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Resilience strategies for small landholders: Managing climate variability, pastures and the feed requirements of horses and sheep

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Resilience strategies for small landholders: Managing climate variability, pastures and the feed requirements of horses and sheep

This is the first webinar in a three part series to support small landholders during times of drought and the subsequent recovery processes.

Our opening webinar will discuss some topics that are constantly talked about between producers:

- Managing climate variability
- Maintenance feed requirements for horses, sheep and goats
- Land management and pasture recovery.

During this opening session, you will hear from two very experienced presenters.

Damien O'Sullivan (Senior Beef Extension Officer, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries) as he outlines the climate variability we constantly face in Australia, the current climate outlook, the on-line tools available to help us understand climate variability and how they can be used to help us manage climate variability.

Damien will also discuss the maintenance feed requirements for horses, sheep and goats (in your care) during his presentation.

Bruce Lord (Senior Scientist, Healthy Land & Water) will he discuss best grazing land management practices, why we should be using them and how to recover our pastures following drought.

Each presentation will be followed by a question and answer session where you can ask your questions directly to the presenter.

[Register now](#) to receive your webinar details to join the session.

Fri 8 May 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Resilience strategies for small landholders: Drought plans and feed requirements for cattle

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Resilience strategies for small landholders: Drought plans and feed requirements for cattle.

Join us for a webinar on May 08, 2020 at 12:30 PM AEST.

This is the second webinar in a 3 part series to support small landholders during times of drought and the subsequent recovery processes.

In this session, join Roger Sneath (Senior Beef Extension Officer – DAF) when he discusses the development of drought plans and the concept of having a strategy in place when faced with the challenges of dry conditions.

At what point do you make the important decisions about the animals in your care?

Roger will also expand on what are cattle feed requirements that you should consider when making these decisions . The topics to be discussed include:

1. Rain and pasture websites
2. Review drought plans
3. Feed budgeting
4. Drought options and tools
5. Feeding cattle
6. Holding breeder condition
7. Protein and energy supplements
8. Costing nutrients

The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session where you can ask your questions to the presenter.

Register now to receive your webinar details to join the session. [Register here](#).

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Mon 11 May 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Resilience strategies for small landholders: Duty of Care to Animals 

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Resilience strategies for small landholders: Duty of Care to Animals

This is the third webinar in a 3 part series to support small landholders during times of drought and the subsequent recovery processes.

In this session, Tracy Longhurst (Senior Project Officer, Biosecurity Queensland) discusses your obligations for Duty of Care to your animals when faced with the challenges of dry conditions.

At what point do you make important decisions about the animals in your care?

Tracy will also expand on what your legal requirements are for managing the animals in your care.

Topics to be discussed include:

1. What is 'Duty of Care' for animals
2. What is appropriate care
3. Who is classed as a 'person in charge' of animals
4. Appropriate transportation of livestock / How to assess if animals are fit to load?
5. What does transporting mean?

The session will be followed by a Q&A session where you can ask questions to the presenter.

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- Better forecast, better production – SW Queensland Climate webinar**



Better forecast, better production

About the webinar:

Join GrazingFutures and Dr. Chelsea Jarvis from the Centre for Applied Climate Sciences for this South West Queensland climate focused webinar.

You will learn:

- Why the past two seasons have been dry
- What to expect in the coming season
- Where you can find this information out for yourself
- Secrets BOM didn't tell you, but we will!
- How to correctly read a forecast

Many people are surprised to learn that they have been reading the weather forecast incorrectly. It can lead to misinterpretation, confusion, and disappointment when you do not receive the rain you thought you were forecasted to get. Being able to forecast correctly will allow you to prepare your production system better for the season to come. Better forecast leads to better preparation and improved production.

Register:

Two sessions are available for this webinar, to register please select the link specific to the session time you wish to attend:

Daytime session: 12:30pm – 1:30pm – To register for this session please [click here](#)

Evening session: 6:00pm – 7:00pm – To register for this session please [click here](#)

Download the webinar [flyer here](#) for more information

For more information about this webinar please contact Caitlyn Frazer via Caitlyn.Frazer@daf.qld.gov.au or 0436 919 150

GrazingFutures is an initiative of the Queensland Government to improve drought preparedness and resilience for Queensland producers.

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More information to follow. Check back soon!

Tue 26 May 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Pasture Plants Part 1: Basics

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• Who Applied Ag

Pasture Plants Part 1: Basics

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This webinar will cover:

- Environmental regulators of plant growth
- What plants can tell you about a paddock
- Key indicator pasture species

To register for this webinar visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/BJDSU>

This same webinar will be hosted twice:

Tuesday 26th May @ 1pm

Thursday 28th May @1pm

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Wed 27 May All day

Leading Sheep Part 2: Him & Her (Reproduction) H Series of Webinars

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• Who Hannah Vicary (Leading Sheep)

Part 2: Him & Her (Reproduction) in the Leading Sheep H Series of Webinars

Wednesday 27th May, 7.35 - 8.35pm.

In this special one hour webinar, veterinarian and sheep producer, Dr. Noel O'Dempsey will talk all things sheep reproduction. Dr. O'Dempsey has worked in the sheep industry in Queensland his entire professional career. He runs fine wool Merino sheep and prime lambs at "Linallie" between Texas and Inglewood, and within his business puts special emphasis on selecting sheep for performance and worm and fly resistance.

To make the webinar as relevant as possible, questions from the audience are encouraged. If you already have a question you would like answered, enter it below or email it to Hannah.Vicary@daf.qld.gov.au and Dr. O'Dempsey will address it during the webinar.

This webinar will be recorded and published online. If you register you will receive an email with a link to the recording when it is made available.

This webinar is one of a 10 part series aimed at giving new and aspiring producers a step up into the sheep industry. Follow the series to hear all the H themed topics: Health, Him & Her, Herding, Handling, Husbandry, Housing, Harvesting, How to Sell Wool, How to Sell Stock, Hunger.

Thu 28 May 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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