

STRATEGIES FOR POST FLOOD SOIL BUILDING



Open the regen toolbox on post-flooded pastures.

Tuesday, 27 February 2024 ~ 9.00 am to 12.00 pm

Water Buffalo farmers Kieran Livermore and Abby Parkes felt the full force of the Lismore floods in 2022. Paddocks at their Bexhill farm on the Wilson River were underwater for 3 days in both February and March that year.

Valued pasture died or was overwhelmed with weed species that could only be categorised as “groundcover”. The process by which lower-order plants colonise degraded soil was occurring at an accelerated rate.

After two years, recognised grazing species show potential in a season that may be remembered for Fleabane, Ragweed, and Bahia Grass.

Join Kieran, Abby, Dave Forrest and others on a farm walk to see a cover crop trial and pasture management strategies addressing:

- soil biological function
- compaction
- soil chemistry
- weather event strategies
- cover crops for pasture improvement and weed suppression

Access to this site is highly weather-dependent. Access to be confirmed 25 Feb.



Bookings are required by 25 February to SoilCare at secretary@soilcare.org, providing name and phone number. Farm address supplied on booking.