animal Science, QAAFI, UQ*
- **Research update genomics**  
*Professor Ben Hayes, Centre for Animal Science, QAAFI, UQ*  
**Tail hair testing for resilience on dry season feed**  
*Associate Professor Luis Prada e Silva Centre for Animal Science, QAAFI, UQ*
- **Agtech in northern production**  
*Emily Corbett, John McLaughlin & Kelly Bethel*

**Cost:** Producers free; Non-Producers \$50

**RSVP:** 31 May 2021

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