

To the Chairman  
Farm Organisation/Group

1 May 2012

**Beef Industry Liaison Officers**

Industry Liaison Officers (ILO's) are designated industry representatives and an important component in responding to an emergency animal disease event.

The role of an ILO is to work closely with the management team in an emergency disease response and suitable persons require excellent local industry knowledge that would contribute towards the government/industry management of the disease incident.

ILO training results in individuals being accredited for five years and at present there are no beef industry ILO's in Western Australia that have had the training in the last five years.

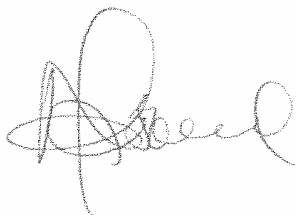
Animal Health Australia have agreed to fund the provision of trainers and course material for the delivery of a two day ILO training course for the beef/cattle industry in Western Australia. Subject to confirmation of dates, it is proposed to hold the training in late July/early August.

The WA Beef Council supports this training initiative and will work with the Department of Agriculture and Animal Health Australia to coordinate the industry nominations and training. The two day training course will require a maximum of 20 confirmed participants and the council is seeking nominations from farm organisations and other producer groups.

Could your organisation please nominate up to ten beef producers to participate in the training course and forward to our Executive Officer, Lauren Johnston ph: 9780 6108 or [info@beefcouncil.org.au](mailto:info@beefcouncil.org.au) by Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

Details of training course and dates will be provided once nominations have been received.

Yours Sincerely



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Chairman