



IMPORTANT NOTICE ON CHANGES TO 2021 CONFERENCE

Due to Covid restrictions, the 2021 conference will be provided on a virtual platform only.

Cost: \$120

Your registration will give you:

- live virtual attendance
- the conference proceedings and bus tour booklets
- a recording of the conference for future reference
- a conference satchel
- sponsors promotional material
- a seat on the farm tour bus with lunch, morning and afternoon tea (date to be set)

Conference Program

TUESDAY 20 JULY

DAY ONE

9.00am **Welcome**

David Harbison, President, Grassland Society of NSW

9.30 am **SESSION 1**

- *Farming Forecaster* – Phillip Graham, Graham Advisory

10.15 am **Morning Tea**

10.45 am **SESSION 2**

- *Permanent electric fencing – A solution for many guardians of the land* – Graeme Mulligan, Gallagher Fencing and Duncan Abbey, Weston Fencing
- *Laggan Grazing Demonstration – observations and key lessons after six years* – Matt Lieschke, SE LLS
- *Getting started on the pasture pathway* – Bella St Clair, Producer angora goats and beef cattle

1.30 pm Presentations from authors of contributed papers and sponsors

WEDNESDAY 21 JULY

DAY TWO

Time Topic and Speaker

8.30–10.00 am **SESSION 3 – Soil pH and Fertility**

- *Understanding and management soil acidity – the key to sustainable and productive grazing systems* – Helen Burns, NSW DPI, Development Officer, Pastures
- *Soil Fertility – You can't manage what you don't measure*– Helena Warren, Producer and Advisor, Cadour Murray Greys

10.00 am **Morning Tea**

10.30 am–12.30 pm **SESSION 4 – Pasture**

- *Rejuvenation of run-down perennial pastures* – Fiona Leech, SE LLS and Roger Garnsey, Roger Garnsey Agronomy
- *Managing the establishment of productive perennial pastures* – Hamish Best, Agricom, Stephen Pasture Seeds and Auswest Seeds
- *An insight into graze and grain systems in a high rainfall zone environment – a producer perspective* – Peter and Cate Brooks, Berrima, 2020 Woolworths Protein Supplier of the Year

12.30 pm **Lunch**

1.00 pm–3.30 pm **SESSION 5 – Soil Organic Carbon**

- *Opportunities to build Soil Organic Carbon in a challenging environment; climate change and shifting paradigms* – Dr Susan Orgill, NSW DPI, Research Officer
- *Adding “Carbon Farming for Carbon Trading” to your productive pastures* – Louisa Kiely, Carbon Farmers of Australia
- *Carbon Neutral by 2030 roadmap for the Australian red meat industry* – Margaret Jewell, MLA

Booking Details:

The link to book for the virtual conference is here <https://www.trybooking.com/BQRGT>

Registrations for the online conference will close on 18 July 2021 and details on how to access the online conference will be emailed to all registrants.

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