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# Rural Financial Counselling Service NSW, Now Available At No Cost!

Rural Financial Counselling Service NSW works with farmers, foresters, fishers and related small businesses to help strengthen rural and regional communities, by offering a confidential and expert sounding board to discuss your business



needs and help with strategies to achieve your goals. Funded by the Federal government, RFCS NSW offer our services at no cost. Think of RFCS NSW as a business partner who is an expert in agricultural financial management, who can also connect you to a network of support designed for rural businesses. RFCS NSW help strengthen our communities by supporting rural businesses to be profitable, financially self-sufficient and resilient.

#### 3 THINGS RFCS NSW CAN DO FOR YOU!

- Support to develop cash flow budgets
- Assistance with bank reviews and relationships
- Help to prepare and recover from natural disasters

Town and Country Rural Supplies customers are encouraged to contact our the Bathurst Rural Financial Counsellor, Olivia Coulahan via email olivia@rfcsnsw.com.au or via phone 0409 241 229.

Be sure to mention that you are a customer of Town and Country Rural Supplies or contact Vicki Wilson on 6332 4044

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## **Managing Paterson's curse to boost pasture production** Source MLA

Seasonal grazing management tactics, tactical applications of herbicides, and use of biological control can control existing infestations or prevent new infestations of Paterson's curse.

Autumn is the best time of year to compete with germinating Paterson's curse, maintain pastures above 1,500kg DM/ha (kilograms of total dry plant matter per hectare), and greater than 80% ground cover to reduce the potential for Paterson's curse germination. Apply fertiliser and possibly lime, according to soil tests, to increase the vigour of desirable perennial pasture species. For more information visit

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**Nutrien ag solutions exclusive brand - Genfarm MCPA 750** is a recommended product for control of Paterson's
Curse

### Weed removers, pasture improvers - effective weed control

Source MLA

Over 2,500 species of weeds are currently impacting on the Australian environment, and the cost of weeds to Australian agriculture now exceeds \$4 billion per year. Weed removers and pasture improvers are essential in planning and implementing an effective weed control program.

### **Key benefits**

- Effective long term control of pasture weeds will be obtained from an integrated approach incorporating a range of management tools.
- Implementing the '3Ds' of weed management can increase the competition from desirable pasture species while minimising the proportion of weed species present within the pasture.

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The three main steps of a successful weed management program are:

- 1. Remove the weed or reduce weed seed set.
- 2. Restrict weed germination.
- 3. Encourage competition from desirable species.

These objectives can only be met through developing an integrated approach which takes into account the growth characteristics of both desirable species and weeds.



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