



Graham Centre Beef Forum – 5 August 2016

CSU Convention Centre, Wagga Wagga

8.30-8.55am Registration and Coffee

8.55-9.00am Welcome and outline of the day

Ms Toni Nugent (Industry Partnerships & Communications Manager, Graham Centre)

9.00-9.40am On-farm research, development and adoption at MLA to 2020

Nick Sangster (Meat and Livestock Australia)

9.40-10.00am Effect of exposure to BVDV on antibody response and growth rate of vaccinated and unvaccinated weaner angus cattle in southern NSW

Alistair Smith (CSU)

10-10.20am Producer case study: Beef evolution at Merryvale

Andrew Nixon (Crookwell)

10.20-10.40am Panel session ***(all session speakers)***

10.40-11.15am MORNING TEA

11.15-11.35am Trading cattle – too costly to get in or too costly not to?

John Francis (Holmes Sackett)

11.35-11.55pm Producer case study: Balancing breeding and trading

James Morse (Molong)

11.55-12.15pm Pasturefed Cattle Assurance System: The importance of integrity

(Cattle Council of Australia)

12.15-12.35pm Emerging technologies for the beef industry – update on current research through NSW DPI and CSU

Shawn McGrath (Fred Morley Centre, CSU), John Wilkins (NSW DPI) and Scott Norman (CSU)

12.35-12.55pm Panel session (*all session speakers*)

12.55-1.05pm Forum summary and wrap up and evaluation

Ms Toni Nugent (Industry Partnerships & Communications Manager, Graham Centre) & Mr Steve Exton (NSW DPI)

1.05pm LUNCH

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