FEEDBASE PLUS

Continue your Pasture Principles journey with Feedbase Plus

A new program delivered by Pinion Advisory, Feedbase Plus is designed to support Pasture Principles graduates to build upon the guiding principles of pasture management and become confident in developing and maintaining a strategic feed budget for their livestock system.

WHAT WILL BE COVERED IN FEEDBASE PLUS?

Designed to continue the Pasture Principles journey, Feedbase Plus offers a supported learning environment for producers to increase their knowledge, confidence and skills in the following areas:

- Build and maintain a strategic feed budget for your grazing enterprise.
- Accurately measure pasture growth and calculate animal feed requirements across the seasons.
- Understand and interpret feed budget outputs including:
  - Match feed supply (pasture growth) to feed demand (animal feed requirements).
  - Identify where feed surpluses and/or deficits are likely to occur in your grazing system across the year.
  - Make informed tactical and strategic business decisions based on individual on-farm data.

HOW WILL THE FEEDBASE PLUS PROGRAM WORK?

Feedbase Plus will use a combination of individual and small group-based delivery, both face-to-face and online, to support participants over the course of the program.

Delivered in seven sessions over ten months the course will include:

- One face-to-face half day workshops to begin your feed budgeting journey (session 1).
- Two online meetings to build your individual business feed budget (sessions 2 & 3).
- One on-farm individual support session to begin inputting farm data into the feed budget (session 4).
- Two online individual check-in sessions to support participants in continuing to input farm data and interpret outputs.
- One face-to-face half day group workshop to share learnings and support participants to update their feed budget for future years (session 7).

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In addition, participants will have access to:

- Pinion Advisory's feed budget tool.
- Recorded video tutorials to assist in developing and maintaining the feed budget out of session.
- Support from an experienced coach to assist in tactical decision-making for seasonal grazing management.

IS FEEDBASE PLUS RIGHT FOR ME?

Feedbase Plus is suitable for red meat producers who have completed Pinion Advisory's Pasture Principles program, and take an active role in the feedbase decision-making of their red meat business.

To maximise the benefits of Feedbase Plus, it is expected that all participants will be:

- Committed to participating fully over the course of the program delivery and at each session (7 sessions delivered over 10 months).
- Accountable for working on building and maintaining the feed budget tool outside sessions where required (including consistent measurements and records of pasture growth and animal demand to inform the feed budget).
- Willing to work 'above the line', be positive, open-minded and solutions-focussed!

2025 COURSE DETAILS

Feedbase Plus is supported by MLA's Profitable Grazing Systems program and is offered at an introductory price for 2025.

Investment

$2000 ex GST per business
(up to two participants per business)

Location

Expressions of interest are open for a Tasmanian based group

Register your interest

Expressions of interest for Feedbase Plus are currently open, via the online form (link below). A minimum of six businesses are required for a group to go ahead. You will be notified once a group has been confirmed.
https://forms.office.com/r/A01qJPvQuJ

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