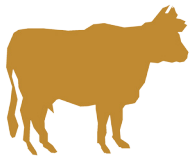


Gin Gin vegetation management native forest practice field day



Producers in the Gin Gin region can register to attend a free of charge vegetation management/native forest practice field day being held at the **Boolboonda Hall, followed by Robert and Melinee Leathers' property on Tuesday 5 October, 8.30am-5pm.**

Topics covered include:



- Up-to-date information on the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* and Regrowth Vegetation Code
 - its regulations and exemptions
 - what trees/regrowth can be cleared without a permit
- Assistance with interpreting Regional Ecosystem (RE) and Regrowth Maps
 - what it means on ground
- An outline of the Native Forest Practice Code on Freehold Land
 - what exemptions exist to allow native vegetation to be managed for timber production
- Assistance with securing cleared farming areas (non-remnant vegetation/white areas) through applying for a Property Map of Assessable Vegetation, known as a PMAV
- Tree thinning paddock demonstration using stem injection
- An outline of Reef Rescue water quality grants for grazing enterprises

Reef Rescue water quality grants:

- While you are at the field day, find out more about Reef Rescue water quality grants for grazing enterprises, and the opportunities to fund infrastructure and practices that help improve productivity and run off.

“ *Improving water quality to the Great Barrier Reef Lagoon* ”

WHERE: Boolboonda Hall, followed by Robert and Melinee Leathers' property.

WHEN: Tuesday, 5 October, from 8.30am-4pm

WHO: All Queensland producers and agribusiness representatives

COST: Nil

RSVP: Please call by 3 October Sam Ellis on 0427 694 771 or email elliss@agforward.org.au

DIRECTIONS TO HALL:

From Gin Gin: travel 2km north on the Bruce Highway, turn left into Gin Gin-Mount Perry Road.

Follow until you reach Boolboonda, about 30km from Gin Gin.

BRING: hat, raincoat



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