



GrassFed Productivity Program Manager

- Brisbane based
- Full-time, ongoing
- High Profile organisation

Meat & Livestock Australia Limited (MLA) is a producer-owned company responsible for marketing and research, development and adoption (RD&A) activities for the Australian beef, sheepmeat and goatmeat industries. MLA adds value to this \$15 billion industry through the provision and delivery of innovative services and solutions.

Our producers operate complex businesses in an environment characterised by highly variable seasons and markets. MLA's R&D programs seek to deliver new tools and technologies that support producers to become more productive in this challenging environment.

The On-farm Innovation and Adoption business unit is looking for an experienced Program Manager to lead its GrassFed Productivity team. This would be a key position that develops strategy for and delivery of, research, development and adoption (RD&A) activities nationally, with the aim to improve productivity of the GrassFed beef sector.

The successful person will provide key industry leadership within MLA's consultation strategy for the GrassFed beef sector.

Key selection criterion:

- Tertiary qualification and an extensive research experience in a relevant field
- Extensive experience (>10 years) in R&D program management involving on-farm red meat production
- Extensive experience and demonstrated achievement in delivering industry outcomes on-farm and achieving industry adoption through RD&A strategies
- Strong knowledge and understanding of key drivers of profitability and sustainability of on-farm red meat production in Australia
- Proven leadership skills and the ability to manage conflict effectively
- Strong relationship and stakeholder management skills
- Effective People Management skills

For further information about the role, please refer to the attached PD. Please submit a cover letter addressing the key selection criterion, along with your updated resume.

For a confidential discussion about the role, please contact Matt McDonagh – General Manager, On-Farm Innovation & Adoption on 0409 104 433.

Applications close 17th May 2015.