


Registration

Please fill in the form below. In the appropriate column, write the number of people attending and the amount owing. Refer to 'Registration options and costs' overleaf.

Name (attendee 1): _____

Name (attendee 2): _____

Mailing address: _____

|  | Members | Non-members | Students, additional person | Amount (\$) |
|---|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Registration option | | | | |
| Full conference package | | | | \$ |
| Tuesday only | | | | \$ |
| Wednesday only | | | | \$ |
| Thursday only | | | | \$ |
| Conference dinner | | | | \$ |
| Please find payment enclosed for (total amount): | | | | \$ |
| Bus Tour (please indicate your preference and number attending) | | | | |
| ___ Bus Tour 1 (southern) | | ___ Bus Tour 2 (northern) | | |
| Special dietary requirements: | | | | |

Please make cheques payable to:

SWS & Riv Branch of Grassland Soc of NSW Inc.

OR Please debit my Bankcard Mastercard Visa

Card holders name: _____

Card number: _____

Expiry date: ____/____ Signature: _____

Please return this registration form and payment to:

Jacqui Cummins, NSW Grassland Society Conference

NSW Department of Primary industries

PMB, WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650

General information

Conference fee inclusions

Full conference package: sessions, bus tour, conference dinner, proceedings, lunch (Tue, Wed on bus tour, Thu), morning tea (Tue, Wed, Thu) and afternoon tea (Tue).

Single day: daily sessions, proceedings, bus tour (Wed only), meals as appropriate.

Cancellations

Cancellations must be received in writing prior to 18 July to qualify for a refund (less 15% administration fee). Refund cheques will be posted the week after the conference.

Dietary requirements

If you have any special dietary requirements (vegetarian, gluten free etc.) please let us know by filling in the section on the registration section of this form.

Accommodation

Organising accommodation is your responsibility. There are many accommodation options available for your stay in Wagga Wagga. Please contact the Wagga Wagga Visitor Information Centre on 1800 100 122 for more information.

Air travel

Both Regional Express and Qantas operate several flights from Sydney to Wagga Wagga on a daily basis. Regional Express also operates flights from Melbourne to Wagga Wagga. Further details can be obtained by contacting Regional Express directly on 13 17 13 or Qantas on 13 13 13.

Further information:

www.grasslandnsw.com.au

Contact:

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The GRASSLAND SOCIETY of NSW Inc.
21st Annual Conference

Waging War on Weeds Battle Plans and Winning Strategies

25th-27th July 2006

Joyes Hall

Charles Sturt University

Wagga Wagga





Day 1 Tuesday 25 July

Registration (from 8:00 am)

Session 1 (commences 8:45 am)

Setting the scene. *Peter Jacobs, ANZ Bank.*

Economic cost of weeds in pasture systems.

Randall Jones, NSW DPI.

Weed introductions – lessons from past mistakes.

Lynley Stone, CRC for Australian Weed Management.

Weed management in annual and perennial pasture systems. *David Kemp, CSU.*

Session 2

New and existing weed threats in southern NSW.

Birgitte Verbeek, NSW DPI.

New and existing weed threats in northern NSW.

Andrew Storrie, NSW DPI.

Session 3

Serrated tussock – successful control/eradication strategies. *Alison Nicholls, Gunning.*

Coolatai grass – successful control/utilisation. *Steve Hunt, 'Pine View', Coolatai.*

Flurproponate resistance in serrated tussock.

David McLaren, Vic DPI.

Session 4

Herbicide tolerance of seedling perennial grasses.

Brian Dear, NSW DPI.

Herbicide tolerance of annual legumes and chicory.

Peter Lockley, NSW DPI.

Are you importing weeds onto your property.

Michael Moerkerk, Vic DPI.

Close 5:00 pm

Day 2 Wednesday 26 July

Session 5 (commences 8:30 am)

Biological control of weeds in NSW.

Royce Holtkamp, NSW DPI.

Successful biological control of Paterson's curse.

Max and Jenny Cowie, Tarcutta.

Session 6

Timing fodder conservation to control pasture weeds.

Annabel Bowcher, formerly NSW DPI and Weeds CRC.

Making quality hay and silage from pastures.

John Piltz, NSW DPI.

Silage making – pasture and animal benefits.

Frank Austin, Mundarlo.

Bus tours (assemble 11:30 am, return 5:00 pm)

Conference dinner (6:30 pm, smart casual)

Day 3 Thursday 27 July

Session 7 (commences 9:00 am)

Using grazing management to control weeds in pastures. *Kate Sargeant, Vic DPI.*

Managing weeds through effective grazing. *Christopher and Margot Wright, 'yerra binda', Wongwibinda.*

Shifting from sheep to cattle and its effect on pasture weeds. *Bryan Corrigan, 'Old Renny Lea', Bowna.*

Problems with livestock grazing weeds.

Luzia Rast, NSW DPI.

Balancing enterprises on a whole farm basis for improved economic viability and weed management.

David Michalk, NSW DPI.

Conference close and lunch 1:00 pm

Bus tours Wednesday 26 July 11:30 am

Tour 1 Southern:

1. Paterson's curse biological control. 2. Weed and pasture management on different land classes.

OR

Tour 2 Northern:

1. Pasture and weed research sites.
2. Feed gap fillers.

Please indicate your preferred bus tour option on the registration form overleaf. Numbers are limited. Bookings will be made in the order that registrations are received. Once one tour is full, later registrations will automatically be allocated to the other tour. Please ensure that you bring warm, waterproof clothing and appropriate footwear for the tours as weather conditions can be unpredictable at this time of year. Lunch will be provided on the bus.

Registration options and costs*

| | Full conference package | Single Day | | | Conference dinner Wed |
|--|-------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| | | Tue | Wed | Thu | |
| Members paying before 7th July | 200 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 40 |
| Members paying after 7th July | 230 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 40 |
| Non-members paying before 7th July | 250 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 40 |
| Non-members paying after 7th July | 270 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 40 |
| Student | 170 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 40 |
| Additional person (family member attending with full paying member). | 170 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 40 |

Note: no additional proceedings supplied

* For inclusions see 'General information' section overleaf.