

PayDirt (Northern Australia)

Making the right investment

Workshop 1

LOCATION: Mackay, Queensland

DATE: 26 October, 23 November and 14 December 2023

PRICE: \$1,400 p.p. incl. GST (including the MLA subsidy)

DELIVERED BY: Farmacist Pty Ltd

Workshop 2

LOCATION: Proserpine/ Bowen, Queensland

DATE: 12 October, 9 November and 7 December 2023

PRICE: \$1,400 p.p. incl. GST (including the MLA subsidy)

Program overview

This is a simple and straight forward three-session training package to empower participants to make informed decisions about managing the improvement of their soil to lift enterprise productivity.

You will learn:

- to compare all pasture improvement strategies, including altering grazing regimes or species to changing soil conditions
 - to establish what soil deficiencies exist and how to address them
 - to identify and address nutrient short falls and what investments should be given priority
 - about the interconnected elements of pasture production and its response to fertiliser application and land type, land condition and grazing management - you will then be ready to build a soil management plan
- This decision making process can be applied repeatedly to weigh up soil improvement opportunities.

As well as small group get togethers, participants will have access to one-on-one coaching to develop property-specific plans.

Deliverers

This will be delivered by Farmacist Pty Ltd

How to participate

Delivery locations will be determined based on participant interest. With the support of MLA's Profitable Grazing Systems program, this course is subsidised for producers. Cost per participant is \$1,400 + GST (including the MLA subsidy).

SESSION 1:

Is fertiliser the answer for this paddock?

You will work through the five critical factors to be assessed before considering fertiliser:

1. Land type
2. Land condition
3. Pasture rundown
4. Pasture utilisation
5. Grazing method.

This session includes time in the paddock assessing pastures and soil types before learning how to take a quality soil sample for testing.

SESSION 2:

Soil test results: What do they mean?

Everyone will bring along their soil test results, and the coach will work through the analyses to help you understand what is really going on and what can be improved through various interventions.

You will also learn about delivering nutrients through a range of fertiliser products and application techniques.

SESSION 3:

Getting the best bang for your buck

In this session, you will work through various scenarios using a priority decision matrix.

These decisions will stem from the plans you have established based on product choice, cost, application technique and potential return on investment.

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