

Workshop – Interpreting soil tests



Have you always wanted to understand what the numbers mean on your soil test results or be able to verify your agronomist's recommendations? Come to this workshop!

Soil chemistry includes a wide range of parameters such as phosphorus, nitrogen, pH, organic carbon, electrical conductivity and many others.

The chemistry of soil is important, not only for plant nutrition, but it also has a role in soil structure, water retention and soil biological activity.

Shari McConachy from DPI Camperdown will explain how to interpret soil test results and make sense of all the numbers. Topics covered will also include:

- How and why to undertake accurate soil testing
- Accredited soil testing laboratories
- Optimal levels of nutrients

Mortlake

When: 9.30am to 1.00pm on Thursday, 7 April, 2011.

Venue: Mortlake Soldiers Memorial Hall, Shaw Street

Ararat

Date: 9.30am to 1.00pm on Wednesday, 4 May, 2011.

Venue: DPI Ararat, Shire Hall, Barkly St.

Both workshops are free, Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Please bring a calculator and your soil test results if you have them available.

RSVP: Hayley Malloy at DPI Ararat on (03) 5355 0523 or hayley.malloy@dpi.vic.gov.au



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Soil Acidity, Pastures and Lime		
	Beaufort	5 April 2011, 9.30am – 1pm
	Lake Bolac	14 April 2011, 9.30am – 1pm
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	Mortlake	7 April 2011, 9.30 – 1pm
	Ararat	4 May 2011, 9.30 – 1pm
Introduction to FarmPlan21 & iFarm		
	Ararat	11 April 2011, 9.30 – 1pm
	Lake Bolac	28 April 2011, 9.30 – 1pm

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