Queensland Pasture Resilience Program North Queensland Sown Pastures

Increasing adoption of legume-based sown pasture systems in north Queensland



This project is part of the Queensland Pasture Resilience Program, which is a partnership between the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries and Meat & Livestock Australia through the MLA Donor Company.

This project aims to help North Queensland graziers develop and improve legume-based sown pastures by:

- demonstrating a range of sown legume systems in commercial livestock production areas
- generating animal and pasture production data, enabling reliable economic analysis to inform



decision making

- researching refined livestock business management strategies
- providing one-on-one mentoring and support to producers who would like to incorporate legumes in their paddocks
- helping producers grow their knowledge and skills through sown pastures workshops and tailored learning opportunities.



Who do we assist?

 ✓ beef enterprises in the seasonally dry tropics of north Queensland, as well as the tropical coast and tablelands

We can help you by:

- developing personalised pasture plans for your property
- monitoring land condition and developing grazing management strategies for your legume pastures

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- providing practical assistance and advice before, during and after sowing and helping you source seed
- mapping and soil testing
- ✓ offering learning opportunities such as workshops.





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Did you know?

- Legumes can provide high quality feed in the dry season when native pastures decline
- ✓ Well managed pastures can last 30 years

✓ Good pasture management will reduce supplement bills each year

 Legumes increase soil nitrogen to benefit grasses and legumes and help improve overall productivity

✓ Legumes can help droughtproof your property

✓ Legumes can help mitigate methane gas emissions.



