

# North West Local Land Services



## Pastures for livestock production Research update

You are invited to join us at the Tamworth Agricultural Institute to hear about some of the latest research in tropical pastures, dual purpose crops, Chilean needle grass management and automated livestock weighing.

### Topics:

- Digit-lucerne mixtures: What is the optimum ratio?—Dr Sean Murphy (NSW DPI)
- Desmanthus: a tropical legume for northern NSW—Dr Suzanne Boschma (NSW DPI)
- P-requirements of tropical legumes—Dr Jonathan McLachlan (UNE)
- Dual purpose crops for lamb production on the Tablelands—Jody McNally (CSIRO)
- Chilean needle grass best practice management—Bill Davidson (NSW DPI)
- Automated Livestock weighing—Optiweigh demonstration—Bill Mitchell (Optiweigh) and Naomi Hobson (Local Land Services)

**When:** Friday, 3 December 2021, 8am—1.00pm

**Where:** NSW DPI Training Centre, 4 Marsden Park Rd, Calala

**What to bring:** Water bottle, hat and covered shoes

**Cost:** FREE

**Register:** Register for this event by [visiting Eventbrite](#)  
OR RSVP to Sarah Baker 0439167600 or George Truman 0427505040 by COB Wednesday 1 December 2021.

**This a COVID Safe event**, you must follow all directions and be fully vaccinated to attend.

Transport to the sites will be by minibus. Please follow signs to carpark behind Training Centre.

Toilets will be available on the day.

A light morning tea and lunch will be provided.

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