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Property computer mapping vital tool in improving grazing management

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Landholders will have the opportunity to learn how technology assists with grazing management at AgForce Projects computer mapping workshops in Clermont, Springsure and Emerald in November.

AgForce Projects GIS technical officer Noel Brinsmead said computer mapping programs help landholders with grazing management, improving both productivity and sustainability outcomes.

“Computer mapping is a useful tool for property managers who want to be running the most efficient property while ensuring the long-term and sustainable productivity of their land,” Mr Brinsmead said.

“The benefits it can deliver include the ability to accurately map farm infrastructure like paddocks, fences and yards, identify weak spots in regards to the control of feral pests and create buffer zones around watering points to manage grazing pressure and manage vegetation.”

Mr Brinsmead said property computer mapping provides a bird’s eye view of a property, which helps with property planning, grazing strategies, property recovery, monitoring, improving productivity and succession planning.

Workshops dates and times:

- Clermont – 25 November, 8.45am to 4pm
- Springsure – 26 November, 8.45am to 4pm
- Emerald – 27 November, 8.45am to 4pm

The cost to attend a workshop is \$990.00 per enterprise delivering a full training package, spatial data and a licence for Phoenix Mapping. For landholders who already have a licence for Phoenix Mapping the program will cost \$610.50.

There is an opportunity to claim back up to 70% of the training cost for grazing enterprises within the Fitzroy Basin area. Please contact AgForce Projects for further information.

Registrations are due 10 days prior to the workshops. Visit www.agforceprojects.org.au to register or call 3238 6048.

This service is delivered by AgForce Projects in conjunction with the Fitzroy Basin Association Grazing Training Reimbursement Program.

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