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# Soil Health Workshop

**Tuesday 9 March 2010**

**Room 470, Sir James Foots Building (Building No. 47A)**

**The University of Queensland, St Lucia**

**8:30am–5:00pm**

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Soil is one of Australia's most valuable resources and it is vital to manage it sustainably. The Queensland Branch of the Australian Society of Soil Science Incorporated (ASSSI) and the Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) are running a one-day workshop in Brisbane exploring the issue of soil health.

The workshop will consist of presentations with plenty of time for questions and discussion throughout the day. The workshop is open to state and local government officers, consultants, landholders, regional bodies, developers, community groups and other people interested in learning more about soil health.

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:30	Registration	
9:00	Welcome and Introduction	Peter Wilson, Principal Scientist, DERM Bundaberg
	Soil Health — Ecosystem Functions and Soil Properties	Phil Moody, Principal Scientist, DERM Indooroopilly
	National Perspectives of Soil Health	Bernie Powell, Principal Scientist DERM Indooroopilly
<b>10:40</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11:05	Soil Analysis and Soil Health	Dave Lyons, Principal Chemist, DERM Indooroopilly
	Landscape Systems and Trends	Mike Grundy, Theme Leader, CSIRO
	Soil Biology P Solubilising Bacteria and Free Living N Fixers	Mike Bell, Principal Agronomist, DEEDI Kingaroy
<b>1:10</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:45	Soil Carbon and Soil Health	Ram Dalal, Principal Scientist DERM Indooroopilly
	Agricultural Cropping Systems	Mike Bell, Principal Agronomist, DEEDI Kingaroy
	Soil Health Projects	David Lawrence, Principal Development Extension Officer, DEEDI Toowoomba
<b>3:35</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
4:00	Soil Health and the Critical Role of Soil Types – Practical Experiences	Adam Wilson, Director, Soil Systems
<b>4:45</b>	<b>Finish</b>	

Registration begins at 8:30am with the workshop starting at **9:00am** and finishing by **5:00pm**. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided. The venue for the workshop is the University of Queensland, St Lucia, Room 470 in the Sir James Foots Building (Building Number 47A). The closest parking is the Conifer Knoll Car Park (\$3 per day). If the Conifer Knoll Car Park is full, paid parking is also available along William Macgregor Drive or in the Multi-Storey Car Park (\$8 per day). Please allow 15 minutes for walking from the Multi-Story Car Park to the Sir James Foots Building. If you have any difficulties on the day, please phone Thomas Baumgartl on 0421 940 598.

**Please register for the workshop at [www.conferenceonline.com.au](http://www.conferenceonline.com.au), or complete the attached registration form and return it with payment to:**

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## Registration Form

# Soil Health Workshop Brisbane

The workshop will be limited to 60 participants, so please register early to avoid disappointment.

**Registration for the workshop is due by Wednesday 3 March 2010**

Register at [www.conferenceonline.com.au](http://www.conferenceonline.com.au) or complete the registration form below and return with payment.

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Please register me to attend the Brisbane workshop on the 9 March. My details are:

Title.....First name .....Surname.....

Organisation .....

Position.....

Postal Address .....

..... Postcode.....

Tel.....Mobile..... Fax.....

E-mail .....

Any special needs (e.g. access) or dietary requirements? .....

<b>Cost: ASSSI Members = \$100    Non-Members = \$160    Students = \$50</b> (GST is not applicable)
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**Amount to be paid:** .....

Payment method (please tick):

Cheque     Credit Card     Direct Debit

Please make cheques payable to "ASSSI, Qld Branch".

Details for direct debit are Account Name: ASSSI Qld Branch    BSB: 064-433    A/C No.: 1011 5543

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Mastercard     Visa

Card No: .....

Card Holders Name: .....

Expiry Date: ..... / ..... / ..... Signature: .....

A tax invoice/receipt will be provided once your payment is processed.

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