

Expression of Interest

Best Practice Land Management

North Coast Pasture and Grazing Systems

CANSW 2020/21

Expression of Interest: Best Practice Land Management – North Coast Pasture and Grazing Systems.

Are you interested in improving soil fertility, pasture and grazing management on your property? North Coast Local Land Services are looking for beef producers to partner with. We are seeking 15 landholders to participate in a pilot grazing and land management project.

This project will allow you to access the best available information and advice for improving beef production on the North Coast. Assistance will be provided in the concepts of grazing management and pasture improvement. Landholders will have the opportunity to provide input into the project, and contribute to case studies, while being exposed to best practice and the latest innovative pasture production systems.

The project has a focus on pasture improvement, soil test interpretation, fertiliser selection, pasture assessment and livestock production from fodder systems.

By taking part you will:

- Need to be in the Hastings, Macleay or Nambucca Valleys.
- Participate in 6 workshops through to end June 2021
- Contribute to the cost of soil tests and interpretation – 20% of the cost (\$95)
- Willing to host a on farm workshops with other participants and participate in demonstrations.
- Provide your feedback on the program to enable improvements.

At the end of the program you will receive:

- A farm map outlining different management areas, based on soil tests.
- 3 soil tests and fertilizer recommendations based on your production system.
- Access to pasture and soil management experts.
- The combined knowledge and experiences of a group of like-minded farmers.

If you are interested

Please complete the back of this form and return the following form to:

Brendan O'Brien - North Coast Local Land Services by 30 September 2020.

Completed forms can be scanned and emailed to brendan.o'brien@lls.nsw.gov.au

Thankyou.

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Please fill in the following form and return by 30 August 2020

Details:

Name of applicant/landowner:

Phone:..... Mobile:..... Email:

Property address:.....

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Property lot and dp (if known).

Size of grazing property (ha):.....

Describe your current grazing system for your property (set stock, rotational etc.)

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What is your predominant production system; Cow Calf, Backgrounding, Seed stocker or other.

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Number of head of livestock:

Cattle:..... Other:.....

Are you willing to sign an agreement with LLS to allow access to your property by NCLLS staff and its contractors for project demonstration sites?

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Would you be willing for your property being used as a Case Study or for field days to assist other producers?

Yes:..... No:..... Maybe:.....

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NAME:	SIGNATURE:	DATE

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