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### **AgInvest Forum 2009**

**profiling agribusiness opportunities in North Queensland, Australia**

Queensland Primary Industries and Fisheries (QPIF), the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (DEEDI), is pleased to invite you to the AgInvest Forum 2009 for agribusiness and investors.

The AgInvest 2009 Forum aims to assist both businesses seeking investors and those organisations seeking investment opportunities by:

- profiling North Queensland's current agricultural situation, capability, and infrastructure
- providing business discussion on agribusiness sectors and potential opportunities
- profiling primary industries and fisheries services, investment and development strategies
- investment matching through business profiles, exhibitors booths, delegate's directory and introductions during the forum.

#### **Wednesday 10 June 2009**

Jupiters Townsville Hotel and Casino

Sir Leslie Thiess Drive, Townsville Queensland 4810 Australia

AgInvest Forum 2009 - 8:15am to 5:30pm, forum dinner - 7:00pm – 10:00pm

#### **Thursday 11 June 2009**

Infrastructure site tours and case studies, Burdekin and Townsville

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Tuesday 9 June 2009, Jupiters Townsville Hotel and Casino: 6:30pm - 8:30pm Meet and Greet and pre registration available

Wednesday 10 June 2009, Jupiters Townsville Hotel and Casino: start 8:00am AgInvest Forum 2009 and Dinner 7:00pm

Thursday 11 June 2009, Burdekin and Townsville Case Studies and Site Inspections: 8:30am depart Jupiters Hotel

### Program

#### Day 1: Wednesday 10 June 2009

#### Wednesday 10th June

Time Frame		Presenter
	Chairman	Richard Lane
8:00am-8:15am	Registration	
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Agribusiness services and delivery challenges for the 21st century in North Queensland</b>	
8:15am-8:30am	Opening address	
8:30am-9:00am	Guest speaker	Keith De Lacy
9:00am -9:15am	QPIF services, biosecurity, research and development	Associate Director General
9:15am-9:30am	Role of James Cook University in Regional Investment and Development	
9:30am-9:45am	Regional economic picture	Peter Mellor
9:45am-10:00am	Case Study	
10:00am-10:15am	Agricultural precincts northern	Eddie Gilbert
10:15am-10:30am	Trade Expo launch	
10:30am-11:00am	Morning tea	
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Current global financial impacts, artificial trade barriers and climate change seen as potential agribusiness opportunities</b>	
11:00am-11:15am	Global agribusiness climate	Austrade
11:15am-11:30am	Capital investment climate	Australian Bankers Association
11:30am-11:45am	International investment in the food and agribusiness sector	Chris Evans
11:45am-12:00pm	North Queensland's agricultural production and economic overview	Gareth Jones
12:00pm-12:15pm	Case Study Food Retailer	
12:15pm-12:30pm	Burdekin Precinct - constraint mapping	Peter Donaghy
12:30pm-1:45pm	Lunch	

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## Day 1: Wednesday 10 June 2009 continued

<b>Session 3</b>		
<b>Northern agribusiness opportunities in a changing global climate</b>		
1:45pm-2:00pm	NQ Regional / TEL Overview	Lisa McDonald
2:00pm-2:15pm	Burdekin Shire production and economic overview	Lyn McLaughlin
2:15pm-2:30pm	Case Study - Bestlan Group	TBC
2:30pm-2:45pm	Port of Townsville Ltd	Shenal Basnayake
2:45pm-3:00pm	Sunwater	
3:00pm-3:15pm	Road and Airfreight	
3:15pm-3:45pm	Afternoon Tea	
<b>Session 4</b>		
<b>Where are the opportunities in North Queensland?</b>		
3:45pm-4:00pm	CSR Sugar	TBC
4:00pm-4:15pm	Livestock exports	Cameron Hall
4:15pm-4:30pm	Case Study - Casstech	Stewart Peters
4:30pm-4:45pm	JBS Swifts	Ross Keane
4:45pm-5:00pm	Sunrice	TBC
5:00pm-5:15pm	Cotton	
5:15pm-5:30pm	Office of Northern Australia	
6:45pm	Forum Dinner	

## Day 2: Thursday 11 June 2009

Bus Tours depart 8.30am Thursday 11 June from Jupiters Hotel

Tour 1 - Burdekin River Irrigation Area - Case Studies
Tour 2 - Townsville major infrastructure (Port Townsville)

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### Delegate Registration

Name: .....

Preferred Name for Name Tag:.....

Business or Organisation .....

Mailing address: .....Post Code.....

Telephone: ..... Fax: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: ..... Website: .....

Are you:

- Seeking investment
- An investor
- Other

### Delegate's package includes

- 1 admission to Meet and Greet Tuesday 9 June
- 1 admission to Forum Wednesday 10 June
- 1 seat at Forum Dinner Wednesday 10 June
- Bus tour Thursday 11 June (excluding meals)
- Forum proceedings, regional ag package on USB, and investee/investor directory

Item	Fee (includes GST)	No. of People	\$
Delegate fee	\$150.00		
Dinner - non-delegate	\$70.00		
Bus Tour 1 – Burdekin-Agribusiness case studies	-		-
Bus Tour 2 – Townsville major infrastructure (Port of Townsville)	-		-
Total cost (includes GST)	\$		

Bus tours depart 8:30am Thursday 11 June from Jupiters Hotel

Cheque  Mastercard  Visa   
 (Please make your cheque payable to Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries)

Card number: .....

Cardholder name: ..... Expiry Date .....

Cardholder signature:.....

**Please return registration to Fax: (+617) 4778 2970 or PO Box 1085, Townsville QLD 4810**

A tax invoice will be sent to you following receipt of your registration

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#### Exhibitor Registration

Business or organisation: .....

Forum exhibitor name (exhibitor 1) .....

(exhibitor 2).....

Mailing address:

.....Post Code.....

Telephone: ..... Fax: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: ..... Website: .....

Contact person (if not the exhibitor) .....

Telephone: ..... Fax: ..... Mobile: .....

Email .....

#### Exhibitor's package includes

1 booth (2.4 x 1.8m) with 1 table and 4 chairs (set up before 6.00pm Tuesday 9 June and dismantle after 6.00pm Wednesday 10 June 2009)

Morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch included

2 admission to Meet and Greet Tuesday 9 June 2009

2 admission to Forum Wednesday 10 June 2009

2 seats at Forum Dinner Wednesday 10 June 2009

Optional bus tour Thursday 11 June (excluding meals)

Forum proceedings, including regional package on USB and investee/investor directory

	Fee (includes GST)	No. of People	\$
Exhibitor's Package	\$440.00	-	\$
Bus Tour 1 - Burdekin agribusiness case studies	-		-
Bus Tour 2 - Townsville major infrastructure	-		-
Total cost (includes GST)	\$		\$

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