



Project Outline

This project brings together three leading perennial pasture farmer organisations in Western Australia . It provides for integrated and comprehensive advice and demonstration of perennial fodder systems for community and Natural Resource Management benefits.



Summer rainfall is never a curse with perennial pastures!



Animal productivity increases when they have access to green feed over summer and autumn



Up to their knees in grass at an Evergreen Field Walk!

Aim

1. Develop a partnership between Evergreen Farming, WA Lucerne Growers and the Saltland Pastures Association.
2. Increase the adoption of perennial pastures including temperate, sub tropical and salt tolerant species.
3. Develop better perennial systems for across landscape application.
4. Promote current best-practice perennial systems.

Project Outcomes

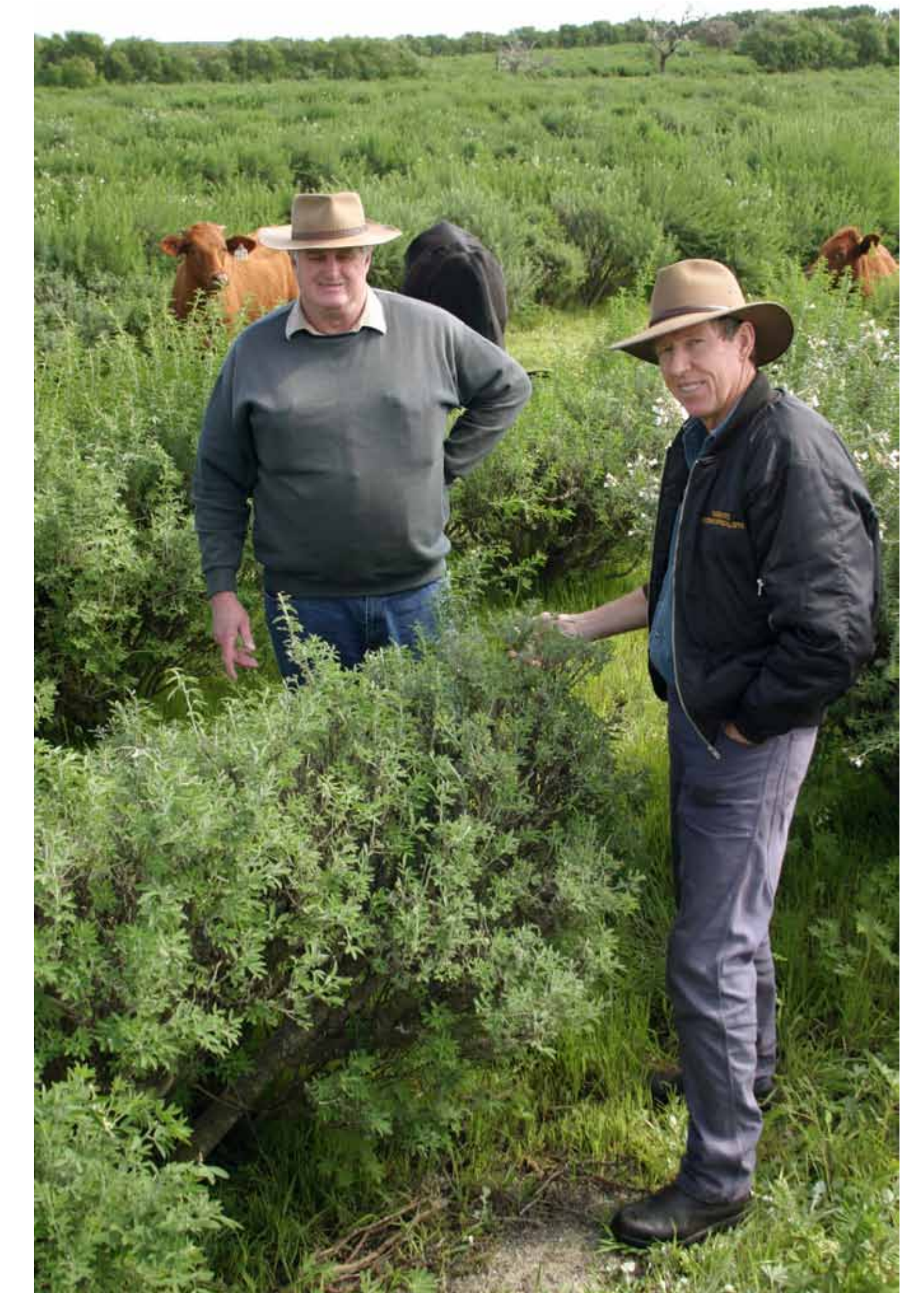
- Provide direct support to growers to increase their chances of successful integration of perennials into farming systems.
- Combine the knowledge and networks of Evergreen Farming, WA Lucerne Growers and the Saltland Pastures Association.
- 15 plus Landscape scale demonstrations to encourage innovation and integration of perennials.
- Provide valuable "out of season" feed.
- Revegetate saline valley floors with perennial grasses and/or saltbush.

How was it achieved

- Field Days around the state
- 20 Demonstration sites established from Binu to Esperance
- Field walks
- Newsletters – WALG/Evergreen and SPA newsletters
- Assistance Packages
- NRMO Training workshops
- Farmer Case Studies on recent experiences of drought



At home among the saltbush



Highly productive fodder shrubs such as Tagasaste



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