

# AGRICULTURE



Welcome to our 'new look' Agriculture and Industry E-newsletter!

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## Severe Storm and Flood Assistance

The impact of severe storms and flood can affect primary producers beyond their own resilience levels, requiring assistance to recover personally and financially.

DPI and the Agricultural and Animal Services Functional Area coordinate and provide recovery assistance and advice to landholders and primary producers including commercial fishers, aquaculturists, foresters and other industries impacted by a natural disaster event.



[More details](#)

## NATURAL DISASTER DAMAGE SURVEY



Help inform communities and the Government to better understand the scale and impact the floods are having on agriculture and animals

[\*\*www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/damage\*\*](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/damage)

**Primary industries natural disaster damage survey**

The primary industries natural disaster damage survey is a simple online survey Department of Primary Industries (DPI) and Local Land Services (LLS) staff, farmers and agricultural industry representatives can use to record damage to primary production and animals from natural disasters such as floods, fires and storms.

[Complete the survey](#)



## Local Oyster farmers team up to clean up the Macleay

Local oyster farmers held their annual Tide to Tip event, helping to keep the Macleay River pristine, healthy and clean.

[Find out more about the Tide to Tip event](#)



## Pasture recovery after a coastal flood

Pasture species vary in their ability to survive a flood, to find out more information, check out the fact sheet from NSW Local Land Service, linked below.

[Read the pasture recovery fact sheet](#)



## How's your water quality?

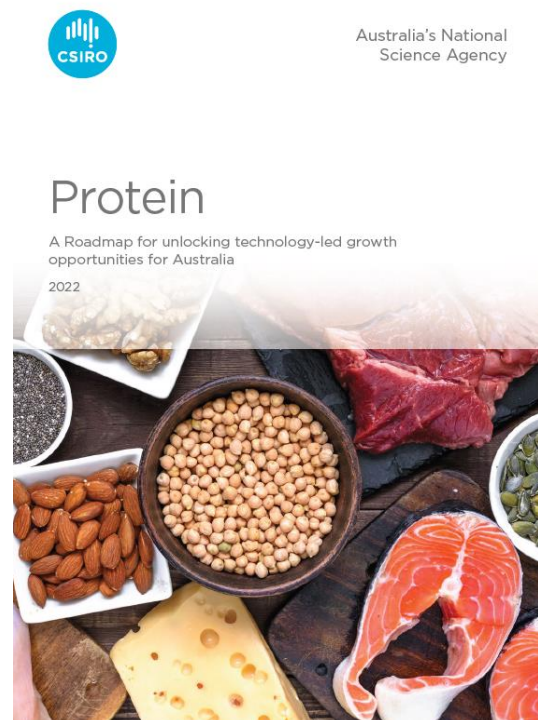
Aside from the immediate infrastructure impacts, flooding can impact the quality of farm water supplies, be that for livestock, irrigation or domestic use.

Nutrients, sediment, bacteria and other contaminants carried in the flood waters may not be immediately obvious but can be problematic for livestock health.

[Find out more](#)

## Roadmap to put uniquely Australian protein on the global menu

A new roadmap by CSIRO, Australia's national science agency, shows how Australia can serve up a wider range of high-quality protein products to feed the world's growing population and help capture a \$13 billion market opportunity for all types of protein.



[See the protein roadmap](#)



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## 2022 Diversity in Agriculture Leadership Program

Designed to increase the representation of women in Australian Agricultural leadership, the program matches successful applicants with a mentor to explore leadership goals and strategies. This program is delivered by the National Farmers Federation.

[Read more about program](#)



## Get your pig a PIC

Every property with livestock, one animal or more, requires a Property Identification Code or PIC.

PICs supply essential information on stock numbers and locations so we can provide local support to landholders and help prevent, prepare for and respond to natural disasters and emergency animal disease events.

[Get your pig a PIC](#)

If you have any questions, please contact our Agricultural Development Officer, Ali Briggs on [02 6566 3200](tel:0265663200) or [ali.briggs@kempsey.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ali.briggs@kempsey.nsw.gov.au).

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