

# PROGRAZE® Sustainable Grazing Management

## Expression of Interest – Media Release



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

### DO YOU WANT MORE PROFITABLE AND SUSTAINABLE GRAZING SYSTEMS?

To achieve this, you need new skills and knowledge of the interaction between pastures and grazing livestock.

Producers can do this through PROGRAZE® a recognised, industry-leading training course based on proven principles of pasture and livestock production. Participants develop skills in pasture and animal assessment that improve the productivity and sustainability of grazing systems.

#### 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.

**Local Land Services in the Murray region** has teamed up with **Holbrook Landcare** and **Phil Graham, from Phil Graham Consulting** to offer PROGRAZE® to Murray based producers during the 2022 to 2023 Financial year.

The first workshops will be starting in **September 2022**, please register your Expression of Interest (EOI) to participate before Friday 26 August 2022 via the QR Code or form below to qualify.

### THE COURSE:

PROGRAZE® is based on established proven principles of pasture and livestock production. Specifically, the interaction between pastures and grazing animals. Understanding these principles is the key to improving grazing systems, providing the basis for sound and effective grazing management decisions.

### COURSE DELIVERY: 'Hands on learning' and skill development

PROGRAZE® is presented to individual groups and consists of 8 x ½ day workshops, generally held 4 - 6 weeks apart. The course is hands-on, conducted on group member's farms with in-paddock activities and discussion. Discussions with other local regional producers and practical sessions are combined for a larger social interactive learning experience.

### PROGRAZE®: will help you to

- visually assess pasture
- understand how pasture quality & quantity impact animal production
- use pasture and livestock assessment to match pastures to livestock requirements
- assess livestock fat score/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
- use grazing management to help control worms



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## PROGRAZE®:Benefits

The benefits of PROGRAZE® can be gauged from a recent survey of people who completed the course about one year earlier:

- 87% indicated participation in PROGRAZE® had resulted, or would result, in improved financial returns to their farm.
- 96% indicated participation in PROGRAZE® had resulted, or would result, in improved productivity and stability of pastures on their farm.
- 89% indicated PROGRAZE® had either a major or moderate impact on their grazing management.
- when asked if they would recommend PROGRAZE® to others, over 99% said they would.

## COURSE FEE:

\$400 (+GST) per participant. which is heavily subsidized by NSW Government funding.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Participation in workshops will be conducted on farms of the participants. Once registrations close, farmer groups will be formed based on locality with no more than 20 farms per group. This will help reduce travel and ensure grazing management issues are similar.

**REGISTRATION:** [Click here](#) to register your EOI or scan the QR code.



Otherwise complete the information below and email to Emma Smith, Holbrook Landcare via [emmasmith@holbrooklandcare.org.au](mailto:emmasmith@holbrooklandcare.org.au)

**EOI Registration closing date is 26 August 2022**



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