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# 2006 Workshops

## BREEDPLAN and Related Technologies –

### Getting Back to Basics

Southern Beef Technology Services will be conducting a series of workshops across Australia in 2006. These workshops will provide information regarding the fundamentals of BREEDPLAN, BreedObject and Internet Solutions, specifically concentrating on a *back to basics* approach.

## Workshop Schedule

Workshops will be conducted in the following locations. Information about workshop venues in each location will be publicised when available.

### FEBRUARY

15 Wed	<b>Inverell, NSW</b>
22 Wed	<b>Quirindi, NSW</b>

### MARCH

13 Mon	<b>Toowoomba, QLD</b>
16 Thurs	<b>Roma, QLD</b>

### JULY

3 Mon	<b>Adelaide, SA</b>
6 Thurs	<b>Naracoorte, SA</b>
10 Mon	<b>Hamilton, VIC</b>
31 Mon	<b>Seymour, VIC</b>

### AUGUST

3 Thurs	<b>Sale, VIC</b>
7 Mon	<b>Launceston, TAS</b>
10 Thurs	<b>Burnie, TAS</b>
21 Mon	<b>Northam, WA</b>
24 Thurs	<b>Bridgetown, WA</b>
28 Mon	<b>Albany, WA</b>

### SEPTEMBER

11 Mon	<b>Forbes, NSW</b>
14 Thurs	<b>Wagga Wagga, NSW</b>

**People wishing to attend any of the workshops are asked to register prior to the workshop.**

A registration form is enclosed.

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### Workshop Program

9.00 am	<b>Registration</b>
9.30 am	<b>Welcome</b> <i>An introduction to SBTS, the workshop program and presenters</i>
9.45 am	<b>Practical Approach to Genetics and Selection</b> <i>The importance of genetics and the role of selection in the beef breeding enterprise</i>
10.15 am	<b>BREEDPLAN Overview</b> <i>An introduction to BREEDPLAN and its development</i>
10.30 am	<b>Interpreting BREEDPLAN Information</b> <i>Understanding the EBV information that is available on your animals</i>
11.00 am	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11.20 am	<b>BREEDPLAN Traits</b> <i>A basic guide to each of the BREEDPLAN EBVs and how you can record for each trait</i>
12.00 pm	<b>Balanced Breeding with BreedObject</b> <i>What is BreedObject? How are \$Indexes calculated? How to use \$Indexes in selection.</i>
12.15 pm	<b>Getting the Most Out of Your BREEDPLAN Analysis</b> <i>How does BREEDPLAN compare animals from different environments? How to record good quality information for BREEDPLAN</i>
1.00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.45 pm	<b>Internet Solutions Demonstration</b> <i>Using the Internet to source genetics for your breeding program</i>
2.15 pm	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <i>Sessions will run concurrently from a selection of the following topics:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Interpreting your BREEDPLAN report</li> <li>– BreedObject - Further explained</li> <li>– Understanding BREEDPLAN feedback</li> <li>– Effective performance recording</li> <li>– How BREEDPLAN uses overseas animal information</li> <li>– Live animal carcass scanning for BREEDPLAN</li> <li>– Why do EBVs change?</li> <li>– Introduction to Stocktake</li> <li>– Recording fertility information for BREEDPLAN</li> <li>– Options available to submit performance to BREEDPLAN</li> </ul>
3.45 pm	<b>Workshop Review and Close</b>
4.00 pm	<b>BREEDPLAN Clinic</b> <i>One on one assistance will be available for those with specific queries</i>

**Upcoming SBTS Workshops**  
**BREEDPLAN & Related Genetic Technologies – “Getting Back to Basics”**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Adelaide**

The Park Convention Centre  
AAMI Stadium  
Turner Drive  
West Lakes SA 5021  
Ph: 08 8268 7791

**July 6<sup>th</sup> – Naracoorte**

Naracoorte Town Hall  
95 Smith St  
Naracoorte SA 5271  
Ph: 08 8762 0026

**July 10<sup>th</sup> – Hamilton**

Vic DPI  
Mt Napier Rd  
Hamilton VIC 3300  
Ph: 03 5573 0900  
Note: formerly Pastoral & Veterinary  
Institute

**July 31<sup>st</sup> – Seymour**

Seymour Racing Club  
55 Kobyboyn Rd  
Seymour VIC 3660  
Ph: 03 5799 1681

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sale**

Duart Conference Centre  
20 McLean St  
Maffra VIC 3860  
Ph: 03 5147 1985  
Note: Venue 17km from Sale

**August 7<sup>th</sup> – Launceston**

Sanders on the Park  
3 Brisbane St  
Launceston TAS 7250  
Ph: 03 6331 2055

**August 10<sup>th</sup> – Burnie**

Burnie Civic Centre  
Wilmot St (access via King or Jones St)  
BURNIE TAS 7320  
Ph: 03 6430 5850

**August 21<sup>st</sup> – Northam**

Northam Country Club  
15 Wood Drive  
Northam WA 6401  
Ph: 08 9622 1050

**August 24<sup>th</sup> – Bridgetown**

Bridgetown Civic Centre  
1-3 Steere St  
Bridgetown WA 6255  
Ph: 08 9761 1555

**August 28<sup>th</sup> – Albany**

Albany Golf Club  
1 Barry Court  
Albany WA 6330  
Ph: 08 9844 8855

**September 11<sup>th</sup> – Forbes**

Forbes Services Club  
41-43 Templar St  
Forbes NSW 2871  
Ph: 02 6852 1488

**September 14<sup>th</sup> – Wagga Wagga**

Wagga Wagga Commercial Club  
77 Gurwood St  
Wagga Wagga NSW 2650  
Ph: 02 6921 3814

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