



Department of  
**Primary Industries and  
Regional Development**



## **Northern cattle producers disease investigation and post-mortem workshop**



**Investigating cattle disease can be challenging when your station is a long distance from the nearest vet.**

**This FREE workshop is designed for northern cattle producers to help them learn how to take their own samples for laboratory testing. Testing will help determine the cause of death, identify the right treatment and prevent further losses.**

The workshop will cover:

- Disease investigation and how to perform a cattle post-mortem
- Safe handling and biosecurity
- Humane destruction
- Subsidised disease investigations
- Surveillance and how it helps you and your industry
- How to recognise foot-and-mouth disease and why early reporting will help

**Where:**

Department of Primary Industries and  
Regional Development  
Durack Drive, Kununurra

**When:**

**22 May 2018**  
9am to 12noon

**Registration:**

**Register by 9 May** (see over for registration form)

## Workshop presenters

### **Dr Graham Mackereth MVS, BVSc, BPhil, MANZCVS**

Graham is a Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) field veterinary officer, based in Broome. His work in the Kimberley and Pilbara includes surveillance for bluetongue and investigating potential exotic diseases. He is a veterinary epidemiologist with experience in disease control, outbreak management, public health, and infectious disease diagnosis and research.

### **Dr Peter Letchford**

Peter is a private veterinarian based in Kununurra. He provides veterinary services to the pastoral and live export industries of the Kimberley region of WA and the north-west region of the Northern Territory by aircraft. His services include disease and production investigations, consulting to the pastoral industry, pregnancy testing, foetal ageing, bull testing, bovine spaying and webbing, evaluation of husbandry and management practices on production and animal welfare, and third-party veterinarian services for pre-export preparation and shipboard services.

### **Jess Rummery**

Jess is the Biosecurity and Extension Manager in northern Australia for the Livestock Biosecurity Network. She provides information and assistance to northern producers on topics related to biosecurity (including biosecurity planning), animal health, animal welfare and food safety.

## Registration

The workshop is open to people in WA and NT who work with cattle and wish to gain skills in dealing with sick or dying livestock.

To register, email Graham Mackereth at [Graham.Mackereth@dpiird.wa.gov.au](mailto:Graham.Mackereth@dpiird.wa.gov.au) before **9 May** with the following information:

**Name/s of person/people attending:**

**Organisation details:**

Station:

Company:

**Contact details (essential for cancellation or postponement)**

Phone:

Email:

This workshop is funded by the Northern Australia Biosecurity Surveillance (NABS) project (Australian Government Agricultural Competitiveness White Paper).