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Bruce McConnel, Food Leaders Australia, General Manager

Southern Queensland is the home of intensive animal industries in Australia. The region has many advantages that see continued strong investment in the beef, pork, poultry and dairy sectors. With our reliable grain production, significant infrastructure spending in air, road, and rail and available workforce, Southern Queensland will continue to drive these industries within Australia.

The Protein 2020 Conference (formally the Intensive Animal Industry Conference) to be held in Dalby on March 4 will bring together all of these four industries with the view to share best practice, advocate for common policy change and allow collaboration across the sectors.

This conference is a must-attend event for all industry participants.

The full day conference will include 4 sessions to discuss:

- Future Needs and Availability of Water for our Intensive Animal Industries
- African Swine Fever Threats and Opportunities for the Nations Protein Providers
- Industry Updates and Key Investments
- Innovation Brightest New Innovation Assisting our Protein Sectors
- Site tour on the following day

Tickets include full day catering followed by a twilight networking event and the option for a site tour the following day.

TSBE Member Price: \$155

TSBE Non-Member Price: \$195









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9:00 AM	Registration
9:45 AM	Welcoming Address, Bruce McConnel, General Manager, TSBE Food Leaders Australia
9:50 AM	Mayoral Welcome, Paul McVeigh, Mayor, Western Downs Regional Council
10: 00 AM	Water: the Future of the Basin and the Role of the Animal Sector within it, Gavin Ash, Executive Director (Life Sciences and the Environment), USQ
10:45 AM	The Importance of the Intensive Ag Industry to the Western Downs, Ross Musgrove, CEO, Western Downs Regional Council
11:15 AM	Morning Tea
11:45 AM	African Swine Fever
	An Industry Response
	The Opportunities in all Protein Markets, Scott Tolmie, Manager - Market Intelligence, Meat & Livestock Australia
1:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Industry Updates
	Beef Updates, Cattle Council of Australia
	Trends in Development and Industry Changes, Matt Norton, Rural Planning Lead, Premise
3:15 PM	Afternoon Tea
3:40 PM	Session on AgTech - Brightest New Innovation Assisting our Protein Sectors
	AgLive - Providence Software Provider, Achalen Holmes, Industry Development Manager
	AXIchain - Farm to International Market Place & Supply Chain Solution, Tim Burgess, Supply Chain Manager, Linda Woodford, Founder
	Multikraft Probiotics Australia - Probiotics for Future Farming, Martin Mcvicar, Business Development Manager
4:40 PM	Closing Address





THURSDAY, MARCH 5 - SITE TOUR - GRASSDALE FEEDLOT		
9:00 AM	Depart Dalby	
9:30 AM	Arrive Grassdale Feedlot	
11:30 AM	Depart Grassdale Feedlot	
12: 00 PM	Arrive Dalby Event Close	

Grassdale feedlot

Located near Dalby, Grassdale Station compises 5,615 hectares of which 2,600 hectares are cultivated. Grassdale Feedlot has a developed capacity of 52,390 standard cattle unit, with a licence to hold 70,000 standard cattle unit.

This is currently the only large scale feedlot to be built in Australia in the last decade and utilises state of the art feed milling and cattle handling facilities.



