

You're invited

Testing Tropical Pastures

Producer Demonstration Site – Field day

WHAT	Field Day
WHEN	Friday 14 April 2023 9:30am – 12:30pm
WHERE	Cressy Park, Pulletop, NSW (Directions will be sent to Registration list)
COST	Free, catering provided.

Holbrook Landcare Network is hosting a Tropical Pastures field day as part of the Testing Tropical Pastures Producer Demonstration Site (PDS). The day will allow producers and advisors to discuss the role of subtropical/tropical pasture species in southern NSW.

MLA's PDS program supports producers to adapt, validate and demonstrate the business value of integrating new management practices/skills into their local farming systems.

Testing Tropicals in the NSW Southern Slopes

The Testing Tropicals PDS aims to demonstrate whether trialling sub-tropical/tropical pasture species will provide southern graziers with an alternate summer feed option to utilise increasing summer rainfall, displace summer weeds, provide a problem-free alternative to lucerne and offer an alternative green pasture over the summer. In demonstrating the above, the PDS will also examine the factors that affect establishment, management principals and the incorporation of sub-tropical/tropical species into temperate pastures.

What's on the agenda?

- Hear from guest speakers about key management factors and considerations for trialling sub-tropical/tropical pasture species, as well as from producers about their experiences and learnings about managing sub-tropical species and the role they play in livestock systems.
- Guest speakers:
 - Suzanne Boschma – Senior Research Scientist, NSW DPI
 - Bob Freebairn – Agricultural Consultant, Coonabarabran NSW

Registration and for more information



Or at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2023-testing-sub-tropical-pastures-field-day-tickets-596419545917>

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