



Cattle production webinar: BVDV, bull breakdown and weaning

Progress updates on three Producer Demonstration Sites

 **5 March 2025** | Time: **7PM AEDT / 6PM AEST / 4PM AWST, 1 hour**

 **Online webinar**

Please register by 4pm AEDT to receive the access link for this webinar

Snapshot

Cattle veterinarian Dr Enoch Bergman (Swans Veterinary Services) has teamed up with grower group ASHEEP & BEEF to facilitate three Producer Demonstration Sites that fired up in 2023 in Esperance, WA.

Enoch and the lead producer from each PDS will run listeners through the projects and some of their early results.

- Todd Quinlivan, Quintarra Farms
- Simon Fowler, Chilwell Farms
- Nick Ruddenklau, Epasco Farms

Projects covered

- **Utilising heifer pre-mating serology to manage BVDV:** *Measuring a heifer's immune status to Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus, allowing investment in the best intervention.*
- **Preventing bull preputial breakdown by vaccination:** *Attempting to reduce the incidence and severity of balanoposthitis in virgin bulls through targeted vaccination.*
- **Optimising age of weaning cattle:** *Measuring the impact of weaning two months earlier on both calves and their dams.*

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