

Media Release

Serrated tussock spreads to YouTube

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Serrated Tussock videos and information will be only a click away thanks to an impressive upgrade of the Victorian Serrated Tussock Working Party's website.

The Working Party has developed online educational videos and case studies ideal for landholders keen to learn more about this problem weed.

Serrated tussock is a South American plant which can quickly invade and degrade both native grasslands and farming paddocks.

The website upgrades and case study videos will help landholders to better understand the threat posed by serrated tussock and how to manage it.

In a joint project the videos were produced by the Lismore Land Protection Group, with assistance from the Victorian State Government, the Victorian Local Landcare Facilitator Initiative, Valtek Video and landholders.

The case study videos are on the VSTWP YouTube channel and have been uploaded to the VSTWP website

Other videos on the website will help landholders identify serrated tussock, learn about the Working Party's history and hear how land managers have tackled serrated tussock.

VSTWP chairperson Peter Lindeman said that the revamped website was a great improvement.

"It gives landholders instant access to successful stories about managing serrated tussock.

"I would encourage anyone who has not recently visited the website to visit it again and discover the resources available and services on offer to groups and individuals.

He said over the past 12 months Working Party staff had "assessed more than 20,000 hectares of land for serrated tussock.

The VSTWP website also features notes on best practice management for serrated tussock, photo libraries, identification guides, current VSTWP projects, reports and other resources.

All this can be found at: www.serratedtussock.com



Photos: Serrated tussock invading farmland and reducing productivity. Source: VSTWP