



Expressions of Interest PROGRAZE

Are you looking for more profit from your pastures and grazing system?

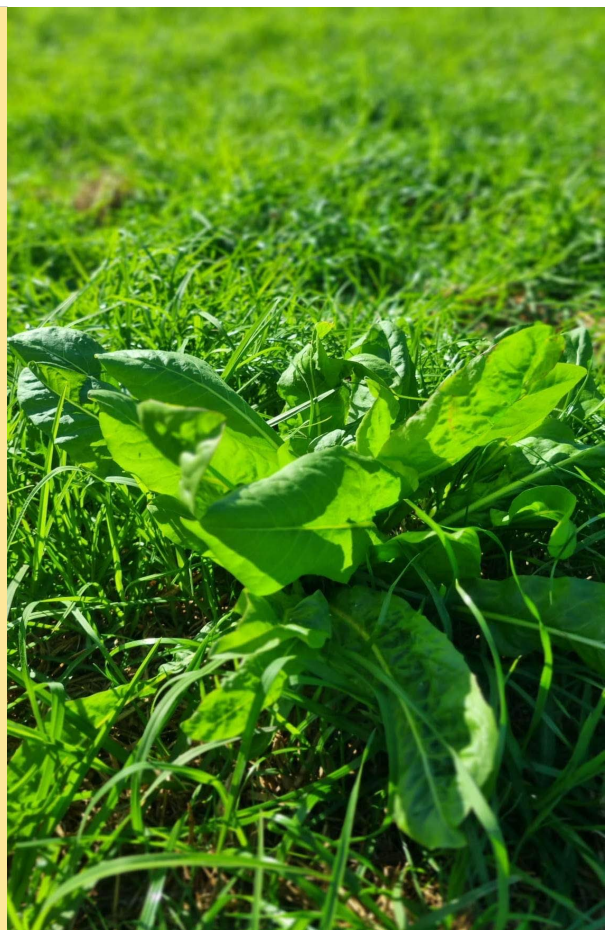
Beef producers can learn how to gain more profit from pastures and grazing systems through PROGRAZE, a recognised, industry-leading training course based on proven principles of pasture and livestock production.

Local Land Services

PROGRAZE is a course developed by NSW Department of Primary Industries with funding from Meat and Livestock Australia and Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) and delivered by Local Land Services

PROGRAZE is designed to help producers:

- Develop practical pasture and livestock assessment skills, and
- To use these skills to improve the profitability and sustainability of grazing systems on their farms



PROGRAZE will help you to:

- Visually assess pasture
- Understand how pasture quality and quantity impact cattle production
- Use pasture and livestock assessment to match pastures to cattle requirements
- Assess cattle fat score and condition
- Use grazing management to improve productivity and sustainability of pastures
- Improve your ability to recognize pasture species
- Use pasture assessment to make supplementary feeding decisions

Sign up to a group

North Coast Local Land Services are currently seeking expressions of interest from producers on the North Coast that would be interested in participating in this group-based program.

There is an opportunity to participate in one of three areas:

- Northern (Casino, Lismore)
- Central (Grafton, Dorrigo)
- Southern (Macksville, Kempsey, Port-Hastings)

This is to ensure grazing systems are similar for each group while reducing travel time.

Groups will require a minimum of 8 producers, with a maximum of 12-16.

Practical on farm, in paddock learning.

PROGRAZE will be run over 8 half day workshops, usually 4 weeks apart or timed to suit the group's needs.

The first workshops will be held in **August 2023** and will be **completed February 2024** or sooner.

PROGRAZE is conducted on group member's farms with in-paddock activities and discussion. Upon registering your interest, we hope that you would be willing to host at least 1 or more sessions on your property.





Cost

The program will require a commitment of \$400 per farm business and will include all materials required to complete the course. Payment will be taken once groups are established.

The PROGRAZE program is heavily subsidised by the NSW Government.

Registration

Please register your Expression of Interest to participate before the **21st of July 2023** via the *link below* or please call the livestock officer in your region.

[ProGraze Expressions of Interest](#)

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