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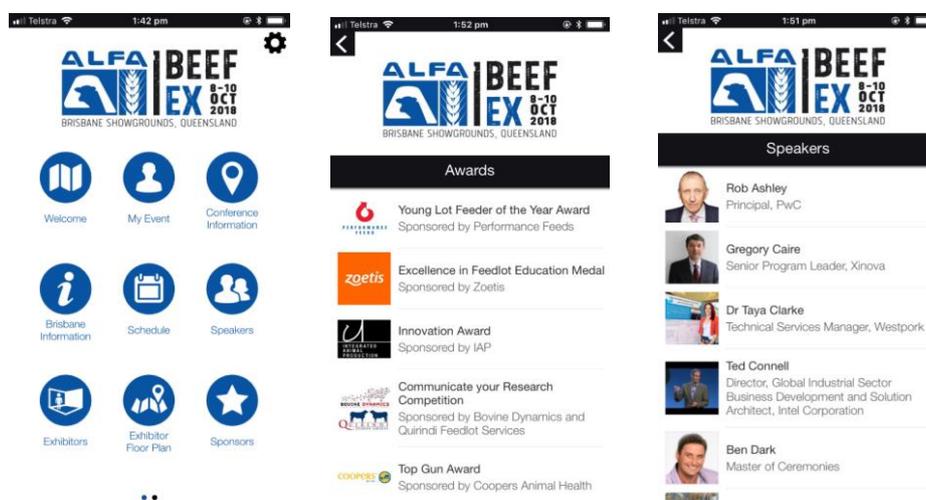
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ALFA Launches new BeefEx App!



We're excited to announce that ALFA has launched a brand-new app for BeefEx 2018 delegates. Those registered for BeefEx 2018 will have received an email that provides personalised log in details for the app – it's a good idea to download the app ahead of the event, so you can take advantage of all its features.



The app will be delegates' passport for this year's conference. Through the app, delegates will be able to bookmark their favourite sessions, find dress codes for each social function, and even the ability to message other delegates!

[Click here](#) to download the app (*delegates only. You'll need your login details handy + event code).

BRD surveillance project underway

Research is currently underway to determine the status of antimicrobial resistance for bovine respiratory disease (BRD) pathogens in Australian feedlot cattle.

The Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) project, funded by grainfed levies in consultation with the Australian Lot Feeders' Association (ALFA), will see a pilot surveillance of resistance of BRD pathogens to common veterinary antimicrobials conducted across a number of Australian feedlots in 2018-19.

Professor Darren Trott at the University of Adelaide is leading the project, which is also developing easy-to-use sample collection procedures for feedlots and their consulting veterinarians to use in conducting their own in-feedlot antimicrobial surveillance programs.

[Click here](#) to read more on this project.

Getting to the meat of the matter: social and economic issues in animal welfare in Australia's livestock industries – A study looking for survey participants

The Food Values Research Group at the University of Adelaide are conducting a project looking at community understandings of farm animal welfare. They have already spoken to a number of consumers, and now they are seeking sheep and beef cattle producers in Australia to participate in a short, 20-minute phone interview to explore how producers understand animal welfare within their industries.

Producers need to be over the age of 18 and will remain anonymous in any results. Producers can withdraw from the study at any stage. If you would like to participate or for more information, please contact Emily Buddle from the Food Values Research Group directly at emily.buddle@adelaide.edu.au.

Radcliffe is ready to embark on TRAIL: Emerging Leaders Program



JBS Australia Carroona Feedlots' Feeding Foreperson, Nicole Radcliffe, will this weekend embark on an exciting professional and personal development course, the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation's TRAIL: Emerging Leaders Program.

Nicole was awarded an industry funded scholarship (worth over \$9,900), thanks to the support of ALFA and MLA, to attend the cross-sector, challenge-based leadership program set in Canberra and region, for Australia's future emerging rural leaders.

The program includes a challenging four-day outdoor leadership experience in the mountains outside of Canberra, where Nicole will develop her skills in strategic thinking, the ability to have successful conversations, an understanding of advocacy, influence and ...

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Feedlot Manager – Wonga Plains Feedlot Qld

Wonga Plains Feedlot is part of the Camm Agricultural Group which is an integrated cattle and farming enterprise with properties located from Charters Towers to the Darling Downs.

Wonga Plains Feedlot is an award winning 10,000 head feedlot located at Bowenville on the Darling Downs. The operation feeds company sourced and customer cattle in a modern facility, undertaking expansion to 21,000 head.

The Feedlot Manager is responsible for all aspects of the feedlot operation, working with our area supervisors to coordinate the operation including livestock, feeding, administration and maintenance. Furthermore, the position will be responsible for the implementation of new initiatives and improving feedlot efficiencies. Our manager will have high standards and be customer focused in their approach.

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

political processes and how to build and maintain partnerships and collaborative relationships.

The 2019 TRAIL Industry Scholarship will open for applications in early 2019.

The ALFA Calendar Photo Competition is now open for entries!



The ALFA Calendar Photo Competition is an exciting opportunity for lot feeders to showcase their industry via images that they capture in their workplace and surrounds. It is open to all ALFA Members and anyone can vote. To vote for your favourite shot, simply head to the ALFA Facebook page and 'like' your favourite shots!

The Top 13 photos will then be included in the ALFA 2019 Calendar.

This initiative is proudly sponsored by ALFA's Platinum Member, Performance Feeds.

[Click here](#) for full entry criteria & to enter your photos. Entries and voting close 3 November 2018.

See you at BeefEx!



ALFA thanks its Platinum Members for their ongoing support of ALFA and the Industry



Have your say on the draft Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan 2018

A draft Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan 2018 (draft plan) has been developed by the Australian, state and territory governments in consultation with the Great Artesian Basin Coordinating Committee. The Management Plan allowed for an open submissions process which closes 5th October 2018.

Public meetings covering the Strategic Management Plan, bore census results, ongoing GABORA Water Plan implementation and the new funding for capping and piping programs will also be held at the following locations:

Roma - 12 October 2018

Venue: Maranoa Regional Council Chambers, 57 Bungil Road, Roma
Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm

Cunnamulla - 17 October 2018

Venue: Paroo Shire Hall – Supper Room - 3 Jane Street, Cunnamulla
Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Stamford - 31 October 2018

Desert Channel Queensland "Shed the Shackles at Stamford" Field day
Venue: Old Stamford School House
Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm

To register your interest to attend the Roma and Cunnamulla meetings please [click here to email](#) - or telephone the GAB team (07) 3137 4291

To register for the Stamford field day, go to: <https://dcq.org.au/stamford-field-day>

For more information please visit www.dnrme.qld.gov.au and search for Great Artesian Basin.