



Department of
**Primary Industries and
Regional Development**

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*Don't miss your chance to attend
free livestock disease investigation
and post-mortem workshops in June
– register now!*



Livestock disease investigation & emergency animal disease workshop for veterinarians

Saturday & Sunday, 23–24 June 2018

Pagoda Resort & Spa, Como, WA

Don't miss the opportunity to hear from some great speakers and
brush up on your disease investigation skills.

The workshop will assist you with your diagnostic approach,
make post-mortems easier and ensure laboratory results are more satisfying
for you, your clients and the industry.

Keynote speakers

Dr Tristan Jubb, Livestock Health Systems Australia

Dr Kim Halpin, Australian Animal Health Laboratory

Dr Mia Carbon, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Practical post-mortem workshop

led by Dr Tristan Jubb

Monday 25 June 2018

DPIRD Diagnostic Laboratory Services, South Perth, WA



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Who should attend the workshops?

The workshops are designed for registered veterinarians working in large or mixed animal practice in regional or peri-urban Western Australia. Preference for the practical post-mortem workshop will be given to vets servicing the northern beef industry and new graduates in rural practice.

Course content: Livestock disease investigation & EAD workshop

Day 1 topics include:

- What is your role in the next EAD
- Where will it come from
- Safe secure sample packaging made simple
- Funding and support schemes through DPIRD
- Welfare obligations for fit to load certificates

Day 2 topics include:

- Making disease investigations easier – restraint, euthanasia, knife sharpening
- How to clinically differentiate endemic from exotic diseases
- Samples from the long dead
- Yikes! I think it's FMD. What do I do now?!

Course content: Practical post-mortem workshop

- Sheep post-mortem and sample collection
- Brain removal
- Sample packaging and biosecurity precautions

Structure and duration

The two-day workshop will be delivered in an interactive classroom setting:

- Day 1: 12:00 noon to 5:30pm followed by dinner and EAD trivia session
- Day 2: 8:00am to 3:30pm

Practical post-mortem workshop:

- 9:00am to 2:30pm at DPIRD South Perth laboratories

Costs

Training, meals and accommodation costs for participants will be met by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources. Participants will need to make their own transport arrangements to/from the training venue. Vets travelling more than 700km can apply to have their flight costs reimbursed. Partners are welcome to stay at the Pagoda with you and are invited to the evening meal and quiz session.

DPIRD is pleased to facilitate these workshops, which are supported by funding from the Agricultural competitiveness white paper through the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.

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