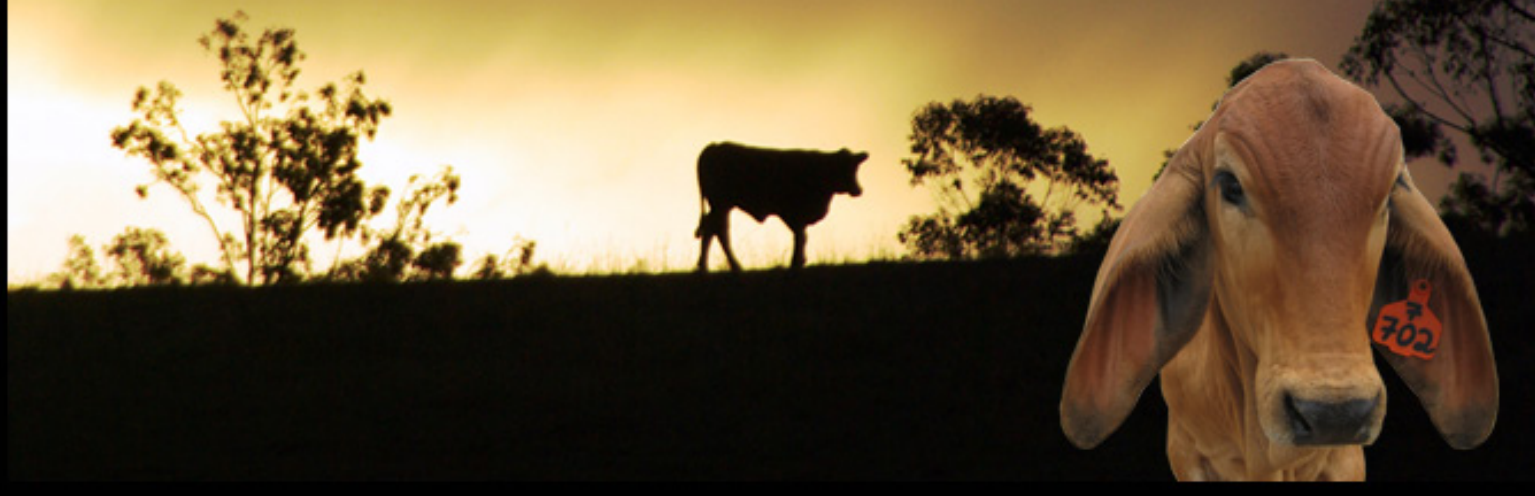


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Final Beef CRC Forum

12-14 June 2012

Auditorium, Queensland Biosciences Precinct,
University of Queensland, Carmody Road, St Lucia

The conference will highlight the achievements and outstanding successes of the Beef CRC and its impact on Australia.

A gala dinner to celebrate the CRC's successes will be held on the evening of Wednesday, 13 June 2012 at The Strand at Rugby Quay

Cost

As acknowledgement of your commitment to the Beef CRC over many years, the Beef CRC will cover your registration and meal costs. If you wish to bring a partner to the dinner(s), we would appreciate a contribution of their costs.

BBQ Dinner = \$35pp; Gala Dinner = \$100pp
Payments by cheque, Visa or Mastercard are accepted

Click Here to RSVP, by 29 May 2012:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HGSG673>

Further information: Jenny Galvin on 02 6773 3501 or beefcrc@une.edu.au

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DAY ONE: Tuesday, 12 June 2012

1.00pm	Welcome by CRC Chairman	Guy Fitzhardinge
1.05pm	Beef CRC General Overview (2005-2012)	Heather Burrow
1.50pm	Overall Impact of the Beef CRC	Garry Griffith

2.10pm Theme 1: New industry delivery

'Champions Network' and 'Beef Profit Partnerships' Tim Hollier

Beef CRC industry delivery models designed to achieve industry awareness and uptake of technologies respectively

Economic Impact of the BPPs Garry Griffith

Value for the Champions Tim Emery
Trisha Cowley

Value for BPP Members Phil Chalmer
Roger Zuill
Grant Hickling

3.10pm Facilitated Discussion (previous two sessions)

3.40pm Afternoon Tea

4.00pm Theme 2: Improved compliance with beef market specifications

Beef Quality and Yield

- Achieving tenderness outcomes in *Bos indicus*
 - Increasing yield by selecting for muscling
 - Achieving marbling outcomes in *Bos taurus*
 - Reducing dark cutting
 - Increasing compliance with MSA specifications
- Paul Greenwood
Linda Cafe
Dave Pethick
Peter McGilchrist
Dave Pethick

5.15pm Close

6.30pm BBQ Dinner: 'The Deck', St Leo's College, UQ

DAY TWO: Wednesday, 13 June 2012

9.00am Theme 2: Improved compliance with beef market specifications

Managing growth to achieve market specs

- Effect of growth from early-life to slaughter
 - Growth path to prediction: BeefSpecs models for grass- and grain-fed sale cattle
- Paul Greenwood
Bill McKiernan

10.00am Discussion - facilitated discussion on Theme 2 sessions

10.30am Morning Tea

Theme 3: Improved reproductive performance using traditional animal breeding

11.00am Improving female reproductive performance in northern Australia David Johnston

12.15pm Improving female reproductive performance through bull selection in northern Australia Nick Corbet

12.45pm Lunch

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DAY TWO: Wednesday, 13 June 2012 (cont)

Theme 3: Improved reproductive performance using traditional animal breeding

1.45pm	Improved maternal performance in southern Australia	Wayne Pitchford
2.45pm	BeefSpecs maternal model	Brad Walmsley
3.15pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.45pm	Delivering improved reproductive performance in industry herds across Australia	David Johnston Stephen Lee
4.15pm	Facilitated discussion	
5.00pm	Close	
6.30pm	Dinner: The Strand at Rugby Quay, Eagle Street	

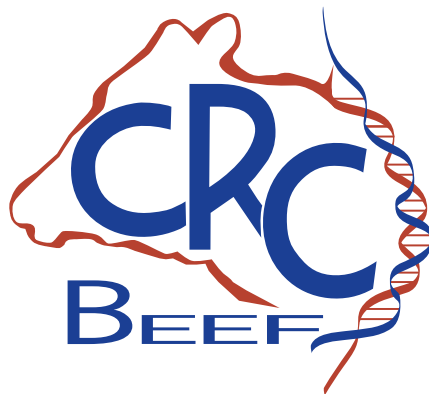
DAY THREE: Thursday, 14 June 2012

Theme 4: Improved genetic gain for economically important traits using genomics

9.00am	Genomic Selection	Mike Goddard
10.00am	Facilitated discussion	
10.30am	Morning Tea	
11.00am	Specific genes associated with economically important traits <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Carcase and beef quality traits■ Tenderness markers for use in MSA■ Female and male reproduction traits■ Poll gene test■ Facilitated discussion	Bill Barendse Dave Pethick Marina Fortes John Henshall
12.00pm	Genomics - What happens from July 2012	Hans Graser Peter Parnell Alex McDonald Speaker tbc
12.35pm	Facilitated discussion	
12.55pm	Closing remarks	Heather Burrow
1.00pm	Lunch and conclusion of Forum	



Thank You



The Beef CRC sincerely thanks its research and industry partners for their commitment over many years and acknowledges that none of the CRC's outstanding successes would have been possible without their strong and ongoing support and involvement.



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