

EOI for Top Fodder - Successful Silage Making course

North West Local Land Services is currently seeking expressions of interest from interested producers for the popular Top Fodder - Successful Silage Making course.

This three day workshop will be delivered by Mr Neil Griffiths, former NSW DPI Pasture Production Technical Specialist and Top Fodder Silage Coordinator.

When: A date (tentatively June 2022) and location will be determined based on the EOI's received.

Cost: \$100 per farming enterprise (limit of two attendees and includes one prepaid feed test kit and one manual. Extra manuals are available for \$40 each). Morning tea and lunch provided daily. The workshop is capped at 15 attendees.

This three day course is designed to cover everything you need to know about silage and silage making from the practical to the scientific.

Some of the topics covering during theory and practical on farm field trip sessions include:

- The economics and use of silage in the farming system
- The principles and science of silage making
- crop/pasture selection
- Factors that affect silage quality and quantity
- Making high quality silage harvesting, writing, chop length etc
- Using additives and inoculants
- Storage options for silage
- Utilisation and feeding of silage

For further information or to lodge your expression of interest please contact Sally Balmain <u>sally.balmain@lls.nsw.gov.au</u>, 0428 280 809 or George Truman <u>george.truman@lls.nsw.gov.au</u>, 0427 505 040.

