



Queensland
Government



Northern Genetics Field Day

27 August 2025

A Spyglass field day featuring the latest genetics research, live cattle demonstrations, meat tasting and industry trade displays.

Venue: Spyglass Beef Research Facility – Charters Towers, QLD

Time: 9:00am–5:00pm

Cost: \$50pp, includes catering



RSVP by 25 August 2025 by
scanning or clicking the QR code.

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Agenda – Wednesday 27 August 2025

8:00am Registration desk opens, tea and coffee available

9:00am Proceedings commence

Session 1

9:00am **Welcome, housekeeping and forum schedule – QLD DPI**
QLD DPI

9:10am **MLA – The next five years**
Michael Crowley MLA

9:50am **Linking genetics R&D to outcomes**
Clara Bradford and Sarah Hassall MLA

10:10am **13 years of repronomics**
David Johnston AGBU

10:55–11:25am **Morning break**

Session 2

11:25am **Northern beef producers and on farm genetic tools**
Northern Beef Producers

11:45am **Measuring methane in the Northern beef industry**
Ben Hayes UQ

12:10pm **What about the brothers? The Repronomics steers**
Janine Lau MLA and Paul Williams ABBA

1:00–2:00pm **Lunch (*Phenotyping and Recording Technology Demonstrations*)**

Session 3

2:00pm **Repronomics cattle demonstrations**
Kirsty Moore and David Johnston AGBU

3:45–4:15pm **Afternoon break**

Session 4

4:15pm **Bringing it all together – speaker panel**
All speakers

Session 5

5:00pm **Wrap-up**
MLA and QLD DPI

5:00pm **Event close**