



Healthy Soils, Healthy Pastures WORKSHOP –

Program for 2011/2012

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MONTO	Monday 15 TH August
BIGGENDEN	Wednesday 17 th August
KINGAROY	Friday 19 th August
MITCHELL	Monday 29 th August
CHINCHILLA	Wednesday 31 ST August
WANDOAN	Friday 2 nd September
AYR	Monday 12 th September
MAREEBA	Wednesday 14 th September
INGHAM	Friday 16 th September
TOOWOOMBA	Tuesday 27 th September
ROMA	Thursday 29 th September
CALLIOPE	Wednesday 5 th October



Technology of Growing Grass

Learn About:

- **CREATING HEALTHY SOILS & INCREASING PROFITS**
- **UNDERSTANDING CARBON/MICROBE MANAGEMENT**
- **ROTATIONAL GRAZING MANAGEMENT**
- **MANAGE VEGETATION FOR PROFIT**
- **DEVELOP A SUSTAINABLE PROPERTY PLAN**
- **MATCH THE MOUTHS TO AVAILABLE FEED**
- **UTILISING YOUR COUNTRY MORE EFFECTIVELY**
- **BREW COMPOST & MOLASSES TEAS**
- **SOURCING FUNDING FOR DEVELOPMENT**

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“MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR PASTURES THIS SEASON”

Please join us for this “CUTTING EDGE GRAZING MANAGEMENT” course. You will learn all about Carbon and its link to healthy soils and how to best manage pasture for increased profits and soil health.

This course looks at the grazing system, like you have never seen it before. You will learn how interconnected carbon, profitability and the management of the land and pasture, your property plan and your actions. The latest science with practical hands on actions.

Come on, enrol & learn how a few individuals are making a real difference in your industry!!!! The course runs for 1 day, with part of the workshop on farm developing practical common sense tools to help you manage your land.

Maximum 25 people - BE QUICK TO BOOK TAKE ACTION NOW
OR CALL Cathe from Grazing Bestprac on 1300 780 872



RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!
CALL 1300 780 872

WORKSHOP PROGRAM ... (8.30 am – 5.30 pm)

PUTTING A VALUE ON GRASS

- Gross margin of grass based pastures
- Weight gains/ day
- Comparing enterprises.

BALANCING THE SYSTEM.

- Our actions have an impact
- The living soil –microbe management
- The answer is Fungi / Mycorrhiza
- Harvesting sunlight and water

HOW GRASS GROWS

- The three phases
- Rest and weight gain
- Managing grass - Various systems
- Fire and its effect on soil and pasture
- Strategies for grazing effectively -
- Monitoring grazing systems.
- Dung Beetle management.
- Property planning and soil health

THE WAY CARBON WORKS

- The carbon cycle
- Effects of grazing and cultivation on soil carbon
- Carbon and water storage
- Carbon and soil health and sequestration

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

- Trees and pasture working together
- Nutrient Cycling
- Shadelines vs clumps

FARM WALK – IN THE PADDOCK

- Feed Budgeting
- Property development Planning
- Soil health monitoring

COMPOST TEAS AND MICROBIAL BREWS

- What are compost teas?
- Simplicity of brewing.
- Molasses as a food source.

PROPERTY PLANNING FOR PROFIT

- Utilisation
- Water circles
- Fencing to landtype
- Cost Benefit analysis.
- Sourcing funds.

The program will include a farm walk and follow up support. The TOGG workshop is an introductory workshop for membership of the Best Practice Groups - part of the Healthy, Grass, Cattle, Crops and Soils Program.

Presenters: - **Shane Krafft** - Is a key trainer of sustainable grazing systems and is one of our Technology of Growing Grass trainers. Shane has a passion for growing grass and understanding soil biology and is able to implement many of the practices. Together with his wife Beth, they manage a family grazing operation at Thangool in Central Queensland, implementing modern management principles and aiming to continually improve soil health. Shane can be contacted on 0409 189 256

Mick Alexander – Is a highly experienced grazing management & healthy soils trainer, working with primary producers who are at the cutting edge of pasture and soil management and property planning in Australia. He has been involved in the grazing industry for 30 years and running cattle until 2000. Mick and his wife Noela established Grazing BestPrac in 2004 as a way of continuing to source the latest scientific information for the grazing community and provide quality training and consulting services.

Testimonials -

It is important for all primary producers to attend this workshop as it empowers people to make decisions and to be able to ask the right questions of agronomists and grazing specialists. We realise the farm is a living system and this course helped me to understand how to get the most out of my resources while also building soil health. The TOGG workshop has really helped me to understand how to manage the pasture to grow more grass, improve nutrient cycling and make our soils healthier. There are huge opportunities to improve our pasture growth and business profits.

Bruce Picone, Tallawanta, Moree

Thanks, Mick, for putting up such a great workshop. I found it to be interesting informative and really helpful; definitely one of the better workshops that I've been to recently.

Louise Newman "Burnett Catchment Care Assn" Mundubbera.



BE QUICK – TOGG is 100% Tax Deductable

For more information and to book please call Cathe on 1300 780 872 or Shane on 0409 189256

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