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Biodiversity message delivered to young beef producers

The importance of biodiversity within production systems was promoted to more than 200 graziers at the Young Beef Producers Forum in Roma last week.

Queensland Murray-Darling Committee (QMDC) Maranoa-Balonne Vegetation Technical Officer Matt Brown said the organisation's various training and biodiversity opportunities were showcased at event trade show.

"Now in its sixth year, the Young Beef Producers Forum is a two-day conference that provides education, networking and capacity building opportunities for 18-35 year olds in the beef industry so it's really an ideal opportunity for QMDC to showcase the benefits of natural resource management," Mr Brown said.

He said the young producers at the event were particularly interested in weed species impacting on their properties and local communities, particularly Parthenium.

"There was also interest in obtaining information on wildlife endemic to the Brigalow Belt and conservation options delivered through the Land for Wildlife program that QMDC coordinates in the Queensland Murray-Darling Basin," Mr Brown said.

"It was impressive to see so many young members of the beef industry trying to get as much information on a range of topics out of the two days.

"It is really important for us to engage with the next generation of producers as well as the current generation so that we can help ensure the long term sustainability of not just our natural resources but also the people within the Queensland Murray-Darling Basin and the communities in which they live."

The Queensland Murray-Darling Committee is a natural resource management organisation that supports communities within the Queensland Murray-Darling Basin to sustainably manage their natural resources. Visit www.qmdc.org.au for more information.

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